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THE HONORABLE SIR NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, KNIGHT,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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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-two, 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-two, 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 Subjets, 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 EIGHTEENTH 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 this TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA; PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, 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 considerations 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 THIRTEENTH 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 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, this FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the THIRTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, 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 case 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 present enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of the month of JULY 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 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, this SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

To all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the SECOND day of the month of JULY instant, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, 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 case 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 atten-

dance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the thirty-first day of the month of AUGUST 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 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, this THIRD day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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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 of Our said Province, at our City of *Quebec*, on SATURDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of AUGUST, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of AUGUST, instant, 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 TWELFTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet US, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HERELIN 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, this TWENTY-THIRD day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }
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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 of our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on SATURDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two 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 FOURTH 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 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, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }
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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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month

of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said SIXTH day of NOVEMBER next, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained; for WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable 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, this TENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. CYRIAS PELLETIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Thursday, 7th November 1872.

THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Second Session of the 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 *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,*

*Le Maire,
Léry de,
McGreedy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

At three o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Bel-
leau, Knight, 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 welcome you at the opening of this second session of the second Provincial Parliament.

You have, during the preceding sessions, considered the more urgent subjects of Legislation and have added to the numerous laws, which we have received from the systems which preceded confederation, other statutes, the necessity for which was apparent to you.

In the division of legislative power between the Federal parliament and the local legislatures, questions of difficulty have necessarily arisen. In many cases the two Governments have come to an understanding so as to avoid a conflict of jurisdiction but it has occurred that the Courts of Justice in this Province, have virtually put aside Acts of the Legislature which have not been disallowed by the Government of the Dominion and my Government has thought it right, in the interest of all, to take the necessary steps to have the constitutional questions which may thus arise submitted to the decision of the highest tribunal of the Empire.

A Bill respecting the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly will be submitted to your consideration as well as another Bill to facilitate the decision of controverted elections.

You will be asked to supply what is still wanting in our judicature laws to complete the system of judicial decentralization.

Your Legislation in favor of Railways and Colonisation Railroads has borne its fruits and you will have seen with pleasure that several large enterprises, which you have aided by grants of money or lands; are in progress of completion.

Great efforts have been made by the Government of this Province in favor of Colonization, numerous and important roads have been constructed and immigrants from Europe are beginning to turn in greater numbers towards this country and to settle here; the liberal subsidy which the federal Government has placed at our disposal to assist immigration, should encourage us to continue our exertions and to emulate in this respect the efforts of other Provinces.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Public Accounts will be submitted to your examination and you will be asked to vote the ordinary supplies for the different branches of the public service as well as for charitable purposes, for colonization roads and Education. Certain portions of this Province having suffered greatly by the failure of last year's harvest, the Government have thought it right to aid the sufferers by loans of money; you will be asked to ratify these grants which were made as matters of urgency for that object.

You will learn no doubt with pleasure that, notwithstanding these unforeseen expenses and although considerable sums have been paid for colonization railways, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province on the first of July last, was somewhat greater than that at the corresponding period last year.

You will also be asked to renew the appropriation which was made last year

to enable the Government to defend the rights of the Province before the Privy Council, in the matter of the pretended arbitration and award respecting the debts and assets of the old Province of Canada.

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

I have no doubt that you will give your most serious attention to the different measures of public or local interest which shall be submitted to you and that with the wisdom and moderation which have hitherto distinguished you, you will, with the aid of Divine Providence, acquit yourselves of the important task confided to you, so as to increase the prosperity of this Province.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House a Bill (A) intituled :
 " Act concerning Agriculture. "

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

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

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

Ordered, That all the Legislative Councillors present during this Session be appointed a committee to consider of the orders and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament, and that the said committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

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

Friday, 8 November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,*

*Le Maire,
Léry de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Librarian's Report which is as follows :

To the Honorable the LEGISLATIVE Council.

The Report of the Librarian, on the state of the Library of the Legislature of Quebec, humbly represents :

That the liberal grant of \$5,000, accorded last year to the Library, permitted your Librarian to enrich the department confided to his charge with many valuable works on Science and History.

Amongst these latter works your Honorable House will notice with pleasure those of Champollion and Cuvier.

The "Description of Egypt," the splendid work called "Le Grand Ouvrage d'Egypte," comprising no less than 9 volumes folio of reading matter, and 11 volumes royal folio of engravings, is now in the Library.

Your Librarian has, moreover, done everything possible to obtain the latest works.

The number of volumes, purchased since the last session, amounts to 1271, which make up the total number of books in the Library 8,289, exclusive of 3,175 Journals and Statutes.

There is still at the credit of the Library \$1,119.70, to pay for the printing of the catalogue, which has been necessarily delayed, and to cover the current disbursements to the end of the fiscal year.

Your Librarian deems it his duty to complain of the carelessness manifested

by many of those who are entitled, or who are allowed, to have access to the Library, in returning books borrowed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Librarian.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the return of the Affairs of the "Riche-lieu Company" for 1871:

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

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Mr. LeBouthillier this House do now adjourn until Monday 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 Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 11th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of Esquimaux Point.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Sisters of Charity of Ste. Anne Lapo-catière.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of Laurent Bélanger and others, of St. Romain de Winslow.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke.

The Order of the Day being 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. *McGreevy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*

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 second session of the second Parliament of the Provincial Legislature, and further assuring His Excellency :

2. That we thank His Excellency for the Welcome extended to us on the occasion of the opening of this session.

3. That we agree with His Excellency's statement, that during preceding sessions we have considered the more urgent subjects of legislation and have added to the numerous laws, which we have received from the systems which preceded Confederation, other statutes, the necessity for which was apparent to us.

4. That we admit with His Excellency that in the division of legislative power between the Federal Parliament and the local Legislatures questions of difficulty have necessarily arisen, and that we learn with pleasure that in many cases the two Governments have come to an understanding so as to avoid a conflict of jurisdiction ; but as it has occurred that the Courts of Justice in this Province have virtually set aside acts of the Legislature which have not been disallowed by the Government of the Dominion we are happy to learn that the Government of this Province has thought it right, in the interest of all, to take the necessary steps to have the constitutional questions which may thus arise submitted to the decision of the highest tribunal of the Empire.

5. That we hear with satisfaction that a Bill respecting the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly will be submitted to our consideration, as well as another Bill to facilitate the decision of controverted elections.

6. That we will give all our attention to the measures submitted to us supplying what is still wanting, in our judicature laws, to complete the system of judicial decentralization.

7. That it is a source of satisfaction to us to hear from His Excellency, that our Legislation in favor of Railways and Colonization Railroads has borne its fruits and that we have seen with pleasure several large enterprises, aided by grants of money and lands, in progress of completion.

8. That we have also observed with pleasure that great efforts have been made by the Government of this Province in favor of Colonization, that numerous and important roads have been constructed and that immigrants from Europe are beginning to turn in greater numbers towards this country and to settle here ; and that we most respectfully assure His Excellency that the liberal subsidy which the federal Government has placed at our disposal to assist immigration, should encourage us to continue our exertions and to emulate in this respect the efforts of other Provinces.

9. That we will give our most serious attention to the different measures of public or local interest, which shall be submitted to us, and that we will exert ourselves to the utmost to discharge, with the aid of Divine Providence,

the important task confided to us, in such a manner as to increase the prosperity of this Province, and that we return our thanks to His Excellency for his gracious words in this respect.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McGreevy* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*. That the same be adopted.

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

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each they were unanimously agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *McGreevy*, *Ross*, 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. *Beaubien* reported an address prepared by the Committee, as follows :

To His Excellency, the Honorable Sir *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please Your Excellency,

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

We thank Your Excellency for the welcome extended to us on the occasion of the opening of this session.

We agree with Your Excellency's statement, that during preceding sessions we have considered the more urgent subjects of legislation and have added to the numerous laws, which we have received from the systems which preceded Confederation, other statutes, the necessity for which was apparent to us.

We admit with Your Excellency that in the division of legislative power between the Federal Parliament and the local Legislatures questions of difficulty have necessarily arisen, and that we learn with pleasure that in many cases the two Governments have come to an understanding so as to avoid a conflict of jurisdiction ; but as it has occurred that the Courts of Justice in this Province have virtually set aside acts of the Legislature which have not been disallowed by the Government of the Dominion we are happy to learn that the Government of this Province has thought it right, in the interest of all, to take the necessary steps to have the constitutional questions which may thus arise submitted to the decision of the highest tribunal of the Empire.

We hear with satisfaction that a Bill respecting the election of Members

of the Legislative Assembly will be submitted to our consideration, as well as another Bill to facilitate the decision of controverted elections.

We will give all our attention to the measures submitted to us supplying what is still wanting, in our judicature laws, to complete the system of judicial decentralization.

It is a source of satisfaction to us to hear from Your Excellency, that our Legislation in favor of Railways and Colonization Railroads has borne its fruits and that we have seen with pleasure several large enterprises, aided by grants of money and lands, in progress of completion.

We have also observed with pleasure that great efforts have been made by the Government of this Province in favor of Colonisation, that numerous and important roads have been constructed and that immigrants from Europe are beginning to turn in greater numbers towards this country and to settle here; and that we most respectfully assure Your Excellency that the liberal subsidy which the fédéral Government has placed at our disposal to assist immigration, should encourage us to continue our exertions and to emulate in this respect the efforts of other Provinces.

We will give our most serious attention to the different measures of public or local interest, which shall be submitted to us, and that we will exert ourselves to the utmost to discharge, with the aid of Divine Providence, the important task confided to us, in such a manner as to increase the prosperity of this Province, and that we return our thanks to Your Excellency for your gracious words in this respect.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by 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. *Beaubien*,

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

Tuesday, 12th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hâte,

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Mrs Anne Molson, of Montreal.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of T. Robitaille, Esq. M. P., and others of New Carlisle.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Revd. A. Thibault, and others of St. Joseph of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of his Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski.

The following Petition was received and read :

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

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

The messengers withdrew.

Then the messages were read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Tuesday 12 th November, 1872.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed, the Honorable Messrs. *Caruchon, Chauveau, Irvine the Solicitor General*, and Messrs. *Beaubien, Laurier, Lynch, Marchand and Trudelle* to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interest of this House is concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest,

G. M. MUIR,
C. L. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Tuesday 12th November 1872.

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

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

Attest,

G. M. MUIR,
C. L. A.

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

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the

Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec,

I thank you for your loyal answer to the opening speech of this second session of this second Parliament.

I am happy to learn that the important affairs to be submitted to you will

receive, on your part, all the attention required by their importance for the prosperity and the well being of the People of this Province.

Government House,
Quebec, 12th November 1872. }

N. F. BELLEAU,
Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by 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.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong, Beaubien, Beaudry, de Léry, Dionne, McGreevy, Prudhomme, Rodier, Ross, 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Armstrong, Beaudry, Bryson, Dionne, Dostaler, Ferrier, Fraser, Gingras, Hale, Le Maire, de Léry, Panet, Proulx, Ross, 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien, Beaudry, Dostaler, 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Dionne, Hale, Le Maire, de Léry, Rodier, Ross 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Armstrong, Bryson, Dostaler, Ferrier, Gingras, McGreevy, Panet, Proulx, Prudhomme, 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 Com-

panies, which, under the British North America Act of 1866, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Québec.

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

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

Wednesday, 13th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of E. Beaudet and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the managers of the good shepherd Asylum, of Quebec,

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Curé of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of the Ladies, Directors of the Montreal Catholic Orphan Asylum.

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

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

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

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Residents of a part of the Seignior of Mingan, known by the name of Esquimaux Point, praying for the civil erection of their parish.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of St. Joseph, of St. Anne de la Pocatière, praying for aid.

Of the Residents of St. Romain de Winslow, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying that permission be granted them, to exempt from taxation, for a period of twenty years, from the month of July 1871, the Poton Manufacturing Company.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of this Council, appointing the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Dionne*, *Hale*, *Le Maire*, *de Léry*, *Rodier*, *Ross* and *Starnes* a committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the masters in Chancery.

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

That the Honorable Messrs. *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Dostaler*, *Ferrier*, *Hale*, *Thibault* 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by 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 Mr. *Dionne* presented a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chap. 30."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the 21st November instant.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the return of "l'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec," for 1872.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th November instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,
 The House adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th November instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 19th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Frasér,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudreau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce.

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

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

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

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

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

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity, Managing the General Hospital, established in the City of Montreal on the 3rd of June 1753, praying for aid.

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

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, praying for a grant to aid them in the performance of their duties towards the young children of the poor classes.

Of Theodore Robitaille, Esq., M. D. and others, praying that the Bay de Chaleurs Railroad Company, be incorporated.

Of the Révd. Mr. Thibault, curé of the Parish of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid, for the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly,

Of his Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski, praying for a grant in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. Germain of Rimouski.

The Honorable the Speaker presented 406 municipal returns for 1871.

The Honorable Mr. Beaubien presented a Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 32 Vict. chap. 11; relating to the sale and management of the Public Lands."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Beaubien, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Beaubien, presented a Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts 31st Vict. chap. 20 and 32 Vict. chap. 13, relating to Colonisation."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Beaubien, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Le Maire, presented a Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain Inventories."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Le Maire, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Archambeault presented a Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the 33rd Victoria."

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Archambeault, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Fraser presented a Bill (G) intituled : "An Act to

divide the County of Vercheres into two En-registration Divisions."

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 20th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of St. Clet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of St. Zotique.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of St. Policarpe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of John Sylvain of St. Anne du Nord.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Municipal Corporation of St. Fereol.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Northern Colonisation Railroad Company, of Montreal.

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

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

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 St. John's Hospital.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Permanent Building Society of the District of Iberville.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Honorable Mr. de Lery and others, Shareholders of the Levis and Kennebec Wooden Railway, praying that the charter of the Company be amended.

Of the Ladies of the Quebec Good Shepherd Asylum praying for aid.

Of the Revd. Mr. Charland, Curé of St. Clement of Beauharnois, praying for aid in favor of the Beauharnois Hospital of St. Joseph.

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

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

Of his Lordship Ignace Bourget, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid in favour of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes, members of the order of St. Viateur.

Of the Superioress of the Convent of St. Marie de Monnoir, praying for aid.

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

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

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

Thursday, 21st November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Windsor and Brompton, County of Richmond.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of St. Jean-Baptiste of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Inhabitants of the District of Montmagny.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, of Laprairie de la Magdeleine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of St. Tite des Caps.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal "Mercantile Library Association."

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce, praying that a Resident Judge be appointed.

- Of the Municipal Council of Forsyth, praying for aid to open a road.
- Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce, praying that a Resident Judge be appointed.
- Of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, praying for aid.
- Of the Managers of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.
- Of the Members of the Council of the Montreal Natural History Society praying for aid.
- Of the Ladies managing the Quebec "Protestant Home," praying for aid.
- Of the Inhabitants of Coteau Landing, Seignior of New Longueuil, County of Soulanges, praying for a more summary and less expensive course to effect a commutation of rents and for other purposes.
- Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kilkenny, Wexford and Abercrombie, Counties of Montcalm and Terrebonne, praying that the Parish of St. Hyppolite be annexed to the County of Terrebonne for all purposes whatsoever.
- Of the Sisters of Charity of St. Ferdinand of Halifax, County of Megantic, praying for aid.
- Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.
- Of the Managers of the Quebec St. Bridget's Asylum, praying for aid.
- Of the Good Shepherd Sisters of Charity, of Notre Dame, of Montreal, praying for aid.
- Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, Convent of St. Joseph, Fullum Street, Montreal, praying for aid.
- Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Nicolet, praying to be incorporated.
- Of the Revd. A. Dupuis, Curé of St. Elizabeth, County of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of an Asylum of Refuge.
- Of George A. Hughes, Student at Law, praying that an Act be passed, to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit him to practice as a Notary.
- Of the County of Ottawa, Municipal Council, praying that the Chief-place of the County, for Enregistration and Municipal purposes be changed to Hull.
- Of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railroad Company, praying that their Charter be amended.
- Of the Corporation of the Town of Sorel praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.
- Of the Revd. Grand Vicar, Millier, Curé of St. Pierre of Sorel, praying for aid, in favor of the District of Richelieu Hospital.
- Of the Ladies, managing the "Male Orphan Asylum." Quebec, praying for aid.
- Of Alfred Duclos de Celles, praying that an Act be passed, to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as a Member thereof.
- Of "Chambly College," praying for aid.
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel Dieu, St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid.
- Of the Inhabitants of the City of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid in favor of the St. Genevieve Work-room.
- Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Bethlehem Asylum.

The Honorable Mr. Panet, 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 21st November 1872.

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 Ladies of the Good Shepherd Asylum, Quebec, praying for aid

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

Of the Revd. Mr. Charland, Curé of St. Clement of Beauharnois, praying for aid in favor of St. Joseph's Hospital, Beauharnois.

Of his Lordship Ignace Bourget, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Institution for Deaf-mutes, members of the order of St. Viateur.

Of the Superioress of the Convent of St. Marie de Monnoir, praying for aid.

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

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

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, Montreal, praying for aid.

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

Of the Ladies, managing the " General Hospital," established in Montréal, on the 3rd June 1753, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke praying that they be allowed to exempt from taxation for a period of twenty years, from the month of July 1871, the " Paton Manufacturing Company. "

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

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, Montreal, praying for a grant to aid them in the performance of their duties towards the young children of the poor classes.

Of the Revd. Mr. Thibault, Curé of the Parish of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid, for the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly.

Of his Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski, praying for a grant in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, of the Town of St. Germain of Rimouski.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of St. Joseph, of St. Anne de la Pocatiere, praying for aid.

Of the Residents of St. Romain of Winslow, County of Compton, praying for aid to complete a road.

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. *Panet*, it was
Ordered. That the Quorum of the Committee on Standing Orders and
Private Bills be reduced to seven members.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intitled : " An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria Chapter 30."

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

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

N. F. BELLEAU.

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,
Québec, 21st. November 1872.

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

Friday, 22nd November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,*

*Hale,
Le Maire,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Directors of the Philipsburg, Farnham & Yamaska Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Revd. F. X. Bourbonais, and others of Varennes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of St. Ignace of Coteau-du-Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Guillaume and St. Bonaventure, County of Drummond.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of George Wakeham proprietor of "Belmont Retreat," Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Clet, Seigniory of Soulanges, praying for a more summary and less expensive course to effect a commutation of rents, and for other purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Zotique, Seigniory of New Longueil, praying for a more summary and less expensive course to effect a commutation of rents, and for other purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Polycarpe, Seigniory of New Longueil, praying for a more summary and less expensive course to effect a commutation of rents, and for other purposes.

Of John Sylvain, Farmer, of St. Anne's, County of Montmorency, praying that the South West limit of the Parish of St. Anne, be changed in a manner so as to follow the North East Boundary of the Lands of the Petitioner.

Of the Municipal Council of the St. Fereol, County of Montmorency, praying that the limits of the said Parish, be changed.

Of the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railroad, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Members of the Faculty of Medicine, of Bishop's College, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of Lachine, praying for an Act to incorporate the Town of Lachine.

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

Of the Religious Ladies, Sisters of Charity of St. John's Hospital, praying for aid.

Of the District of Iberville, Permanent Building Society, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act. 32 Vict. Chap. 11; relating to the sale and Management of the Public Lands,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Settlers, 31st Vict. chap. 20, and 32nd Vict., chap. 13."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend Chap. 32 of the 33rd Victoria,"

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 on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*

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

Monday, 25th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs, *1872*

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
LeMaire,
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Revd, E. A. Coallier and others, of Varennes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Board of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Council of the Town of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company,

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Windsor and Brompton, County of Richmond, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre les Becquets, praying for aid to raise their Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jean Baptiste of Nicolet, praying for aid to build a bridge on the Nicolet River.

Of the Revd. L. Rousseau, and others of the District of Montmagny, praying that the Act to detach the County of Bellechasse, from the district of Montmagny, and annex it to Quebec, for Judicial purposes, be not passed.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, Parish of Laprairie de la Madeleine, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Tite des Caps, County of Montmorency, praying that their parish be erected into a local municipality.

Of the Montreal "Mercantile Library Association," praying that an Act be passed, to ratify a certain deed of Sale.

The Honorable the speaker presented the Return of the "Union St. Joseph of the Town of Levis" for 1872.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong, Beaudry, Ferrier, Panet, Ross* and the mover, be appointed a Committee to examine the Rules of this House and to report thereon.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Vict., chap. 30."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Vict., chap. 11, relating to the sale and management of the Public Lands,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Settlers, 31 st Vict., chap. 20 and 32nd Vict. chap. 13."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 (F) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the 33rd Victoria."

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

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

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put : whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Tuesday, 26th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *DeLery*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lambton, Aylmer, and Gayhurst ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of Pierreville, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Revd. J. M. Bernier, of St. Ferdinand of Halifax.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Montréal New City Gas Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of A. Campion and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Revd. Mr. Lavallee and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of Thos. Simard and others, of Neigette Township.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the South-East Counties Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Revd. Wm. Hansford and others of Stanstead.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of John McDougall, and others of Three Rivers.

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

The messengers withdrew

Then the message was read, and it is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, 25th. November 1872.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors, that the Legislative Assembly have added Mr. *Fortin* to the select committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the Direction of the Library of the Legislature, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as a member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

(Attest,)

G. M. MUIR

C. E. A.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the directors of the Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Revd. F. X. Bourbonais and others, praying for aid in favor of the Lajemmerais Asylum, County of Varennes.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, Seigniory of Soulanges, praying for a more summary and less expensive method to effect a commutation of rents, and for other purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Soulanges, Seignior of Soulanges, praying for a more summary and less expensive method to effect a commutation of rents, and for other purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Guillaume and St. Bonaventure, County of Drummond, praying that their Parishes be annexed to the County of Yamaska, District of Richelieu.

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 26th November 1872.

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

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

Of the members of the Faculty of Medicine, of Bishop's College, praying for aid.

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

Of the Religious Ladies, Sisters of Charity of St. John's Hospital, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce, praying that a Resident Judge be appointed.

Of the Municipal Council of Forsyth, praying for aid to open a road.

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

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

Of the Members of the Council of the Montreal Natural History Society praying for aid.

Of the Ladies managing the Quebec "Protestant Home," praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of St. Ferdinand of Halifax, County of Megantic, praying for aid.

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

Of the Good Shepherd Sisters of Charity, of Notre-Dame, of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, Convent of St. Joseph, Fullum Street, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Revd. A. Dupuis, Curé of St. Elizabeth, County of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of an Asylum of Refuge.

Of the Revd. Grand Vicar, Millier, Curé of St. Pierre of Sorel, praying for aid, in favor of the District of Richelieu Hospital.

Of the Ladies, managing the "Male Orphan Asylum," Quebec, praying for aid.

Of Chambly College, praying for aid,

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

Of the Inhabitants of the City of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid in favor of the St. Geneviève Work-room.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of George Wakeham proprietor of "Belmont Retreat," Quebec, praying for aid.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre les Becquets, praying for aid to raise their Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jean-Baptiste of Nicolet, praying for aid to build a bridge on the Nicolet River.

Of the Revd. L. Rousseau, and others of the District of Montmagny, praying that the Act to detach the County of Bellechasse, from the District of Montmagny, and annex it to Quebec, for Judicial purposes, be not passed.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, Parish of Laprairie de la Madeleine, praying for aid.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Windsor and Brompton, County of Richmond, praying that the Windsor and Brompton Bridge company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the village of Nicolet, praying to be incorporated.

Of the County of Ottawa, Municipal Council, praying that the Chief-place of the County, for Enregistration and Municipal purposes be changed to Hull.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Sorel praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of Alfred Duclos de Celles, praying that an Act be passed, to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as a member thereof.

Of the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railroad, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of Theodore Robitaille, Esq., M. D. and others, praying that the Bay de Chaleurs Railroad Company, be incorporated.

Of the District of Iberville, Permanent Building Society, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Of George A. Hughes, Student at Law, praying that an Act be passed, to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit him to practise as a Notary.

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

Nevertheless Your Committee recommends in these cases the suspension of

the 49th rule as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

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. *Beaubien* from the joint committee on Printing, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Quebec,
Committee Room No. 3,
November 1872.

The joint committee of both Houses on Printing have the honor to present as their first report the accompanying documents.

Your Committee have the honor to report :

That they have chosen the Hon. Mr. *Beaubien* as their Chairman :

That the Clerk has informed them, by a letter, hereunto appended, that the Printing of certain Documents is delayed :

That the Government have made now arrangements with Messrs. A. Côté and J. J. Foote, respecting a portion of the Printing, as appears by the table hereunto annexed.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Department of Printing,
Quebec, 20th November, 1872.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—

I cannot, according to the rule of your Honorable Committee, submit at your first meeting, the accounts on Printing ; they are not completed.

During the recess, Messrs. A. Côté and J. J. Foote, having informed the Government, that it was impossible to continue the Printing according to their contract, owing to the advanced prices of paper, labor, &c., &c, I was ordered to impose, under the direction of Messrs. Chauveau and Robertson, in conformity to

a resolution of Your Honorable Committee, bearing date the 22nd December, 1870, and adopted by both Houses; a list of the prices, according to which the Printers agree to continue their contract; this increase is about twenty per cent.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. F. LANGLOIS,
C. P. C.

Mem. of prices to be allowed hereafter for printing done for the Legislature of Quebec, for the description of work mentioned below :

	\$	cts.
Bills Composition per M. ems.	0	45
Sessionnal Documents	0	40
Journal and Appendix	0	40
Presswork per token of 250 impressions of 8 pages, Royal, or Foolscap.	0	24
Alteration of Headings, per form of 8 pages.	0	60
Folding, per sheet.	0	00 ¹ / ₁₀
“ and Stitching,	0	00 ¹ / ₈
“ “ “ insertion of tables “	0	00 ¹ / ₈
Covering Pamphlets, per copy.	0	01

STATUTES.

Composition, or Réproduction per M. ems.	0	24
Presswork, per token 250 impressions of 8 pages, Royal 8vo.	0	24
Alterations, per hour.	0	24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Composition, per M. ems.	0	48
Presswork, per token of 250 impressions of 8 pages.	0	48
Alteration, per hour.	0	24
Paper, Royal No. 1, (26 lbs.) per ream.	4	10
“ “ No. 2, (26 lbs.) “ “	3	60
“ Foolscap (12 lbs.) “ “	1	90

The undersigned agree that the former contract entered into is good and valid, subject to the above tariff of prices, instead of that in former contract, and to apply to all printing done for the Legislature of Quebec hereafter.

(Signed), A. COTÉ.

Quebec, Nov. 4th, 1872.

Your Committee recommend, that the arrangement entered into, by the Government respecting the Printing of the Legislature, for this Session, be approved and confirmed, as regards the prices mentioned in the memorandum of the contract with Messrs. Foote and Côté.

The Clerk of Your Committee, forwarded to the Honorable the Joint Committee on Printing, of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa, on the 17th of April, through H. Hartney, Esq., Clerk, the following Resolution, contained in a Report of the 15th December, 1871, adopted by Your Honorable House, and to which no reply was received:

"Your Committee having taken communication of a Resolution, of the Joint Committee on Printing of the Federal Parliament, requesting an exchange of Parliamentary Documents, between the Federal and Local Legislatures, for the use of the Members of their respective Houses, approve of the said suggestions contained in the said Resolution, and recommend that there be an exchange of Sessional Papers, Journal, Appendices, and Statutes.

"Your Committee recommend, that the Clerk on Printing be authorized to transmit the present Resolution to the Honorable the Joint Committee on Printing of the Ottawa Parliament, at its next Session, and to request them to be pleased to take the necessary steps to obtain, from the Federal Government, permission that the Documents exchanged be forwarded free of postage."

Your committee, having requested the Clerk on Printing to inform them what Documents were not yet printed, and the causes of the delay; that gentleman replied, by the following letter, enclosing in it, a letter from Mr. Dussereau, a partner of the Messrs. Duvernay, to whom the Printing of the said Documents was entrusted.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, QUEBEC,

Department of Printing,

20th November, 1872.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

MR. CHAIRMAN:

In obedience to the order of Your Honorable Committee, bearing date the 20th instant, requesting information as to which of the Documents ordered to be printed, have not been printed, and the causes of the delay, I have the honor to state:

That the Printing of the Report of Public Instruction is not yet finished, although the said Document was delivered to the Printer, on the 20th February, 1872.

That the Report on Public Works, Agricultural and Immigration, is not printed, and will only be so, as one of the Sessional Paper of this Session. It will include eighteen months, that is to say, from the 1st January, 1871, to the 1st July, 1872. The Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly has authorized this change, for the reason, that the report, having been presented in the month of November, for the twelve months ending on the 31st December, was incomplete, and that, to complete it, it was necessary to wait for certain reports and returns, and thus perpetuate inconveniences and delays, very much to be deplored. I am informed that, in future, it will be presented complete, according to the fiscal year.

The French version of Paper No. 9, "Return to an Address, asking for the names of the Municipalities which have borrowed upon the credit of the Consoli-

dated Fund, &c.," still remains unprinted, the French translators having deemed it advisable, for more exactness, to translate this paper, which is little more than a table, from the printed English version, made in September last.

As to the delay which has taken place, it has not, to my knowledge, been occasioned by any of the employees of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Duvernay does not make any complaint on this score.

I annex a letter from one of the partners, which came to my office yesterday. The letter states what I believe to be the case.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. F. LANGLOIS,
C. P. C.

QUEBEC, 19th November, 1872.

C. F. LANGLOIS, Esquire,
Queen's Printer, &c.,
Clerk of Printing.

SIR,—In relation to the resolutions adopted, to day, by the Committee on Printing, I have to honor to make the following statement :

We have two Reports on hand.

1. The Report of the Minister of Public Instruction.
2. The Report of the Minister of Public Works.

We received the former, at the beginning of the year ; the latter, about a month ago. The Report upon Public Instruction is now printed and will be delivered in a few days ; that on Public Works also approaches completion, and will be delivered, in all probability, in about eight days, having been printed and bound, although very voluminous, both in English and French, in five weeks. There has been no delay on our part, except in relation to the Education Report ; having no hope of being in a position to print it before our removal in May last, we did not venture to begin a work, which would unquestionably have been injured, in removal, by the confusion, dust, and inconveniences which necessarily attend the transport of printing material.

Having been compelled to execute improvements and repairs, on our new building, which are not yet finished, we were unable, during the past summer, to engage as many compositors as we required. We were impressed with the idea that the report upon Public Instruction would not be more voluminous than that of the preceding year. It turns out that it is more than twice as lengthy, and it consists almost entirely of tables, the setting up of which is, as you are aware, a work of time. Hence the delay, which we are able to remedy, only imperfectly, by employing, day and night, for the past two months, the services of twenty additional hands. This is the first occasion on which the official printing has been delayed through our fault. We have been reproached with not having applied to other printers for assistance, on becoming acquainted with our position. We did so. The office to which we applied was unwilling to assume the task, at the rate for which we contracted, at a time, when everything was cheaper than at present. We then decided to assume the responsibility of our irregularity, and we offer, in compensation, the irregularity of the other contracting parties, who, being by their contract, obliged to give us the printing of the Crown Lands Report, have, for the past two years, caused it to be printed elsewhere.

We deeply regret that the House now suffers, from that part of the delay of which we are the involuntary cause, and we trust that our explanations will be deemed satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

ART. DANSEREAU.

Your Committee deems it its duty to express its regret, that the resolution repeatedly adopted, recommending that the Queen's printer should be charged with the duty of doing or causing to be done the printing of all the public departments subject to the orders of their respective chiefs have been disregarded. Your Committee recommend also that the Queen's Printer be instructed to have prepared when printing departmental reports a sufficient number of copies for all the wants of the Legislature, of the different departments, and also for general distribution.

The whole respectfully snbmitted,

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Inventories."

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to divide the County of Vercheres, into two En-registration divisions."

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

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

Wednesday, 27th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Lery (de),</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>McGreedy,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Proutz,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Thibaut,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of *Eouis / J. Demers* and others of *Stanbridge*,

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Revd. *E. Langevin*, *V. G.* and others of *Rimouski*.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Mayor and Residents of the City of *Montreal*, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the *Montreal*, "Ladies Benevolent Society," praying for aid.

Of the Director of *Bonaventure Asylum*, praying for aid.

Of the Director of *Nazareth Asylum*, *St. Catherine street, Montreal*, praying for aid.

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

Of the Inhabitants of *Varenes*, praying for a stone breaking machine, to assist them in making their roads.

Of the Council of Agriculture, of the Province of *Quebec*, relative to the establishment of a place for breeding horses, and for other purposes.

Of the Council of the Town of *Levis*, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the *Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railroad Company*, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled :
"An Act to amend the Act 32 Vict ; chap. 30."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C)
 intituled : " An Act to amend the Act relating to the sale and management of the
 Public Lands,"

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D),
 intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts, relating to Settlers; 31st Vict. chap. 20,
 and 32nd Vict. chap. 13,"

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled :
 " An Act to render valid certain Inventories,"

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

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

Thursday, 28th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Council of the Town of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Terrebonne.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Revd, Mr. Brassard and others, of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of John Henry Pangman of Mascouche, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of P. E. Brossard and others, of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Sisters of Jesus and of Marie, de Belœil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Chas. Alexander, and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of J. Fournier, of l'Ange Gardien.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of Arthur Lavigne and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of Antoine Myrand, of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Inhabitants of Montmagny.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lambton, Aylmer and Gayhurst, County of Beauce, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Thomas of Pierreville ; of St. Antoine of the Bay du Febvre, and of St. Zephirin of Courval, County of Yamaska, praying that an Act be passed to permit the Council of the County of Yamaska, to erect into a separate Municipality certain Territory described therein.

Of the Revd. Mr. Berrier, Curé of St. Ferdinand of Halifax, praying for aid to enable him to add a dispensary to the Asylum of Charity, of said place.

Of the Montreal " New City gas Company," praying that their Act of Incorporation, be amended.

Of the Officers and members of the Montreal " St. Bridget's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society," praying to be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Asylum of the Sacred Heart, Fullum Street.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Neigette, Parish of St. Donat, praying for the remission of certain arrears.

Of the " South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company," praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the President and others of the " Stanstead Wesleyan College Association," praying to be incorporated.

Of John McDougall and Sons, of Three Rivers, praying that an Act be passed to authorise them to construct a Bridge at " La Pointe à la Hache. "

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 5th day of December next, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 12th day of December next, and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or of a Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 19th day of December next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, presented a Bill (H) intituled : " An act to amend the Act incorporating the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge of Montreal." The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (B) intituled : " An act to amend the Act 32 Vict. chap. 30. "

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee and that the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Beaudry*, *Fraser*, *Panet*, *Ross* and the Mover be appointed members thereof.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the sale and management of the Public Lands."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Settlers, 31st Vict. Chap. 20, and 32nd Vict. Chapter 13."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain inventories."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select Committee and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Armstrong*, *Beaudry*, *Dionne*, *Fraser*, *Panet*, *Ross* and the mover be appointed members thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to extend the 28rd Victoria, chapter 146."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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.

Tuesday, 26th. November 1872.

Second report of the Joint Committee for both Houses on printing.

Your Committee take the liberty of recommending that all the Reports of the various Public Departments, which must be laid before the Houses, within a certain delay after the opening of the Session, as prescribed by the laws which regulate the organization of such Departments, be not submitted in manuscript, but printed, and in sufficient number for ordinary distribution.

Your Committee recommend that the number of documents printed be as set forth in the annexed Table :

T A B L E .	Fr.	Eng.
Orders of the Day, Council.....	200	200
Minutes and Proceedings, Council.....	250	200
Bills, 1st Reading, "	325	270
Bills, 3rd Reading, "	200	150
Votes and Proceedings, Assembly.....	450	375
Public Bills and Documents, "	500	300
Orders of the Day "	270	245
Departmental Reports, "	500	300
Private Bills, 1st Reading, "	325	270
Bills, 3rd Reading. "	250	250
BOUND VOLUMES.		
Journals of the Legislative Council.....	280	375
Journals of the Legislative Assembly.....	430	475
Sessional Papers.....	430	475

Your Committee recommend :

That the contractors for the printing of the Legislature be notified, that unless notice be given by any of them respectively to the Queen's Printer, on or before the first day of August in each year, declaring an intention of discontinuing the contract or engagement, so as to afford time sufficient to complete the necessary arrangements for the printing of the next Session, their contracts will remain good and valid, and will continue in force until the printing of the Parliamentary papers of the then next ensuing Session be fully terminated.

In the event of any such notice being given by any of the contractors as aforesaid, on or before the first day of August in any year, the Queen's Printer, under the directions of the Government, shall ask for tenders, by public advertisement, for such printing, and the Government shall accept such as appear most advantageous for the due execution of the work, and shall report thereon to the Joint Committee on Printing of both Houses, at their next meeting.

Your Committee further recommend :
That their quorum be reduced to five.

The appointment of a Sub-Committee, composed of the Hon. Messrs. *Ferrier*, *Hale*, and *Beaudry*, and of Messrs. *Gérin*, and *Marchand*, to examine the accounts and documents referred to them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

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

Friday, 29th November 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester:

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the district of Beauce.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, and others,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of R. Bergeron and others of St. Felix of Cap Rouge.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Dorothy, County of Laval.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of St. François de Salles, County of Laval.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Rose, County of Laval.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Vincent de Paul, County of Laval.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ste Monique, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Augustin, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of Ste. Placide, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Colomban, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Hermas, County of Two Mountains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Joliette.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Louis Joseph Demers of the Township of Stanbridge, County of Missisquoi, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit him to practise as a Notary.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Rimouski, praying that a resident Judge be appointed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the select committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present session, presented their first Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Committee Room. 29th november 1872.

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 have examined the clerk's accounts from the 14th december 1871 to the 2nd november 1872.

The clerk received since the first mentioned date the sum of \$34,308.85 of which he had to render an account.

The Clerk much to the satisfaction of your Committee, rendered a detailed account with vouchers numbered from 1,402 to 1,657 inclusive, of his disbursements from the 14th december 1871 to the 2nd november 1872, showing that the said disbursements amounted between the two days above mentioned to the sum of \$29,927.17, so that there still remains in the hands of the Clerk the sum of \$4,381.68 for which he will hereafter account.

And in order to place the Clerk in funds 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.

Your Committee recommend that its Quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROSS.
Chairman pro tem.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved,
That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-

Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars in order to place that officer in a position to meet the contingent expenses of this House, and for which he will hereafter account.

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

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

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

Ordered, That leave be granted him to withdraw Bills (H) and (I) presented by him yesterday, and intituled respectively: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the "Protestant House of Industry and Refuge of Montreal," and, "An Act to extend the Act 23 Vict., cap 146."

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to divide the County of Verchères into two Enregistration Divisions."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Vict., chap. 11; relating to the sale and management of the Public Lands."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Settlers, 31st Vict., chap. 20, and 32 Vict., chap. 13."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday, 2nd December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

LeMaire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of P. Patoine and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of T. D. Shipman of Quebec, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of "Ile aux Allumettes."

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of Sorel College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of Mrs. D. Armstrong and others, of Sorel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of Mrs. D. Armstrong and others of Sorel.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of John Yule and others of Chambly.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Trustees of the old "Protestant Burial Ground, and the Mount Royal Cemetery Company," praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of the "Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," praying that their Charter be amended.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Terrebonne, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the said Town be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of the Parish of Terrebonne, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Terrebonne, be amended.

Of the Ladies of the Asylum of Providence, of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Vaudreuil, praying that the government do acquire the Harwood property, for a Reformatory prison.

Of John Henry Pangman and others, praying that a Company, under the name of the "Montreal and the Laurentides Colonization Railroad Company," be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of Laprairie, praying that a certain Company, to stone roads, be incorporated.

Of the Religious Sisters, of the Sacred name of Jesus and Marie de Belœil, praying for aid.

Of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company, praying that their Charter be amended.

Of the "Congregational Ministers, Widow's and Orphan's Fund Society," praying that their Charter be amended.

Of James Fournier of L'Ange Gardien, County of Rouville, praying that an Act be passed to authorize him to levy tolls on a certain Bridge.

Of Arthur Lavigne and others of Quebec, praying that the Quebec Musical Society be incorporated.

Of Antoine Mayrand of Nicolet, praying that permission be exclusively granted him to build Piers and Booms on the Nicolet River, within a certain space.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Montmagny, praying that the Bill intituled: "An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse from the Judicial District of Montmagny and annex it to that of Quebec, do not pass.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Législature of the Province of Quebec" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be not read a second time on Monday next, but that it be read a second time, this day six months,

After debate,

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

Ordered, That the amendment proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse for Judicial purposes from the District of Montmagny, and to annex it to the District 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. *Thibaudeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 11th. December next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the two reports of the Joint Committee on Printing presented
to this House, be adopted.

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

Tuesday, 3rd December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Revd. P. Belanger and others, of
Rigaud.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of Joseph Lalonde and others, of St. Justine
of Newton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Inhabitants of Montmagny.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel of Stratford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Corporation of the College of St. Mary,
Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Cyprien of Napier-
ville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Michael the Ar-
changel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Henry, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of Coteau St. Louis, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of Long Point, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Timothy, County of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of Notre Dame de Grâce, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Etienne of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of the Rivière des Prairies, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Nativite, of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of Pointe-aux-Trembles, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of his Lordship the Bishop of Montréal, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Stanislas Kostka, County of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Patrick of Sherrington, County of Napierville.

By the Honorable M. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Louis of Gonzague, County of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Cecile, County of Beauharnois.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of Sault-au-Recollet, County of Hochelaga.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Remi, County of Napierville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of L. R. Masson, Esq. M. P. of Terrebonne, and others.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the concession of Nova Scotia, Parish of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road passing through the 1st, 2nd and 13th ranges of Township of Cranbourne.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township Cranbourne, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to colonisation roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the 10th and 11th ranges of the Township of Frampton, Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton praying for aid towards the road traversing the 9th, 10th and 11th ranges of the said Township.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for aid to the Etchemin Road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Leon of Standon, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road, and to construct a bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Leon of Standon, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to construct a Bridge and to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Malachie, St. Leon and St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the 10th and 11th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Felix of Cap Rouge, praying that an Act be passed to detach the said Parish from the County of Portneuf, and annex it to that of Québec.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Dorothy, County of Laval, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. François de Salles, County of Laval, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Rose, County of Laval, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Vincent de Paul, County of Laval, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers, praying that the Charter of the said City be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Eustache, County of Two Mountains, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph, County of Two Mountains, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Monique, County of Two Mountains, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Augustin, County of Two Mountains, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Placide, County of Two Mountains, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Colomban, County of Two Mountains, praying

that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hermas, County of Two Mountains, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Joliette, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Berthier, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

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 3rd December 1872.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Asylum of the Sacred Heart, Fullum Street.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lambton, Aylmer and Gayhurst, County of Beauce, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Revd. Mr. Bernier, Curé of St. Ferdinand of Halifax, praying for aid to enable him to add a dispensary to the Asylum of Charity, of said place.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Neigette, Parish of St. Donat, praying for the remission of certain arrears.

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

Of the Inhabitants of Varennes, praying for a stone breaking machine, to assist them in making their roads.

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

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

Of the Director of Bonaventure Asylum, praying for aid.

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

Of the Revd. F. X. Bourbonais and others, praying for aid in favor of the Lajemmerais Asylum, County of Varennes.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Rimouski, praying that a resident Judge be appointed.

Of the Religious Sisters, of the Sacred name of Jesus and Marie de Belœil, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Vaudreuil, praying that the government do acquire the Harwood property, for a Reformatory prison.

Of the Council of Agriculture, of the Province of Quebec, relative to the establishment of a place for breeding horses, and for other purposes,

Of the Ladies of the Asylum of Providence, of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, praying for aid.

Of Arthur Lavigne and others of Quebec, praying that the Quebec Musical Society be incorporated.

Of the Officers and members of the Montreal "St. Bridget's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society," praying to be incorporated.

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

Of the Mayor and Residents of the City of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Council of the Town of Levis, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Serbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railroad Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the "South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company," praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the President and others of the "Stanstead Wesleyan College Association," praying to be incorporated.

Of the Montreal "New City Gas Company," praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Directors of the Philipsburg, Fairham and Yamaska Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of Louis Joseph Demers of the Township of Stanbridge, County of Missisquoi, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit him to practise as a Notary.

Of the Montreal "Mercantile Library Association," praying that an Act be passed, to ratify a certain deed of Sale.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of Lachine, praying for an Act to incorporate the Town of Lachine.

Of the Municipal Council of the St. Fereol, County of Montmorency, praying that the limits of the said Parish, be changed.

Of John Sylvain, Farmer, of St. Anne's County of Montmorency, praying that the South West limit of the Parish of St. Anne, be changed in a manner so as to follow the North East Boundary of the Lands of the Petitioner.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Tite des Caps, County of Montmorency, praying that their parish be erected into a local municipality.

Of the Residents of part of the Seigniory of Mingan known by the name of Esquimaux Point, praying for the civil erection of their parish.

Of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railroad Company, praying that their Charter be amended.

Nevertheless Your Committee recommends in these cases the suspension of the 49th rule as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to

provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

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. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the 49th rule of this House be suspended in so far it concerns the petitions of the Inhabitants of Lachine, of the Municipal Council of St. Fereol, of John Sylvain, of the Inhabitants of St. Tite des Caps, of the Inhabitants of part of the Seigniory of Mingan, known by the name of Esquimaux Point, and of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railroad Company.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (D) intituled :
" An Act to amend the acts relating to Settlers, 31st Vict. chap. 20 and 32 Vict. chap. 13."

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, 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 (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 32 Vict., chap. 11 ; relating to the Sale and management of the Public Lands. "

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, had made some progress therein and requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House be again put into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the said Bill to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 4th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,*

*Hale,
Le Maire,
Lery (de),
McGreavy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of St. James of l'Achigan, County of Montcalm.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Valentine, County of St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. John, County of St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Luke, County of St. John.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Edward, County of Napierville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Regis, County of Huntingdon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Huntingdon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Anicet, County of Huntingdon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Romain de Hemmingford, County of Huntingdon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine Abbe, Counties of Huntingdon and Chateauguay.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of Rigaud, County of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of Laprairie, County of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. James le Mineur, County of Laprairie,

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Philip, County of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Constant, County of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Isidore, County of Laprairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Martha, County of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of Bourget College of Rigaud, County of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Inhabitants of St. Justine, County of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of Boucherville, County of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Bazile le Grand, County of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Bruno, County of Chambly.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie, St. Leon and St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Leon of Standon, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to construct a Bridge and to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester praying for aid to colonisation roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the 10th and 11th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the concession of Nova Scotia, Parish of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road passing through the 1st, 2nd and 13th ranges of Township of Cranbourne.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for aid to the Etchemin road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton praying for aid towards the road traversing the 9th, 10th and 11th ranges of the said Township.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Leon of Standon, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road, and to construct a bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Montmagny praying that the Bill intituled: "An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse, from the District of Montmagny, and annex it to that of Quebec," be not passed.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers, praying that the Charter of the said City be amended.

Of the Richelieu, Drommond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company, praying that their Charter be amended.

Of James Fournier of L'Ange Gardien, County of Rouville, praying that an Act be passed to authorize him to levy tolls on a certain Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of the Parish of Terrebonne, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Terrebonne, be amended.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the town of Terrebonne, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the said Town be amended.

Of the "Congregational Minister's, Widow's and Orphan's Fund Society," praying that their Charter be amended.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kilkenny, Wexford and Abercrombie, in the County of Montcalm, praying that the parish of St. Hyppolite, do form part of the County of Terrebonne for all purposes whatsoever.

Of the Trustees of the old "Protestant Burial Ground, and the Mount Royal Cemetery Company," praying that their act of incorporation be amended.

Of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Nevertheless Your Committee recommends in these cases the suspension of the 49th rule as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any person shall arise therefrom.

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. *Panet*, it was,
Ordered, That the 49th rule of this House be suspended in so far it concerns the petitions of the inhabitants of Kilkenny, Wexford and Abercrombie, of the Trustees of the old Protestant Burial Ground and the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, and of the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 30." reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain Inventories," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, presented a Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 62, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge. "
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to ex-

tend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty third year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Congregational Minister's, Widow's and Orphan's Fund Society."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, presented a Bill (L) intituled : An Act to vest in the Mount Royal Cemetry Company the old protestant Burial Ground in the City of Montreal."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to divide the County of Vercheres into two Enregistration divisions."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order the Day was read for taking into consideration the amendment proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, that the Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec," be read a second time on Monday next."

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

Ordered, That leave be granted him to withdraw the said motion in amendment.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House again into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 11, relating to the sale and management of the Public Lands.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

Thursday, 5th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Quebec Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Inhabitants of l'Île du Pads, County of Berthier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Inhabitants of St. Beatrix, County of Joliette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Inhabitants of St. Come, County of Joliette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Therese, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the College of St. Therese, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of Masson College, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Janvier, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Sauveur, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Sophie, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Adele, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Margaret, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of Lachenaie, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Jacques-Cartier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of St. Polycarpe, County of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of l'Ile Perrot, County of Vaudreuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of Coteau du Lac, County of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of St. Clet, County of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Inhabitants of St. Anne, County of Jacques-Cartier.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of St. Paul the Hermit, County of l'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of l'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of Repentigny, County of l'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of St. Roch, County of l'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of St. Sulpice, County of l'Assomption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of l'Assomption College.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of St. Lin, County of l'Assomption.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of Rigaud, praying that the Reform Prison be established at Vaudreuil.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Justine of Newton, praying that the Reform Prison be established at Vaudreuil.

Of the Inhabitants of Montmagny, praying that the Bill intituled : " An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse from the Judicial District of Montmagny, and annex it to that of Quebec, be not passed.

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

Of the Corporation of the College of St. Mary of Montreal, praying that a University under the control of the said College be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cyprien, County of Napierville, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Michael the Archangel, County of Napierville, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Henry, County of Hochelaga, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Coteau St. Louis, County of Hochelaga, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Long Point, County of Hochelaga, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Timothy, County of Beauharnois, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Notre-Dame de Grace, County of Hochelaga, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Etienne of Beauharnois, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph, Rivière des Prairies, County of Hochelaga, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal,

Of the Inhabitants of La Nativité, County of Hochelaga, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Pointe-aux-Trembles, County of Hochelaga, praying that a University, under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal.

Of his Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, the canons and other Priests of the Bishopric, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Stanislas of Beauharnois, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Patrick's of Sherrington, County of Napierville, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louis de Gonzague, of Beauharnois, praying that a University be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Beauharnois, praying that a University be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cecile of Beauharnois, praying that a University be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Sault au Recollet, of Hochelaga, praying that a University be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Remi of Napierville, praying that a University be established at Montreal.

Of L. R. Masson, Esq., and others, praying that the Canadian Fire Assurance Company be incorporated.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 32nd Victoria, Chapter 30."

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, 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. 20) intituled : " An Act to detach a certain extent of the County of Montcalm, and to annex the same to the County of Terrebonne, for all electoral, municipal, judicial and registration purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Alfred Duclos DeCelles 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Friday, 6th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Le Maire,
Lery (de),
McGreavy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the College of St. Therese.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Therese, County of Terrebonne.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Municipal Council of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Julien, County of Montcalm, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Patrick of Rawdon, County of Montcalm, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hypolite, County of Montcalm, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Esprit, County of Montcalm, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. James of l'Achigan, County of Montcalm, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Alexis, County of Montcalm, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Valentine, County of St. John, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. John, County of St. John, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Luke, County of St. John, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edward, County of Napierville, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Regis, County of Huntingdon, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Huntingdon, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anicet, County of Huntingdon, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Romain of Hemmingford, County of Huntingdon, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine, Counties of Huntingdon and Chateauguay, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Rigaud, County of Vaudreuil, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Laprairie, County of Laprairie, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. James the Miner, County of Laprairie, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Philip, County of Laprairie, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Constant, County of Laprairie, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Isidore, County of Laprairie, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Vaudreuil, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's Collge, be established at Montreal.

Of the Professors and others of Bourget College, County of Vaudreuil, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Martha, County of Vaudreuil, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Justine, County of Vaudreuil, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Boucherville, County of Chambly, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Basile le Grand, County of Chambly, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Bruno, County of Chambly, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hubert, County of Chambly, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Longueuil, County of Chambly, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Julie, County of Verchères, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of St. François-Xavier of Vercheres, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Varennes, County of Vercheres, praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of the Inhabitants of Contrecoeur, County of Vercheres, praying that a University, under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

Of Sir Hugh Allan and others, of Montreal, praying that a "Company to manufacture Sugar from Beets" be incorporated.

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

Ordered, That a Committee to take into consideration the petition of Sir Hugh Allan and others: to enquire into the expediency of encouraging the constitution of an association for the cultivation of beets, and manufacture of sugar therefrom, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to this House with all convenient speed, be appointed, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong, Beaudry, Dionne, Dostaler, Fraser, Hale, LeMaire, Ross, Starnes, Wood*, and the mover be appointed members thereof.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 62, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Congregational Minister's, Widow's and Orphan's Fund Society."

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (L) intituled:
 "An Act to vest in the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, the old protestant
 Burial Ground in the City of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. 20) inti-
 tuled: "An Act to detach a certain extent of the County of Montcalm, and to
 annex the same to the County of Terrebonne, for all electoral, municipal, judicial
 and registration purposes."

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) inti-
 tuled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Alfred
 Duclos DeCelles as one of its members."

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

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

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

Monday, 9th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*'Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale, .*

*Le Maire,
Lery (de),
McGreevy,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.*

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Municipal Council of Aylmer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Antoine County of Vercheres.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of the Village of Nicolet,

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the members of Trafalgar Institute, praying that their act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association, Montreal, praying that their act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Quebec Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Damien of Brandon, County of Berthier.
 Of the Inhabitants of Isle du Pads, County of Berthier.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Beatrix, County of Joliette.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Come, County of Joliette.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Therese de Blainville, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Rector and others of the College of St. Therese, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Rector and others of Masson College, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Janvier de Blainville, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Sauveur, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Sophie, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Adele, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Agathe, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Margaret, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne.
 Of the Inhabitants of Lachenaie, County of Terrebonne, all praying that a
 University, under the control of St. Mary's college, be established at Montreal.
 Of the Inhabitants of the County of Jacques-Cartier, praying that the
 Reform Prison, be established at Vaudreuil.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne, County of Jacques-Cartier, praying that the
 Reform Prison be established at Vaudreuil.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Clet, County of Soulanges.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Ignace, County of Soulanges.
 Of the Inhabitants of l'Ile Perrot, County of Vaudreuil.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Soulanges.
 Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Polycarpe, County of Soulanges.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul the Hermit, County of l'Assomption.
 Of the Inhabitants of l'Assomption.
 Of the Inhabitants of Repentigny, County of l'Assomption.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Roch l'Achigan, County of l'Assomption.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Sulpice, County of l'Assomption.
 Of the Rector and others of l'Assomption College.
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Lin, County of l'Assomption, all praying that a
 University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 12th day of December next, that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 19th day of December next, and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or of a Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 26th day of December next.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Petition of the "Montreal Credit Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Petition be read at full length.

The said Petition was accordingly read at full length.

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

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (J) intituled :
“ An Act to amend the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 62, intituled : “ An Act to
incorporate the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge.”

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 (K) intituled :
“ An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada,
passed in the twenty third year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled : “ An Act to
incorporate the Congregational Minister's Widows and Orphan's Fund Society.”

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 Or-
ders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (L), intituled :
“ An Act to vest in the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, the old protestant
Burial Ground in the City of Montreal. ”

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

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

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

Tuesday, 10th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
LeMaire,

Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of St. Marc, County of Vercheres.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the College of St. Therese, County of Terrebonne, praying that the Act proposed by the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway Company, be passed.

Of the municipal Council and the Inhabitants of St. Therese de Blainville, County of Terrebonne, praying that the Act proposed by the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway Company, be passed.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Village and the Parish of St. Jerome, County of Terrebonne, praying that the Act proposed by the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway Company, be passed.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne des Plaines, County of Terrebonne, praying that a University be established at Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, 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 BILLS OFFICE.

The 10th December 1872.

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 certain Hotel Keepers of the City of Quebec, praying that the License Act be amended.

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

Of the Inhabitants of Montmagny, praying that the Bill intituled : " An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse from the District of Montmagny and annex it to that of Quebec, be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of l'Isle aux Allumettes praying for aid to construct a bridge.

Of the Corporation of the College of Sorel, praying for aid.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Jacques-Cartier.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne, County of Jacques-Cartier.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Justine of Newton, and of the Inhabitants of Rigaud, all praying that the Reform Prison be established at Vaudreuil.

Of the Quebec Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, praying for aid.

Of the members of Trafalgar Institute, praying that their act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Ladies Directors of the Sorel Orphan Asylum praying to be incorporated.

Of the Young Men's Christian Association, Montreal, praying that their act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Soulanges.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Clet.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Zotique.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Polycarpe.

Of the Inhabitants of Coteau Landing.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Ignace of Coteau du Lac, Seigniories of Soulanges and New Longueuil, all praying that a more summary and less expensive method to effect a commutation of rents be established.

Of Thomas Shipman and others praying that the Cacouna Hotel Company be incorporated.

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

Of L. R. Masson, Esq., and others, praying that the Canadian Fire Assurance Company be incorporated.

Of the Montreal Credit Company, praying to be incorporated.

Of T. H. Pangman and others, praying that a Company under the name of the Montreal and Laurentides Colonization Railway Company, be incorporated.

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

Of Antoine Mayrand, of Nicolet, praying that exclusive permission be granted him to build Piers and Booms on the Nicolet River, within a certain space.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition at full length, and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has been given, but not that required by the 50th rule.

Of John McDougall and Sons of Three Rivers, praying that an Act be passed to authorize them to build a Bridge at "Pointe à la Hache."

Your Committee have examined at full length the following Petition and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has been given.

Of the Richelieu River Hydraulic and manufacturing Company, praying to be incorporated.

The whole respectfully submitted,

T. H. LE MAIRE,
Chairman pro tem.

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. 22) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Alfred Duclos DeCelles as one of its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled : "An Act to detach a certain extent of the County of Montcalm; and to annex the same to the County of Terrebonne, for all electoral, municipal, judicial and registration purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be suspended so far as regards the undermentioned Bills :—to wit the Bill (J) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 62, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge,” the Bill (K) intituled : “ An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-third year of the Her Majesty’s Reign intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Congregational Minister’s, Widow’s and Orphan’s Fund Society,” and the Bill (L) intituled : “ An Act to vest in the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, the old protestant Burial Ground in the City of Montreal.”

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Bill (M) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Montreal Credit Company.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Bill (N) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 34th Victoria Chap. 59, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Young Men’s Christian Association of Montreal.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (O) 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 on Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3.) intituled : “ An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.”

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. *Thibaudeau*,

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

Wednesday, 11th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

*Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
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. Ephrem de Tring, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Municipal Council of St. Vital of Larabton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Village and Township, of Chambly.

The following Petitions were received and read ;

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Ottawa, praying that the Bill to make Hull the chief place of the County for Enregistration and Municipal purposes be not passed.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Aylmer, praying that the Bill to make Hull the chief place of the County for Enregistration and Municipal purposes be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine, County of Verchères, praying that the said County be divided into two Enregistration divisions.

Of the School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, praying that a tax of one fifth of a cent in the dollar, on the value of real Estate in the said City, be imposed for the purposes of Public Instruction.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid in favor of the poor children of their Asylum.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Nicolet, praying that the Act to incorporate the said Village, be not passed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty third year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Congregational Minister's Widow's and Orphan's Fund 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. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill now be read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 62, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge," 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 now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to vest in the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, the old protestant Burial Ground in the City of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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) inti-

tuled : " An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse for Judicial purposes from the District of Montmagny, and to annex it to the District of Quebec. "

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, moved

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be referred to a Select Committee and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Bryson*, *LeMaire*, *de Lery*, *Ross*, *Starnes* and the Mover, be appointed members thereof, with instructions to amend it in the following manner.

1st. In the preamble of the said Bill, after the word " the " at the end of the first line, add the words " Parish of Beaumont, in the. "

2nd, In the first clause, first line after the word " next " add the words " the Parish of Beaumont in. "

3rd, In the second clause, strike out the words " County of Bellechasse " in the second and third lines, and replace them by the words " Parish of Beaumont. "

4th, That the title of the said Bill be " An Act to detach the Parish of Beaumont in the County of Bellechasse for judicial purposes, from the judicial District of Montmagny, and to annex it to the District of Quebec. "

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to divide the County of Verchères into two Enregistration divisions. "

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec. "

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, in amendment.

That the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved.

That in the opinion of the House this present system of dual representation does not endanger the independence of Parliament and that no sufficient reason exists for its abolition, so as to justify the Legislature in so restraining the just rights and privileges of the people in the choice of their representatives.

And a debate arising thereon.

At six o'clock the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair.

Half past seven o'clock.

The debate was resumed on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, and

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* proposed an amendment to the said amendment. That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be sent back to the Legislative Assembly, that that House may strike out all that refers to the Honorable Legislative Councillors. They being named by the Crown cannot lose their privileges only by a direct amendment to the constitution.

An objection being made to the said motion that it was not in order.

The Honorable the Speaker declared the said motion out of order in consequence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale* proposed an amendment to the amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*.

That all the words after the words "be not now read for the second time" be struck out and the following substituted "but that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Ross*, *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Archembeault* and the mover, with the instruction to amend the said Bill by striking out the words "appointed a member of the Legislative Council" in the 4th and 5th lines and the words "Legislative Councillor" in the 9th line, and the words "Legislative Council" in the 12th and 13th lines and the words "or appointed to the Legislative Council" in the 15th and 16th lines.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment to the amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>and Thibaudeau, 4.</i>
<i>Hale.</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archembeault,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>	
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>	
<i>Boucherville, (de)</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Lery, (de),</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>	
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>and Wool.</i>	18.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

 CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>	
<i>Boucherville, (de),</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>	<i>and Wood.</i>	17.
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Lery (de),</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>	<i>and Thibaudéau,</i>	5
<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Starnes.</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said motion in amendment having become the main motion.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon it was

Resolved, In the affirmative on the same division.

Ordered accordingly.

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

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

Thursday, 12th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood,

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of Mde M. L. Levasseur and others of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of J. B. R. Dufresne, Esq., of Quebec.

The following Petition was received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Marc, County of Vercheres, praying that the Bill to divide the County of Vercheres into two Enregistration divisions be not passed.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the return of l'Union St. Joseph of Sorel for 1872.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain Inventories," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 35th Victoria Chp. 36th intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit Company."

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 (N) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 34th Victoria Chap. 59th, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association."

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

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

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

Friday, 13th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire,

Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of M. Berthiaume Esq., Mayor, and others of St Marthe, County of Vaudreuil.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Ephrem of Tring, County of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road,

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Chambly, praying that the conclusions of the Petition of the Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company, be not granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee of Both Houses on Printing presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
Committee Room, No. 3,
12th December 1872.

The Joint Committee on printing, for Both Houses, have the honor to submit as their third Report, the Report "A" of their sub-Committee.

Respectfully submitted

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
Committee Room, No. 3.
Wednesday, 11th December, 1872.

Report A of the Sub-Committee
of the Joint Committee on
printing for both Houses. }

To the Chairman of the Joint Committee on printing.

Mr. Chairman;

Your Sub-Committee have the honor to report that they have named the Honorable Mr. *Hale* as their Chairman ;

That they have examined the following documents and recommend the printing thereof, for the use of members and for sessional papers, viz :—No. 14 Return to an address of the twentieth day of November, 1872 ; Correspondence between the governments of Canada, Ontario and Quebec, in relation to the award rendered by the arbitrators, &c., &c. No. 15—Return to an address of 20th November, 1872 : The copies of all correspondence, &c., &c., respecting laws passed and virtually set aside &c., &c.

They have also examined the following eleven documents and recommend that they be not printed.

No. 7. Return to an address of 13th November, 1872. For copy of correspondence touching the appointment of Justices of the Peace in the parishes of St. Luc and St. Bernard de Lacolle, in the County of St. John, &c., &c.

No. 9. Return to an Address respecting the application of Judge Mondelet for a congé d'absence."

No. 10. Return to an address : Correspondence in relation to the removal of

their names from list of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Montmagny :

No. 17. Return to an address : Copies of all requests addressed to the Government, to any of the ministers or to the Commissioner of Police &c., &c.

No. 18. Return to an Address of 15th November, 1872 : Copy of Correspondence in relation to registry office, Montreal &c., &c.

No. 19, Return to an Address of 13th November 1872, for names &c., in relation to cadastration of Real Estate, &c., &c.

No. 20, Return to an Address of 25th November 1872, in relation to deposits made by the Treasurer of the City of Montreal, for expropriation purposes &c., &c.

No. 22, Return to an Address of 21st December 1871 in relation to lands taken up and conceded under location tickets from the Crown Lands Department &c., &c.

No. 23, Return to an Address of 21st December 1871, in relation to the amount remitted to persons indebted to the Government on purchase of lands &c., &c.

No. 24. Return to an Address of 15th November 1872, in relation to application since 1st. July 1867, for grant of beaches, permit of occupation &c., &c.

Petition of P. N. Poitevin and others employees in the Prothonotary's offices of Superior and Circuit Courts.

The whole nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

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ED. HALE,

J. FERRIER,

J. L. BEAUDRY,

E. GÉRIN,

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse for judicial purposes, from the district of Montmagny and annex it to the District of Quebec," reported that the they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time on Monday next,

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, presented a Bill (P) intituled ; " An Act to incorporate the Quebec Musical Association."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be suspended so far as regards the under-mentioned Bills :—to wit the Bill (M) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 35th Victoria Chap. 36th, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit Company.” and Bill (N) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 34th Victoria Chap. 59th, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Young Men’s Christian Association.”

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (Q) intituled : “ An Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other Birds.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 16th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire,

Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of Lake Etchemin.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Malachie.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine, County of Verchères.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of Belœil, County of Verchères.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of Verchères.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of Varennes, County of Vercheres.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of Contrecoeur, County of Vercheres.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Mrs. Mary Louise Levasseur separated as to property from Antoine Myrand, Esqr., of Nicolet, her husband, praying for a grant of \$3000 to construct a Bridge.

Of T. B. Rivard Dufresne, Deputy prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, praying that a gratuity be paid him for extra services rendered by him since the first of September last, or such increase of Salary as may be considered just and reasonable.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* 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 14th December 1872.

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

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

Of the Corporation of the College of St. Mary, Montreal, praying that a University under the control of said College, be established at Montreal.

Of his Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, the canons and other Priests of the Bishopric,

Of the Revd. L. N. Levallee and twenty other Inhabitants of St. Vincent of Montreal.

Of the Revd. L. A. Charlebois, Curé, and nineteen other Inhabitants of St. Therese de Blainville.

Of the Rector and others of the College of St. Therese.

Of the Rector and others of Masson College.

Of the Revd. Mr. Jasmin and six other Inhabitants of St. Janvier de Blainville.

Of the Revd. L. T. Piché, Curé, and eight other Inhabitants of Terrebonne.

Of the Revd. J. Dagenais, Curé, and eight other Inhabitants of St. Sauveur.

Of the Revd. F. P. Prudhomme, Curé, and eight others Inhabitants of St. Sophie.

Of the Revd. Mr. Dequoy, Curé, and thirteen other Inhabitants of St. Adele.

Of the Revd Mr. LeBlanc, Curé, and seven other Inhabitants of St. Agathe de Beresford.

Of the Revd Mr. Arnault and seven other Inhabitants of St. Margaret.

Of the Revd Mr. Thibaudeau and thirteen other Inhabitants of St. Jerome.

Of the Revd Mr. Demers and eight other Inhabitants of St. Anne des Plaines.

Of the Revd Mr. Normandin and eight other Inhabitants of Lachenaie, all in the County of Terrebonne.

Of the Revd Mr. Watier and twenty four Inhabitants of St. François de Sales.

Of the Revd Mr. Levallée and eighteen other Inhabitants of St. Vincent de Paul.

Of the Revd. T. Perreault and twelve other Inhabitants of St. Rose.

Of the Curé and thirty three other Inhabitants of St. Dorothée, all in the County of Laval.

Of the Revd Mr. Lapierre and seventeen other Inhabitants of St. Henry.

Of the Revd Mr. Rioux, Curé, and seventeen other Inhabitants of Coteau St. Louis.

Of the Revd Mr. Mongeau and eight other Inhabitants of Longue Point.

Of the Revd Mr. Marechal and forty nine other Inhabitants of Notre Dame de Grace.

Of the Revd Mr. Toupin and eight other Inhabitants of St. Joseph, Rivière des Prairies.

Of the Curé and thirteen other Inhabitants of La Nativite, of Hochelaga.

Of the Revd Mr. Caisse and twenty nine other Inhabitants of Pointe aux Trembles.

Of the Revd Mr. Rochette and fourteen other Inhabitants of Sault au Recollet, all in the County of Hochelaga.

Of the Revd Mr. Huot and three other Inhabitants of St. Paul the Hermit.

Of the Revd Mr. Dorval and eight other Inhabitants of l'Assomption.

Of the Revd Mr. Laporte and seven other Inhabitants of Repentigny.

Of the Revd. Mr. Brassard and fourteen other Inhabitants of St. Roch of l'Achigan.

Of Revd. Mr. Birs and seven other Inhabitants of St. Sulpice.

Of the Rector and others of l'Assomption College.

Of the Curé and twenty one Inhabitants of St. Lin, all in the County of l'Assomption.

Of the Revd. Mr. Lesage and nine other Inhabitants of St. Valentin.

Of the Rev. Mr. Aubry and twenty one Inhabitants of St. John.

Of the Revd. Mr. Barret and twenty one Inhabitants of St. Luc, all in the County of St. John.

Of the Revd. Mr. Chagnon and thirteen other Inhabitants of St. Clet.

Of the Revd. Mr. Dufour and eleven other Inhabitants of St. Ignace.

Of the Revd. Mr. Roy and nine other Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Soulanges.

Of the Revd. Mr. Rémillard and ten other Inhabitants of St. Polycarpe, all in the County of Soulanges.

Of the Curé and five other Inhabitants of St. Julie.

Of the Revd. Mr. Corbeil and nine other Inhabitants of St. François-Xavier of Vercheres.

Of the Revd. Mr. Bourbonnais and twenty-one other Inhabitants of Varennes.

Of the Revd. Mr. Chevigny and seven other Inhabitants of Contrecoeur, all in the County of Vercheres.

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- Of the Revd. Mr. Belanger and twenty-one other Inhabitants of Rigaud.
 Of the Curé and twelve other Inhabitants of Vaudreuil.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Boissonault and seven other Inhabitants of St. Martha.
 Of the Professors and others of Bourget College.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Mathieu and seven other Inhabitants of St. Justine of
 Newton.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Turcotte and thirteen other Inhabitants of l'Île Perrot, all
 in the County of Vaudreuil.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Jacques and eight other Inhabitants of St. Come.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Blanchard and two other Inhabitants of St. Beatrice.
 Of One hundred and ninety four Inhabitants, all in the County of Joliette.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Moreaux, of St. Régis.
 Of F. Woods and twenty two other Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Hunting-
 don.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Vinet and twenty seven other Inhabitants of St. Anicet.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Geoffroy and fifty five other Inhabitants of St. Romain of
 Hemmingford, all in the County of Huntingdon.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Guyon and eighteen other Inhabitants of St. Eustache.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Taillon and sixteen other Inhabitants of St. Monique.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Thibodeau and seven other Inhabitants of du Patronage
 de St. Joseph.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Theberge and four other Inhabitants of St. Augustin.
 Of the Curé and eleven other Inhabitants of St. Coloman.
 Of the Revd. Mr. DesMarais and eight other Inhabitants of St. Placide.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Dequoy and seven other Inhabitants of St. Hermas, all in
 the County of Two Mountains.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Gravel and sixteen other Inhabitants of Laprairie.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Morin and twenty other Inhabitants of St. Jacques le Mi-
 neur.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Hurteau and five other Inhabitants of St. Constant.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Lauzon and eleven other Inhabitants of St. Philippe.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Trudel and nine other Inhabitants of St. Isidore, all in
 the County of Laprairie.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Desautels and six other Inhabitants of St. Damien of
 Brandon.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Plinguet and seventeen other Inhabitants of La Visitation
 de l'Île du Pads.
 Of one hundred and three Inhabitants, all of the County of Berthier.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Pepin and thirty two other Inhabitants of Boucherville.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Dupras and twenty other Inhabitants of St. Basile le
 Grand.
 Of the Curé and thirteen other Inhabitants of St. Hubert.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Piette and seven other Inhabitants of St. Bruno.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Thibault and seventeen other Inhabitants of Longueuil, all
 in the County of Chambly.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Archambeault and six other Inhabitants of St. Timothy.
 Of the Curé and eleven other Inhabitants of St. Etienne of Beauharnois.
 Of the Revd. Mr. Perreault and twenty five other Inhabitants of St. Sta-
 nislas, de Koshka.
 Of the Curé of three other Inhabitants of St. Louis de Gonzague.
 Of the Curé and thirteen other Inhabitants of St. Cecile.

Of the Revd. Mr. Charland and thirty three other Inhabitants of Beauharnois, all in the County of Beauharnois.

Of the Revd Mr. Birtz, and sixteen other Inhabitants of St. Julienne.

Of the Revd. Mr. Laberge and five other Inhabitants of St. Hyppolite.

Of the Revd Mr. Laporte and twenty three other Inhabitants of St. Patrick's of Rawdon.

Of the Revd. Mr. Charron and eight other Inhabitants of St. Esprit.

Of the Revd. Mr. Marechal and ten other Inhabitants of St. Jacques l'Achigan.

Of the Revd. Mr. Clement and five other Inhabitants of St. Alexis, all in the County of Montcalm.

Of the Curé and twenty-six other Inhabitants of St. Cyprien.

Of the Curé and eighteen other Inhabitants of St. Michael the Archangel.

Of the Revd. Mr. Primeau and seven other Inhabitants of St. Patrick's of Sherrington.

Of the Revd. Mr. Beaudry and fourteen other Inhabitants of St. Remi.

Of the Revd. Mr. Dagenais and seven other Inhabitants of St. Edward, all in the County of Napierville.

Of the Revd. Mr. Pepin and fourteen other Inhabitants of St. Antoine Abbé, Counties of Huntingdon and Chateauguay, all praying that a University under the control of St. Mary's College, be established at Montreal.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Aylmer and of the Inhabitants of the County of Ottawa, praying that the Bill to make Hull the Chief place of the County for Municipal and Enregistration purposes, be not passed.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid in favor of the poor children of their Asylum.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Nicolet, praying that the Act to incorporate the said Village, be not passed.

Of the College of St. Therese, of the Municipal Council of St. Therese de Blainville, of the Municipal Councils, of the Village and Parish of St. Jerome, all in the County of Terrebonne, praying that the Act proposed by the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway Company be passed.

Of the School Comissionners of the City of Montreal, praying that a tax of one fifth of a cent in the dollar, on the value of real Estate in the said City, be imposed for the purposes of Public Instruction.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Ephrem of Tring, County of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Chambly, praying that the conclusions of the Petition of the Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company, be not granted.

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 (N) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 34th Victoria Chap. 59, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 35th Victoria Chap. 36, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit 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. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee appointed to examine the rules, orders and forms of proceeding's of the Legislative Council, presented their report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
 Committee room, No 3.
 14th December, 1872.

The Committee appointed to examine the rules, orders and forms of proceedings of the Legislative Council has the honor to report that it appears desirable to amend the same in the manner following :

1st. That the three last lines of the 41st rule be struck out.

2nd. That the word " three " in the second line and the word " four " in the fifth line of the 47th rule be struck out and replaced respectively by the words " two " and " three. "

3rd The changes in this paragraph have reference only to the French version.

4th That the word " two " in the seventh line of the fifteenth page be struck out and replaced by the word " one. "

The 54th rule is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words " provided that there be endorsed thereon, that it has been favorably reported on by the Committee. "

All which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
 Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Thursday next, and that the Clerk receive instruction to give notice to all the members of this House, present during this Session, of the proposed changes.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to detach the Parish of Beaumont, in the County of Bellechasse, for Judicial purposes, from the Judicial District of Montmagny and to annex it, to the District of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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 (G) intituled : " An Act to divide the County of Vercheres, into two Enregistrement divisions."

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

Ordered, That leave be granted him to withdraw the said Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (P) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Quebec Musical Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, 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. *Le Maire*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works and to constitute a Council of Arts and Manufactures."

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 17th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Béaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudéau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of F. B. Mathews and others of Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Petition be read at full length.

The said Petition was read at full length accordingly, by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Protestant School Commissioners of the City of Quebec.

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

The following Petition was received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Marthe, praying that the Reform prison be established at Vaudreuil.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (P) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Musical Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which

he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating " The Levis and Kennebec Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act for securing the independence of 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting certain Joint Stock 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the Securities of certain Judicial Officers 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Portneuf and 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. *McGreevy*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be suspended to the end of the Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday the 19th day of December next and that the delay to present Private Bills and to receive reports of a Standing or of a Select Committee on Private Bills, be extended to the end of the Session.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (N) intituled :
 " An Act to amend the Act 34th Victoria Chap. 59 intituled : An Act to incorporate The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (M) intituled :
 " An Act to amend the Act 35th Victoria Chap. 36, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit Company."

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (O) intituled :
 " An Act to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works and to constitute a Council of Arts and Manufactures."

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.

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

Wednesday, 18th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser* of the Inhabitants of St. Cesaire.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, County of Dorchester praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St Germain of Lake Etchemin, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road, from the 5th to the 11th range of the Township of Ware.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid in favor of a road traversing between the 9th and 10th ranges of Cranbourne to St. Francois of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid to complete a road passing between the 3rd and 4th ranges of Ware, to a Flour Mill.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Malachic, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the 7th and 8th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road, and construct a Bridge.

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, praying that a certain project of law be passed.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine, County of Vercheres, praying that the Bill to divide the County of Vercheres into two En-registration Divisions be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of Belœil, County of Vercheres, praying that the Bill to divide the County of Vercheres into two En-registration Divisions, be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of Vercheres, praying that the Bill to divide the County of Vercheres into two En-registration Divisions be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of Varennes, County of Vercheres, praying that the Bill to divide the County of Vercheres, into two En-registration Divisions, be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of Contrecoeur, County of Vercheres, praying that the Bill to divide the County of Vercheres, into two En-registration Divisions, be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of Montreal, praying that Vaccination be not compulsory.

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 18th December 1872.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Marthe, praying that the Reform Prison be established at Vaudreuil.

Of T. B. Rivard Dufresne, Deputy prothonotary of the Superior Court at Quebec, praying that a gratuity be paid him for extra services rendered by him since the first of September last, or such increase of Salary as may be considered just and reasonable.

Of Mrs. Mary Louise Levasseur separated as to property from Antoine Mayrand, Esqr., of Nicolet, her husband, praying for a grant of \$3000 to construct a bridge.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition at full length and find that the required notice has been given.

Of C. J. Brydges, Esq. and others, praying that the Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company's Act of Incorporation, be put into force.

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 the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library.

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

To the Honorable the Legislative Council.

The Joint Committee on the Library have the honor to report, that they have carefully examined the accounts of the expenditure of the Library, and have found the same correct and well kept.

Of the grant voted last year, there was a balance on hand, on the 1st November last, of the sum of \$1,119.70.

Your Committee deem it their duty to grant to the Librarian, Mr. Lemay, and to the Accountant, Mr. Simoneau, a salary equal to that of other Chiefs of Departments. In fact, these gentlemen occupy very important and responsible positions. However, as your Committee do not think it within the scope of their duty to decide upon Mr. Simoneau's salary, without referring the same to the Contingent Committee, they draw the attention of that Committee to their Resolution.

Your Committee also deem it advisable to increase the salary of the Messenger of the Library to \$500 per annum, and to appoint an Assistant-Librarian at a salary of \$600.

Your Committee found the Library in good order, although it might be improved, and trust that after the printing of the catalogue it shall be kept in perfect order.

The whole respectfully submitted,

Quebec, 17th December 1872.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, presented a Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to put into force the Act incorporating the Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 49th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Cultivators, Insurance Company 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. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to settlers, 31st Victoria, chapter 20, and 32nd Victoria chapter 13," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment,

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other birds."

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Levis and Kennebec Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. *McGreevy*, 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. 17) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for securing the independence of the Legislature of this Province."

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 a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act respecting certain Joint Stock Companies."

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. 11) intituled: "An Act respecting the Securities of certain Judicial Officers of the Province of Quebec."

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. 56) intituled : "An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Portneuf and Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. *McGreevy*, 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 (O) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works and to constitute a Council of Arts and Manufactures."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 read by the Clerk, and

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

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

Thursday, 19th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Citizens of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of Kilkenny and Wexford, County of Montcalm, praying for a grant of \$2,000 to complete a road.

Of the Protestant School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, praying that a certain project of law be passed.

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 19th December 1872.

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 nature to require the publication of the notice demanded by the 49th Rule :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine, County of Vercheres, praying that the said County be divided into two Enregistrement divisions,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Antoine,

Of the Inhabitants of Belœil,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Marc,

Of the Inhabitants of Contrecoeur,
 Of the Inhabitants of Vercheres,
 Of the Inhabitants of Varennes, all in the County of Vercheres, praying that
 the County of Vercheres be not divided into two En-registration Divisions.

Of the Inhabitants of Montreal, praying that vaccination be not compulsory,

Of the Inhabitants of the 7th and 8th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid to complete a road, and construct a Bridge,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Malachi, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid to complete a road passing between the 3rd and 4th ranges of Ware, to a Flour Mill.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid in favor of a road traversing between the 9th and 10th ranges of Cranbourne to St. Francois of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road, from the 5th to the 11th range of the Township of Ware.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete a road.

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissionners of the City of Quebec, praying that a certain project of law be passed.

Of Sir Hugh Allan and others of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a company to manufacture Sugar from beets.

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. 24) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Levis and Kennebec Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Puget* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to put into force the Act incorporating the Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Permanent Building Society of the District of Iberville," (*La Société Permanente de Construction du District d'Iberville*,") and to grant it certain powers." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the first part of the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, 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. *Rodier*, 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 the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* and others.

The Messengers withdrew.

Then the Message was read and it is as follows.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 19th December 1872.

Resolved, That a conference with the Legislative Council is desirable for the

purpose of communicating the reason which has induced this House not to concur in the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse from the Judicial District of Montmagny and annex it to that of Quebec."

Ordered, That the Honorable Attorney General Ouimet, the Honorable Mr. Chauveau, the Honorable Solicitor General Irvine, Mr. Joly, the Honorable Mr. Holton and the mover do go to the Legislative Council and ask the said conference because it is not in the interests of a single parish only but of the entire County of Bellechasse to be annexed to the Judicial District of Quebec, where all the business of the Inhabitants of the said County of Bellechasse both public and private is directly transacted and that the distance to be travelled to reach Montmagny for a great part of the County is very much greater than that which they have, to reach Quebec.

The Messengers were recalled and were informed that the Legislative Council would send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Thibaudeau*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent by the Clerk of this House to the Legislative Assembly to acquaint that House that the Legislative Council accepts the conference desired and will send Managers to meet the Managers appointed by the Legislative Assembly at four o'clock P. M. to-morrow, in the room No. 3 of this Council.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong, Beaubien, Gingras, Punet, Proulx, Starnes* and the mover be the managers of the Conference on the part of this House to meet those of the Legislative Assembly to-morrow at four o'clock P. M.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cacouna Hotel Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the first part of the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel 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. *Armstrong*, it was
Ordered, That the first part of the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter five, thirty-fifth Victoria, intituled : " An Act respecting Judicial and other Deposits," 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 suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to examine the rules, orders, and forms of proceedings of the Legislative Council.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Puget*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted and that the amendments proposed to the rules of this House by the said Report be made to the rules and regulations of this House.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Cultivators' Insurance Company of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (Q) intituled :
" An Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other birds."

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the
Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the
Act for securing the independence of the Legislature of this Province."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* from the said Committee, reported that they
had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amend-
ment.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the
Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting
certain Joint Stock Companies."

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the
Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the
Securities of certain judicial officers 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. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they
had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without
amendment.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House to Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works and to constitute a Council of Arts and Manufactures."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be not now read a second time but that the Bill be again referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria chapter 32," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were read for the first time.

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

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

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. 28) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st. rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with
 a Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " Bay of Chaleurs Railway
 Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *McGreevy*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates
 to this Bill.

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

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

Friday, 20th December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of his Honor Chief Justice Meredith and
 others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of C. B. Radenkurst and others of Sorel.

The following Petition was received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cesaire, praying that the Bill proposed by the South East Counties Junction Railway Company be passed.

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

Ordered, That the report of the Joint Committee on the Library be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee of Both Houses on printing, presented their fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Quebec,
Committee Room No. 3.
Wednesday, 18th December 1872.

Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Your Committee have the honor to present, together with their Third Report, the Report of their sub-Committee, marked "B," and recommend the same to your consideration.

Your Committee recommend that a Sub-Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. Ferrier, Beaudry, Robertson, and Messrs. Marchand and Gérin, be appointed, to prepare a draft of a contract for the printing and binding, at Quebec, of the following documents of the Legislature :

Minutes of the Legislative Council ;
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly ;
Bills ;
Journals of both Houses ;
Sessional Papers ;
Statutes ;
Official Gazette.

That such Sub-Committee do receive instructions to accept the lowest tender upon sufficient security.

That the conditions of such proposed contract, with the exception of the price, be submitted to the Joint-Committee on Printing, and be laid before the Houses, with the view of authorizing the Sub-Committee to enter into such contract, after notices calling for tenders have been published.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,
Committee-Room, No. 3,
Tuesday, 17th December, 1872.

Report "B" of the Sub-Committee of the Joint-Committee of both Houses, on Printing :

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—

Your Sub-Committee have the honor to report :

That they have examined the seven following documents, and recommend that they be not printed.

No. 5.—Statement of the affairs of Benevolent and Charitable Institutions, &c., &c.

No. 6.—Municipal Reports, &c., &c.

No. 16.—Correspondence between the Government and the Brothers *de St. Vincent de Paul* in relation to the reform of juvenile offenders.

No. 26.—Copy of the pleadings, judgments and factums, &c., in the causes in the Superior Court for the District of Three-Rivers, *G. H. Gouin vs. Dubord et al.*

No. 27.—Return to an Address.—The sums appropriated, this year, for Colonisation Roads in the Counties of Montmagny and Bellechasse, shewing the amount expended of such appropriations, &c., &c.

No. 28.—Return to an Address.—Statement of all lands resumed in the Townships Emberton, Ditton and Marston, in the County of Compton.

No. 29.—Return to an Address.—Copy of the petition of the *Curés* of Dorchester, Beauce, Montmagny, &c., &c., in relation to a Colonization scheme, in the Province of Quebec.

Your Sub-Committee recommend that the Return to an Address.—Sessional Paper (No. 30.)—" Agents and other employees appointed to the Emigration Department, since the 1st January, 1871, &c., &c., be printed for the use of Members as a Sessional Paper.

Your Sub-Committee further recommend that the printing of the Report of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, (paper No. 2,) and the estimates and Statements, (No. 13,) performed in the one case upon the order of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the others upon that of the Honorable Treasurer, be approved.

Your Sub-Committee further recommend in relation to advertisements to be published in the newspapers : That a tariff of eight cents per line for the first insertion, and two cents per line for subsequent insertions, in minion or non-pareil type, be deemed sufficiently remunerative. That this tariff be in future acted upon by the officers of both Houses, and that no higher remuneration be paid.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
CHAIRMAN.

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

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.
The 20th December 1872.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Felix of Cap-Rouge, praying that an Act be passed to detach the said Parish from the County of Port-Neuf and to annex it to that of Quebec.

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. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " the Cultivators' Insurance Company of the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with one correction, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

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

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

The Bill as corrected was read a third time accordingly

The question was put whether this Bill as corrected shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the 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 correction to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

At 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. *Thibault* reported that the reasons given by the managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, were the same as those mentioned in the message of yesterday.

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

Resolved, That the reasons given by the managers of the Legislative Assembly do not appear sufficient to induce the Legislative Council to change its opinion.

Ordered, That the preceeding resolution be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to change the limits of the Counties of Portneuf and 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. *McGreevy*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Cacouna Hotel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Phillipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating " The Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Game Laws of this Province " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now 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 Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Armstrong*, *Beaubien*, *Dionne*, *Dostaler*, *McGreevy*, *Ross* and the Mover be appointed members thereof.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit after examination, George A. Hughes, Esq., to practise 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. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as regards this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time, accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing orders and private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to detach the parishes of St. Guillaume d'Upton and St. Bonaventure d'Upton from the county of Drummond and district of Arthabaska, and to annex them for all purposes whatsoever, to the county of Yamaska and district of Richelieu," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended in so far as regards this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 78) intituled: "An Act to confirm certain loans of money by Government for the purchase of Seed Grain in the Counties of Chicoutimi and Charlevoix, to legalize certain debentures issued by Municipal Corporations to secure the re-payment of the said loans, and to indemnify the members of the Executive Government and others for the advance of moneys for the said loans," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended as far as regards this Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 49) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act twenty-third Victoria, chapter seventy-six, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Village of Terrebonne as a Town, " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended as far as regards this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to define the limits of the Parish of St. Férol, for Civil and Municipal purposes, " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended so far as regards this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was 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 received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* and others.

The messengers withdrew.

Then the message was read and it is as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, 20 December 1872.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to acquaint that Honorable House that this House regrets that through inadvertence, the House neglected to adjourn during the conference which has just been held by a Committee of the Honorable Legislative Council and a Committee of

this House in reference to certain amendments to the Bill to detach the County of Bellechasse from the Judicial District of Montmagny.

Ordered, That the said Address be carried to the Legislative Council by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Ouimet, Honorable Mr. Holton, Honorable Mr. Chauveau, Honorable Mr. Solicitor General Irvine, Mr. Pelletier from Bellechasse and Mr. Joly.

Attest

G. M. MUIR,
C. L. A.

The messengers are 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. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Resolved, That the Legislative Council has received with pleasure the message of the Legislative Assembly relative to the conference held this day.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. Bridget's total abstinence and 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. *Beaudry*, it was

Ordered That the 41st rule of this House be suspended so far as regards this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : "An Act to amend " the Act to incorporate the Members of the Montreal Commercial Library Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended so far as regards this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled; "An Act to amend the act. 16 Victoria chap. 17, incorporating the St. Mary College 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 41st rule of this House be suspended so far as regards this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 35 Victoria, chap. thirteen, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of this Province, Thirty-fifth Victoria, chapter six," 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 presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 82) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the Treasury Department," 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 presently.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 83) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting the sale of property belonging to minors," 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 presently.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the act to secure the independance of the legislature of this Province."

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved that the Bill be read a third time presently,

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment.

That the Bill be not now read a third time but that it be recommitted with instructions to strike out the words " or temporary " in the 9th. and 10th. lines and the words " shall not be appointed a Legislative Councillor nor " in the 14th. and 15th lines of the first section.

After debate, the question of concurrence was put on the said motion in amendment,

It was

Resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence was put on the principal motion.

The House agreed to the same and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered That there shall be two distinct sittings of the Council to-morrow, one at three o'clock and the other at half past seven o'clock P. M. at six o'clock P. M., the Speaker left the Chair.

At half past seven o'clock the Speaker took the chair.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting certain joint stock companies."

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the securities of certain Judicial officers of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 12) intituled: An Act to extend the provisions of chapter five, of the thirty-fifth Victoria, intituled: An Act respecting Judicial and other deposits."

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

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (Q) intituled: "An act for the protection of insectivorous and other birds."

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

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

The Order of the day was read for the second reading of the amendments, made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, Chapter 32.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to confirm certain By Laws authorising subscriptions to the stock of the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 37) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts 29 and 30 Victoria, chapter 27, and 32 Victoria chap. 27, respecting the Bar 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. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the city 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. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-First Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

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

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

Saturday, 21st December 1872,

3 O'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

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

Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudreau,
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 Shenley.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of St. Victor of Tring.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Lery*, of the Inhabitants of Shenley.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Dame Janet Gardner of Sorel.

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

Ordered, That the said Petition be read at full length.

The said Petition was read at full length accordingly by the Clerk.

The following Petition was received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal praying that the Bill intituled : "An Act to confirm certain By-Laws authorising the subscription of Shares in the Capital Stock of the Montreal Northern Colonization Company and to change the name of the said Company," be not passed.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred Bill (No. 60) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act of incorporation of the City of Three Rivers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : "An Act to authorise the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, George A Hughes to practise as a Notary," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Phillipsburg, Farnham, and Yamaska 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Bay of Chaleur Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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 an amendment, 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. 19) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the permanent Building Society of the District of Iberville and to grant it certain powers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk:

The question of concurrence was put on the said amendments and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Montreal Mercantile Library Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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. *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 Sherbrooke, Eastern Township, and Kennebec Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An act to amend the act 16th Victoria chap. 57, to incorporate the St. Mary's College 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 twice read by the Clerk and,

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

Ordered, That the second amendment made to the said Bill be struck out.

The other amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put thereon and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, 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 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to define the limits of the Parish of St. Fereol for civil and municipal purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time 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. 46) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Bridgets Total abstinence and 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. *Beaudry*, 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third Victoria, Chap. seventy-six, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the village of Terrebonne as a town," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An act to incorporate the cultivators Insurance Company of the Province of Quebec" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the correction of this House without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 24) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Kennebec Railway Company," acquainting this House that they had passed this Bill with one amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Congregational Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Society," acquainting this House, that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 35th Victoria, Chapter 36 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sorel Orphan Asylum," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable M. *Armstrong*, 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 (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act twenty-sixth Victoria, Chapter sixty-two, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, " acquainting the 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. 54) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the Parish of St. Urbain of Windsor, " 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 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. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. 76) intituled : " An Act respecting the appointment of Queen's Council " to which they desire the concurrence of his 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 presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House at its next sitting.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company, " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. 29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyen College of Stanstead," 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 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. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 93) intituled: "An Act respecting the School tax in the City of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, moved
 That the said Bill be read a second time presently.
 And a debate arising thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, That the debate be suspended until the next sitting of the House and be then the first order of the day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the South Eastern Counties 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. *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 presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Laurentides Railway Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company; to confirm the agreements between the said Company and the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-six of the consolidated statutes of Canada respecting the practice of Physic and surgery and the study of Anatomy," 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 Bill be read a second time presently.
 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 Committed to the Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned until half past seven o'clock P. M.

Saturday, 21st December 1872,

Sitting at 7½ O'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Baubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,

Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibault,
Wood.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Levis and Kennebec Wooden Railway Company " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 23rd Victoria, Chapter 75, relating to the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Sorel," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 72) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of "The Trafalgar Institute," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 34th Victoria, Chapter 59 intituled: "An Act to incorporate, The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for resuming the debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, on the Bill (No. 93) intituled; "An Act respecting the School Tax in the City of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly.
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled; "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, thirty-fifth Victoria, chapter six."

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 Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to confirm certain loans of money by Government for the purchase of Seed Grain in the Counties of Chicoutimi and Charlevoix, to legalize certain debentures issued by Municipal Corporations to secure the re-payment of the said loans, and to in-

demnify the members of the Executive Government and others for the advance of moneys for the said loans."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 85) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of this Province thirty fifth Victoria, chapter thirteen."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 82) intituled : An Act to amend the Treasury Department Act,

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and 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.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 83) intituled : " An Act further to amend the law respecting the Sale of the Property of Minors."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* 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.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to the constitution of the Superior Court."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (Q) intituled :

"An Act respecting the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 52, for the protection of insectivorous and other birds."

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 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 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 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. 37) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts twenty-ninth and thirtieth Victoria, chapter 27, and 32nd Victoria, chap. 27, respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to confirm certain by laws authorizing subscriptions of Stock in the Montreal Northern 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. *Beaudry*, 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts in relation to the Corporation of the City of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved in amendment.

That the said amendments be not now read a second time, but that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend it as follows.

1. Section 12, page 6, 4th line, after the words "electors" add the words "proprietors of immoveables in the said City; and"

2. Paragraph 3, page 6, 14th line, strike out the word "electors" and replace it by the words "said electors proprietors"

3. Same paragraph, same page, 22nd line, after the word "said" add the words "City and in the said"

4. Same paragraph, same page, after the word "after" in the 25th line, strike out all the words to the word "aforesaid" in the 27th line, both words included, and insert in their place "after it shall have been approved by the majority of the said qualified electors, proprietors in the said City and in the said Municipality"

5. Same paragraph, same page, 28th line after the word "said" add the words "City and in the said"

6. Same paragraph, same page, 31st line, after the word "electors" at the end of the said line add the words "proprietors of immoveables in the said City and"

7. Paragraph 4, same page, 43rd line, after the word "electors" add the words "proprietors of immoveables."

8. Paragraph 6, page 7, 3rd line, strike out the word "any" the word "five" in the same line, insert the word "proprietors" and after the word "qualified" insert the word "as"

9. Paragraph 7, same page, 9th line, after the word "elector" add the words "proprietor of immoveables."

10. Same paragraph, same page, 15th line, strike out the word "elector" and replace it by the word "proprietor."

11. At the end of paragraph 10, 35th line, add a paragraph 11 as follows :

11° The Electors proprietors of immoveables in the City of Montreal, qualified to vote at the municipal elections, shall be called on to approve or disapprove of the said By-law, in the same manner and after the same formalities as those of the Municipality it is proposed to annex, but the five proprietors qualified as electors and present at the preliminary meeting, appealing from the decision of

the Chairman, and demanding a poll, which poll shall be held on the days when the said proprietors electors of the City, together with the others qualified to vote at the annual election of the Mayor and Councillors of the said City and the poll clerks employed to enregister the votes, for the office of Mayor and Councillor, shall be provided with a list of proprietors electors of the said City qualified to vote at the said election, and shall enter opposite to the name of each Elector, inscribed on the said list, who shall present himself to vote, the word "Yes" if he approve and the word "No" if he disapprove of the said By-Law, and at the close of the poll the City Clerk shall add up the votes and shall report to the City Council at its first meeting, subsequent thereto, and shall place the said Lists before the said Council with a certificate certifying whether the majority of the proprietors electors qualified to vote and who have voted on the said By-Law approved or disapproved of the same.

12. The paragraph 11 shall become paragraph 12.

13. Paragraph 12, same page, 37th line, after the word "electors" add the words "proprietors who have voted in the said city and."

14. Section 13, same page, 47th line, after the word "electors" add the words "proprietors in the said City and"

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was

Resolved in the negative.

Ordered accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, and

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 76) intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Queen's Counsel."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act to amend chapter seventy-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting the practice of Physic and Surgery, and the Study of Anatomy."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Monday, 23rd December 1872.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,

Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of P. R. Chevalier, Esqr. of Sorel.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Honorable Chief Justice Meredith and the Puisne Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, residing in the cities of Montreal and Quebec, praying that in the event of the Bill to refer the trial and decision on contested elections to the Judges and to prevent corrupt practices for the election of members for the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, becoming law, the number of Judges be increased.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, praying that the Bill (No. 31) amending the Act 23rd Victoria, chapter 75, relating to the incorporation of the Town of Sorel, be not passed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was
Ordered, That the Petition of P. R. Chevalier Esqr. be read at full length.
The petition was read at full length by the Clerk,

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

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

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE.
The 23rd December 1872.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Guillaume, and St. Bonaventure, County of Drummond,* praying that the Parishes of St. Guillaume and St. Bonaventure be annexed to the County of Yamaska and to the District of Richelieu.

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. 29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan College of Stanstead," 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 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Windsor and Brumpton Bridge 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 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 35) intituled "An Act to detach

the parishes of St. Guillaume d'Upton and St. Bonaventure d'Upton from the County of Drummond and District of Arthabaska, and to annex them for all purposes whatsoever, to the County of Yamaska, and District of Richelieu," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 68) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sorel Orphan Asylum" 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. *Armstrong*, 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to change the name of St. Urbain of Windsor" 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 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties' Railway Company; to confirm certain agreements between the said Company and the South Eastern Counties' Junction Railway Company, 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 twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Trafalgar Institute," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Laurentides Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled : "An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Return of the Congregation of St. Michael, of Sorel.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with the Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Bay of Chaleurs Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 53) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 16 Vict., chap. 57, incorporating the corporation of the College of St. Mary, 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 the Bill (No. 19) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Permanent Building Society of the District of Iberville, and to grant them certain powers," 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. 61) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu River Hydraulic and manufacturing Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to permit the county council of the county of Yamaska, to erect a certain territory into a distinct municipality," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as 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 Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 75) intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the sale of Woods and Forests" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hale* 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. 44) intituled : " An Act to erect St. Tite des Caps into a local municipality " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to amend article 31st of the Code of Civil procedure of Lower Canada, respecting actions in *forma pauperis*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 89) 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. *Beaubien*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 23) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Lachine " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Parish of Laprairie Turnpike Road Company " to which desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the New City Gas Company of Montreal, and divers other Acts amending the said charter" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st 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 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. 50) intituled: "An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the County of Ottawa, for municipal and registration purposes, from Aylmer to Hull," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting the sale of the Estates of Minors," which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st 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 Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to authorize Jacques Fournier, Farmer, of l'Ange Gardien, District of St. Hyacinthe, to erect a Toll-bar on a bridge, constructed by him on the River Yamaska, 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituleed : " An Act further 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. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House at half past nine o'clock this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to authorise Antoine Mayrand, Charles McCaffrey, and Francis McCaffrey, of Nicolet, to erect piers and Booms on the River 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as 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 Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to provide for the decision of Controverted Elections by the Judges, and to make better provision for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st 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 at half past nine o'clock this evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* from the Joint Committee on Printing presented their fifth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC, COMMITTEE ROOM No. 3.

Friday, 20th December 1872.

Fifth Report of the joint Committee on Printing.

Your Committee have the honor to present as their fifth report, the annexed report of their sub-committee marked "C."

Your Committee recommend that the government be instructed to call by advertisement in the newspapers for tenders according to the annexed form, and to grant the contract to the lowest tender provided he gives good and sufficient security as mentioned in the formule.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. O. BEAUMÉAN,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC, COMMITTEE ROOM No. 3.

Friday, 20th December 1872.

Report "C" of the Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. Chairman,

Your Sub. Committee have enquired into a portion of the printing Accounts for the year which has just expired, as submitted by the Clerk, with his report hereunto annexed. Your Committee are satisfied that they are correct.

Your Sub-Committee further recommend that the report on Public Instruction and the prison Inspectors report be printed as sessional papers exclusive of 3,000 French and 2,000 English Copies of the former and 750 French and 550 English copies of the latter, for ordinary distribution.

The whole respectfully submitted

EDWARD HALE,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, QUEBEC,
Queens' Printers Office,
19th december 1872.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit to you some of the accounts for printing during the past year. The amount is \$5,832.93. The other accounts shall be submitted to your Honorable Committee, as soon as the printers have finished the work; they will amount to nearly \$6,000.

The accounts are accompanied by vouchers to the number of 693,—139 for the Legislative Council and 554 for the Legislative Assembly.

The cost for printing is divided as follows \$584.80 for the Honorable the Legislative Council and \$5,248.13 for the Legislative Assembly.

When, during last session the Honorable Joint Committee on Printing ordered the public documents to be distributed to the Senators and Members of the House of Commons, of the Féderal Legislature, the public accounts and the report of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands had been already printed and the number required for the sessional papers struck off according to the practice followed since the second Session of the first parliament.

" It was necessary to reprint those two documents and increase the expenditure for printing by \$664.77.

The whole respectfully submitted

C. F. LANGLOIS
C. J. P. C.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 23rd Victoria, chapter 75, relating to the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Sorel."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act respecting the School Tax in the City of Montreal,"

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

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

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the fees on the Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to put into force, the Act incorporating the Hydraulic and Dock Company of Montreal," deposited by him in the hands of the Clerk of Private Bills, be remitted.

At six o'clock the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair.

At half-past nine o'clock,

The Honorable the Speaker resumed the Chair, and,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the Registration Division of Dorchester number Two, and the locality, where the Registry Office of the said Division shall be kept, 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 Léry*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council 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

The Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent accounts of the Legislative Council have the honor to present this as their second report.

Your Committee recommend that the Salaries of the Officers and others employed in the Service of this House be augmented in the sum of two hundred dollars from the first day of the present Session.

Boucher de Boucherville

P. Legaré

Thos. Lloyd

J. A. Jodoin

Benj. Globensky

N. Faucher

S. S. Hatt

Ant. A. Labelle

F. X. Brault

Clerk of the L. C.

1st Assistant

2nd Assistant

Chief Office Clerk

Clerk of the French journals

Clerk of Petitions

G. U. B. R.

Writer

Chief Messenger

That the Salaries of Thos. E. Roy and F. Blais be augmented One hundred dollars per annum.

That the Salary of Richard Clancy be augmented Fifty dollars per annum.

That the Salaries of the Sessional Clerk be increased to the sum of Three dollars per day from the commencement of the present Session.

That the Salaries of the Sessional Messengers be increased to the sum of Two dollars per day from the commencement of the present Session.

That the Salary of Mr. Morel Asst. Post-master, be fixed at the sum of One hundred dollars per annum.

That the Salaries of the Pages be increased to the sum of One dollar and fifty cents per day.

The whole respectfully submitted

J. L. BEAUDRY.

Chairman pro tem.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act further 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. *Fraser*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Consent Legislative

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chap. 75, respecting the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Sorel."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 62) intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties' Railway Company; to confirm certain agreements between the said Company and the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company, 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 the Bill (No. 72) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Trafalgar Institute," 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. 93) intituled : "An Act respecting the School Tax in the City of Montreal," 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 a Bill (No. 58) intituled : "An Act to amend the divers Acts incorporating the South Eastern Counties junction Railway Company" informing this House, that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 14) intituled : "An Act to detach the County of Bellechasse for Judicial purposes, from the District of Montmagny and to annex it to the District of Quebec," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts relating to Settlers, thirty-first Victoria, chapter twenty, and thirty second Victoria, chapter thirteen,"

informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 101) intituled: "An Act to legalize the compromise entered into between the School Commissioners and the Corporation of the City of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. *McGreevy*, 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 the Bill (L) intituled: An Act to vest in the Mount Royal Cemetery Company the old protestant Burial Ground in the City of Montreal," 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. 86) intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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. *Beaubien*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 carry back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the same without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their twelfth report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
23rd December 1872.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their twelfth 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 Honorable *W. C. Meredith*, Chief Justice, and the Puisne Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, residing in the Cities of Montreal and Quebec, praying that in the event of the Bill to refer the trial and decision of contested elections to the Judges and to prevent corrupt practices for the election of Members for the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, becoming law, the number of Judges be increased.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sorel, and of Dame Janet Parsons, of the town of Sorel, praying that the Bill (No. 31) amending the Act 23 Victoria, Chapter 75, respecting the incorporation of the said Town of Sorel, do not become law.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the Bill intituled : "An Act to ratify certain By-Laws authorizing subscriptions of Stock in the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company be not passed.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cesaire, praying that the project of law proposed by the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company, be passed.

Of the Protestant School Commissioners of Quebec, praying that a certain project of law be passed.

Of the Inhabitants of Kilkenny and Wexford, County of Montcalm, praying for a grant of \$2000, to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Victor of Tring, County of Beauce, praying that permission be granted to all who have cleared their lands, but whose means have not been sufficient to enable them to become entitled to their permits of occupation the favor of preserving the wood on their lots.

Of the Inhabitants of Shenley, Beauce, praying for aid to complete a road.

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

Of P. R. Chevalier, Esq. of Sorel, praying that the Bill (No. 31) amending the Act 23rd Victoria, chapter 75, respecting the incorporation of the Town of Sorel, do not become law.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Thomas de Pierreville, of St. Ambroise of the Bay du Febvre, and of St. Zephirin de Courval, County of Yamaska, praying that an Act be passed to permit the County Council of the said County of Yamaska, to erect into a separate municipality, a certain territory by them described.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled : "An Act to erect St. Tite des Caps into a local municipality," reported that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to authorize Antoine Mayrand, Charles McCaffrey and Francis McCaffrey, of Nicolet, to erect piers and booms in the Nicolet River," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the Charter of the New City Gas Company of Montreal and the divers Acts amending the said charter," 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. 39) intituled : " An Act to permit the County Council of the County of Yamaska, to erect into a separate Municipality a certain territory," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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. 38) intituled: "An Act to change the chef-lieu of the County of Ottawa, for municipal and registration purposes, from Aylmer to Hull," 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. 61) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Richelieu River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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 authorize Jacques Fournier, Farmer, of l'Ange Gardien, District of St. Hyacinthe, to erect a Toll Bar on a Bridge, constructed by him on the Yamaska River," 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 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.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the 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. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Parish of Laprairie Turnpike Road Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then twice read by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The 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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Lachine," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

On motion of the Honorable M. *Beaudry*, 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. 66) intituled: "An Act to provide for the decision of Controverted Elections by the Judges, and to make better provision for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act respecting the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 52, for the protection of insectivorous and other birds," 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. 102) 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 41st 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 Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

And on Tuesday, the 24th day of December at two o'clock P. M.

The House resumed its sitting and

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to legalize the compromise entered into between the School Commissioners and the Corporation of the City of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, Chapter 75, respecting the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Sorel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then the House adjourned until eleven o'clock A. M. this day.

Tuesday, 24th December 1872,

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,*

*Hale,
Le Maire,
Léry (de),
McGreevy,
Panet,
Proulx,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,*

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the Registration Division of Dorchester, Number Two, and the locality where the Registry office of the said Division shall be kept," 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 Léry*, 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. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts in relation to the Corporation of the City of Montreal," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act for the civil erection of the Parishes of St. Pierre of Pointe-aux-Esquimaux and of St. Ubalde," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of the Crown Lands" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 65) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Levis and the divers 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. *McGreevy*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. *McGreevy*, 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. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the jurisdiction of three Judges of the Superior Court in Review," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st 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 Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : " An Act respecting Registers of Civil Status 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, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 presently.

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

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

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the Charter of the New City Gas Company of Montreal, and the divers other Acts amending the said charter," 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. 66) intituled : " An Act to provide for the decision of controverted Elections by the Judges, and to make better provision for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections," 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. 88) intituled : " An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 103) intituled : "An Act for the civil erection of the Parishes of St. Pierre of Pointe-aux-Esquimaux and of St. Ubalde," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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. 65) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Levis, and the divers 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. *de Léry*, 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. *Ross*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Committee Room No. 3, 24th December 1872.

The Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council have the honor to present the following at their third report.

That the Honorable the Speaker of this House be authorized to place the Extra writers of this House on the same standing as regards Salary as the Extra writers of the Legislative Assembly.

The whole respectfully submitted

JOHN J. ROSS,
Chairman pro-tem.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, and to constitute a Council of Arts and Manufactures," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Turnpike Road Company of the Parish of Laprairie," 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. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Lachine," 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. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Nicolet," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendments be not adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Laurentides Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly do not concur in the amendments made to this Bill by the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That the Legislative Council do not insist in the amendments made to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not insist in the amendments made to the said Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 23rd Victoria, chapter 75, respecting the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Sorel," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to render liable to seizure a portion of the Salaries of Public Officers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Gouvernor 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 law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court

An Act to amend the act 33 Victoria, chap. 32.

An Act to detach the county of Bellechasse for Judicial purposes from the district of Montmagny, and to annex it to the district of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the bar of the province of Quebec to admit Alfred Duclos DeCelles as one of its members.

An Act to detach a certain extent of the county of Montcalm, and to annex the same to the county of Terrebonne, for all electoral, municipal, judicial and registration purposes.

An Act to render valid certain inventories.

An Act to amend the acts relating to settlers, 31 Victoria, chapter 20, and 32 Victoria, chapter 13.

An Act respecting the securities of certain judicial officers of the province of Quebec.

An Act respecting certain Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company.

An Act to change the limits of the counties of Portneuf and Quebec.

An Act to amend the act for securing the independence of the legislature of this province.

An Act to incorporate "The Cultivators' Insurance Company of the province of Quebec."

An Act to incorporate "The Permanent Building Society of the district of Iberville (*La Société Permanente de Construction du District d'Iberville*)," and to grant it certain powers.

An Act to incorporate "The Cacouna Hotel Company."

An Act to extend the provisions of chapter five, thirty-fifth Victoria, intituled: "An Act respecting Judicial and other Deposits."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the "Bay of Chaleurs Railway Company."

An Act to amend the Acts in relation to the corporation of the City of Montreal.

An Act to confirm certain loans of money by government for the purchase of seed grain in the counties of Chidoutimi and Charlevoix, to legalize certain debentures issued by municipal corporations to secure the re-payment of the said loans, and to indemnify the members of the executive government and others for the advance of moneys for the said loans.

An Act to incorporate St. Bridget's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society.

An Act to define the limits of the Parish of St. Férol for Civil and Municipal purposes.

An Act to detach the Parishes of St. Guillaume d'Upton and St. Bonaventure d'Upton from the County of Drummond and district of Arthabaska, and to annex them for all purposes whatsoever, to the County of Yamaska and district of Richelieu.

An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit after examination, George A. Hughes, to practise as a Notary.

An Act to amend the Act 16 Vict., Chap. 57, incorporating the Corporation of St. Mary's College in Montreal.

An Act to amend the act incorporating "The Mercantile Library Association of Montreal."

An Act to amend the Act twenty-sixth Victoria, Chapter sixty-two, inti-

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An Act to amend the Treasury Department Act.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, thirty-fifth Victoria, chapter thirteen.

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An Act to amend the Act incorporating " The Sherbrooke Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company."

An Act further to amend the law respecting the sale of the property of minors.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating " The Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company."

An Act to confirm certain by-laws authorizing subscriptions of stock in the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway Company.

An Act to vest in the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, the old Protestant burial grounds, in the city of Montreal.

An Act respecting the appointment of Queen's Counsel.

An Act to change the name of the parish of St. Urhain de Windsor.

An Act to incorporate the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the several Acts incorporating the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate " The Orphan Asylum of Sorel."

An Act to incorporate the " Musical Association of Quebec."

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate " The Trafalgar Institute."

An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the County of Ottawa for municipal and registration purposes, from Aylmer to Hull.

An Act to provide for the decision of controverted elections by the judges, and to make better provision for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections.

An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the city of Three Rivers.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company : to confirm certain agreements between the said company and the South Eastern Counties' Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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An Act to incorporate the Stanstead Wesleyan College.

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An Act to permit the county council of the county of Yamaska, to erect a certain territory into a distinct municipality.

An Act to amend the charter of the new city gas company of Montreal, and other Acts amending the same.

An Act to erect St. Tit  des Caps into a local municipality.

An Act to incorporate "The Laurentian Railway Company."

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An Act for the civil erection of the parishes of St. Pierre de la Pointe-aux-Esquimaux and St. Ubalde.

An Act further to amend the law respecting the sale of the estates of minors.

An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act respecting the department of agriculture and public works, and to constitute a council of arts and manufactures."

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An Act to amend the Act 35th Victoria, chapter 36, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit Company."

An Act to amend the 34th Victoria, chapter 59, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association."

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An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts relative to the incorporation of the City of Quebec.

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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 expences of the civil government for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor thanks Her Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the Second Session of the Second Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following gracious speech :

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

I am happy to congratulate you on the application and assiduity with which you have considered the measures which have been submitted to you.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies, and I shall be careful that the best use is made of the sums which you have placed at the disposal of the Government ; the large grants in money and lands which you have voted for new Railway Companies will contribute, I hope, to develop largely the resources of the Province ; added to what has already been done by the Legislature in previous sessions, this liberality will place our country in the number of those that have made the greatest efforts for material progress.

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

Accept my best wishes for your happiness and that of your families and for the maintenance of the peace and harmony so necessary for the true progress of a nation.

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 Saturday, the first day of February next, to be here holden, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday the first day of February next.

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