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N. F. BELLEAU.

[L. S.]

*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 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-one, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the FIRST day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH 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 hercunto 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-FOURTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
L. H. HUOT,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 considera-

tion the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on **MONDAY**, the **FIRST** day of the month of **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 **SIXTH** day of **MARCH**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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

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**N. F. BELLEAU.**

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

**GREETING :**

**A PROCLAMATION.**

**W**HEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the **FIRST** day of the month of **MAY**, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 FRIDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of JUNE 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-SEVENTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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

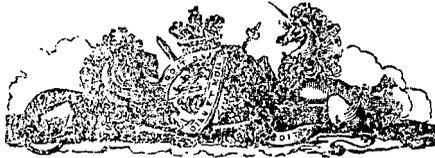
KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved as soon as may be to meet Our People of our Province of *Quebec*, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province, summon and call together the Legislative

Assembly of Our said Province, to meet at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province on WEDNESDAY, the SECOND day of AUGUST next, then and there to have conference and treaties with the great men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

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

By Command,  
L. H. HUOT,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the SECOND day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

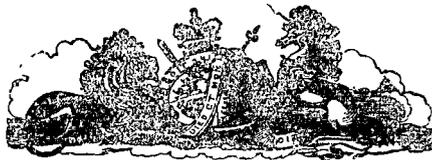
WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands called for the SECOND day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that

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 con- voking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MON- DAY, the SECOND 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. **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 TWEN- TY-EIGHTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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.**



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

*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 Le- gislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER, one thou- sand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 SIXTH 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-NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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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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 SIXTH 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 SIXTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit

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further to prorogue the same to TUESDAY, 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 TUESDAY, 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 Grand 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 THIRTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
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Tuesday, 7th November 1871.

TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the First Session of the 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,  
Beaubien,  
Beaudry,  
Bryson,  
Dionne,  
Dostaler,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,  
Hale,*

*Le Maire,  
Léry, de  
McGreévy,  
Proulx,  
Prudhomme,  
Ross,  
Starnes,  
Thibaudeau,  
Wood.*

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortinat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to proceed to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House. "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto,

The Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

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

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

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

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

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Wednesday, 8th November 1871.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :--

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

*Hale,  
Le Maire,  
Léry, de  
McGreevy,  
Prudhomme,  
Ross,  
Starnes,  
Thibaudeau,  
Wood.*

At three o'clock, His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, &c., &c., 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 thereto,

The Honorable Joseph Godéric Blanchet said :

" May it please Your Excellency :

" The Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their Speaker, though I do not feel very able to discharge the important duties thus assigned me,

" If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Legislative

Assembly, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favorable interpretation."

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

I am happy to welcome you, at your meeting to commence the labours of the second Parliament of this Province.

The four years which have elapsed since the opening of the first Parliament have shewn in the clearest manner, how much the inhabitants of this Province desire to avail themselves of the advantages which the new constitution offers for the development of the resources of this part of the country. Our Legislature, under the new system, has been able to apply its revenues to the encouragement of those enterprises which have appeared to be most likely to increase the prosperity of this Province

The Legislation which has been adopted in the different sessions of the last Parliament, in favor of the establishment of Colonization Societies, and to encourage the different lines of wooden and iron Railways, promises to give a powerful impulse to our commerce, our agriculture and our manufactories.

Notwithstanding the difference of opinion, which must necessarily exist in a constitutional country, it has appeared to me, that public opinion has pronounced itself with sufficient unanimity in favor of these measures, to justify you in continuing the policy followed by your predecessors, and extending it in proportion to your financial resources.

The legislation and the regulations respecting the sale of limits and the collection of timber dues, has produced a considerable increase in our revenue, which has enabled us to proceed vigorously with the work on colonization roads, in all parts of the Province.

My Government has recently named several immigration agents in Europe and in various parts of this country, and we have already reason to

congratulate ourselves on the result of their efforts, as well as of the means which we have taken to spread information respecting the resources of this Province, and the value of its uncultivated lands, as well to emigrants from European countries, as to our own countrymen.

The subject of immigration being under the joint control of the federal and local Governments, at first presented some difficulties; I thought it right to suggest that the Governments should hold a conference, which was followed by several others, and at the last of the meetings held for this purpose, the six Provinces now comprising the Confederation were represented, and I have every reason to hope that the best understanding will prevail between the federal and the various local governments, which latter will share according to the measure of their resources and their common interest, in the work of providing for this important object.

The Province, which previously possessed the advantage of a Civil Code and a Code of Civil Procedure, received from the Legislature during the last Parliament a Municipal Code which has recently been brought into operation, and I feel certain that our people will readily learn to profit by the means for local improvements which it places in their hands.

The laws respecting the administration of justice, although in general producing excellent results, appear to me to be susceptible of some improvements, and measures on this subject will be submitted to you.

I have transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General in accordance with your request, your joint address on the subject of the so-called award rendered by two of the arbitrators named in virtue of the British North America Act for the division of the debts and assets of Upper and Lower Canada. The Federal Government has not put this pretended judgment in force, and whatever may be the nature of the steps which may be taken in this matter, I have sufficient confidence in the equitable spirit which prevails in our Confederation, and in the appreciation in which the importance of this Province is held, to lead me to believe that justice will be done us.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.*

The Public Accounts will be submitted to you and the usual supplies asked for the different branches of the public service, and for the important objects of Education, public charities, Agriculture and Colonization. My Government has exerted itself to reduce the expenses to what strict necessity requires, and I have no doubt that you will also use a wise economy in the employment of the public funds. You will be happy to learn that notwithstanding the large expenditure which has been incurred during the last four years in public works, in the establishment of schools of reform and industry, in the development of public instruction, in the construction and improvement of Court Houses and Gaols, and in all the numerous objects which the constitution has left in the charge of the local Government, there still remains a considerable sum to the credit of the Province.

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

I have no doubt that you will apply yourselves with zeal and wisdom to the accomplishment of your important duties, and with that loyalty to

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Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen which has ever characterized the people of this Country, and that, with the aid of Divine Providence, you will secure for the Province an increase of happiness and prosperity.

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*, 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* 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.

Thursday, 9th November 1871.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs —

<i>Archaibeault,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>
<i>Beaucher,</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of St. George of Beauce, and others

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Directors of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of *Caroline Gilmour* and others, of Quebec

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of *J. F. Sincennes* and others, of Sorel.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following Return:

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for the District of Rimouski, 1869.

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 of the Legislature of Quebec, humbly represents,

That he deemed it his duty, as in the past, to be particularly careful in the purchase of Statutes, Journals, and other Parliamentary Documents required by Your Honorable House, although Your Librarian already possesses a good collection of these works, several of which are becoming scarcer every year, and the greatest vigilance cannot prevent a good many of those that are consulted at every moment during the Session, from being taken away and not returned.

Being desirous of having the Library enriched with a valuable collection of books, Your Librarian had, during the previous years, ordered a larger number of works than the smallness of the grants allowed, and, at the close of the last Parliament, the Library was indebted several hundred dollars, which have been paid since. The purchases and expenditure this year, are less than the amount voted last Session.

The unfortunate condition of Paris did not allow of your agent, Mr. Bossange, executing your orders with his usual diligence, and consequently, I received only half the number of books which I requested him to send.

I have prepared with the utmost care a catalogue, according to the matters treated, and in alphabetical order, of all books in the Library, in pursuance of the recommendation by the Sub-Committee in their last Report to the Joint Committee on the Library.

The whole respectfully submitted.

PAMPHILE LEMAY,

Librarian.

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. *Beaudry* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*.

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to thank His Excellency for his gracious speech at the opening of the first session of the second Provincial Legislature, and further to assure His Excellency.

2. That we beg leave to thank His Excellency for the welcome extended to us at our meeting to commence the labors of the second Parliament of this Province.

3. That we ascertain with pleasure that the four years which have elapsed since the opening of the first Parliament have shewn in the clearest manner, how much the inhabitants of this Province desire to avail themselves of the advantages which the new constitution offers for the development of the resources of this part of the country. Our Legislature, under the new system, has been able to apply its revenues to the encouragement of those enterprises which have appeared to be most likely to increase the prosperity of this Province.

4. That we are happy to learn that the legislation which has been adopted in the different sessions of the last Parliament in favor of the establishment of Colonization Societies, and to encourage the erection of wooden and iron railways, promises to give a powerful impulse to our commerce, our agriculture, and our manufactories.

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5. That notwithstanding the difference of opinion which must necessarily exist in a constitutional country, it appears to us that public opinion has pronounced itself with sufficient unanimity in favor of those measures to justify us in extending it in proportion to our financial resources.

6. That we learn with pleasure that the legislation and regulations respecting the sale of limits and the collection of timber dues have produced a considerable increase in our revenue, which has enabled the work on Colonization roads, in all parts of the Province, to proceed with vigor.

7. That we learn with satisfaction that the Government has recently named several immigration Agents in Europe and in various parts of this country and that there is already reason to congratulate ourselves on the result of their efforts, as well as on the means taken to spread information respecting the resources of this Province and the value of its uncultivated lands as well to emigrants from European countries as to our own countrymen.

8. That this subject of immigration being under the joint control of the federal and local governments must have presented at first some difficulties, but that we learn with pleasure that a conference upon that subject, followed by several others, has been held; that at the last of the meetings held for that purpose, the six Provinces now comprising the Confederation were represented, and that there is every reason to hope that the best understanding will prevail between the federal and the various local governments which latter will share, according to the measure of their resources and their common interest, in the work of providing for this important object.

9. That this Province which possessed a Civil Code and a Code of Civil Procedure, received from the Legislature during the last Parliament a Municipal Code which has recently been brought into operation, and we hope that our people will readily learn to profit by the means for local improvements which it places in their hands.

10. That the laws respecting the administration of justice, although in general producing excellent results, appear to be susceptible of some improvements, and we will give all our attention to the measures, which will be submitted to us for that purpose.

11. That we thank His Excellency for having transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General our joint address on the subject of the so-called award rendered by two of the arbitrators named in virtue of the British North American Act for the division of the debts and assets of Upper and Lower Canada. We learn with pleasure that the Federal Government has not put this pretended judgment in force, and that, whatever may be the nature of the steps which may be taken in this matter, Your Excellency has sufficient confidence in the equitable spirit which prevails in our Confederation, and in the appreciation in which the importance of this Province is held, to believe that justice will be done us.

12. That we assure His Excellency that we will apply ourselves to the accomplishment of our duties with zeal, and with that devotion to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, the Queen, which has always distinguished the people of this country; and that we hope, with the aid of Divine Providence, our labors may procure for this Province an increase of happiness and prosperity.

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

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

That the same, be adopted.

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

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry*, *Fraser* 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 beg leave to thank Your Excellency for the welcome extended to us at our meeting to commence the labors of the second Parliament of this Province.

We ascertain with pleasure that the four years which have elapsed since the opening of the first Parliament have shewn in the clearest manner how much the inhabitants of this Province desire to avail themselves of the advantages which the new constitution offers for the development of the resources of this part of the country. Our Legislature under the new system has been able to apply its revenues to the encouragement of those enterprises which have appeared to be most likely to increase the prosperity of this Province.

We are happy to learn that the legislation which has been adopted in the different sessions of the last Parliament in favor of the establishment of Colonization Societies, and to encourage the different lines of wooden and iron railways, promises to give a powerful impulse to our commerce, our agriculture, and our manufactories.

Notwithstanding the difference of opinion which must necessarily exist in a constitutional country, it appears to us that public opinion has pronounced itself with sufficient unanimity in favor of those measures to justify us in extending it in proportion to our financial resources.

We learn with pleasure that the legislation and regulations respecting the sale of limits and the collection of timber dues have produced a considerable increase in our revenue, which has enabled the work on Colonization roads, in all parts of the Province, to proceed with vigor.

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This subject of immigration being under the joint control of the federal and local governments must have presented at first some difficulties, but we learn with pleasure that a conference upon that subject, followed by several others, has been held; that at the last of the meetings held for that purpose, the six Provinces now comprising the Confederation were represented, and that there is every reason to hope that the best understanding will prevail between the federal and the various local governments which latter will share, according to the measure of their resources and their common interest, in the work of providing for this important object.

This Province which possessed a Civil Code and a Code of Civil Procedure, received from the Legislature during the last Parliament a Municipal Code which has recently been brought into operation, and we hope that our people will readily learn to profit by the means for local improvements which it places in their hands.

The laws respecting the administration of justice, although in general producing excellent results, appear to be susceptible of some improvements, and we will give all our attention to the measures, which will be submitted to us for that purpose.

We thank Your Excellency for having transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General our joint address on the subject of the so-called award rendered by two of the arbitrators named in virtue of the British North American Act for the division of the debts and assets of Upper and Lower Canada. We learn with pleasure that the Federal Government has not put this pretended judgment in force, and that, whatever may be the nature of the steps which may be taken in this matter, Your Excellency has sufficient confidence in the equitable spirit which prevails in our Confederation, and in the appreciation in which the importance of this Province is held, to believe that justice will be done us.

We assure Your Excellency that we will apply ourselves to the accomplishment of our duties with zeal, and with that devotion to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, the Queen, which has always distinguished the people of this country; and we hope, with the aid of Divine Providence, our labors may procure for this Province an increase of happiness and prosperity.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

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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.

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## Friday, 10th November 1871.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

*Hale,*  
*Le Maire,*  
*Léry, de*  
*McGreevy,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Ross,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Wood.*

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Directors of the St. Joseph Orphan Asylum of the City of Ottawa.

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

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By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Sisters Marianites of St. Croix, Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Honorable Mr. Wood and others, of Philipsburg.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Revd. J. H. Dorion and others, of Yamachiche.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Joseph Lachance and others of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of George G. Smith of St. Albans, Vermont.

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

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, Fraser, LeBoulhillier, McGreevy, Prudhomme, Rodier, Ross, 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, 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 this Province, 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.

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

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault*, *Armstrong*, *Bryson*, *Dostaler*, *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 companies, which, under the British North America Act of 1866, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, three hundred and fifty one Municipal Returns for 1870.

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

*Ordered*, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* be added to the committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of private companies which, under the British North America Act of 1866, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

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

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th of November instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

The House adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th of November instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Tuesday, 14th November 1871.

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>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Mrs. L. M. Baylis and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of D. Ross and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Sisters of Charity, of the Convent of Ste Anne de la Pocatière.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Romain of Winslow.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Citizens of the City of St. Hyacinth.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Religious Ladies of the Hospital of St. John.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. George, and of the Townships of Linière and Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of two thousand five hundred dollars to construct a bridge.

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

Of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* and others of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the Dominion Homestead Building Society.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of Sorel and Chambly, the City of Montreal and other places, praying that the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company be incorporated.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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, public bodies, officials, and persons to whom they have been sent ; the number of copies given to each one, and the authority under which they were so given ; the number of copies of the Acts, of each Session remaining ; together with a detailed statement of the cost actually incurred by him for the publication and distribution of the said Statutes.

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*, it was

*Ordered*, That the detailed Statement submitted by the Clerk of the House be referred to the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, 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 most gracious answer.

N. F. BELLEAU.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.*

I thank you most cordially for your address and your diligence and zeal in transacting the affairs of this Province, and I rely with confidence on your co-operation to aid me in promoting its interests.

Government House,  
Quebec, 11th November 1871.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to prohibit the public exhibition of deformed persons."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ord-red*, That the said Bill be read a second time on the 24th of November instant.

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

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

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## Wednesday, 15th November 1871.

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,*  
*Panel,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Wood.*

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

The messengers withdrew.

Then the message was read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Quebec, Friday 10th November, 1871.

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, the Solicitor-General, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Laurier*, Mr. *Lynch*, Mr. *Marchand* and Mr. *Trudelle* to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Par-

liament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *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 following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of Mrs. Caroline Gilmour and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Sisters of Mercy of the lying in Hospital, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Curé of St. Clément of Beauhar-  
nois.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

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

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

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

Of the Orphan Asylum of Ottawa, praying for aid.

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

Of the Sisters Marianites of St. Croix, of Montreal, praying for aid.

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

Of the Inhabitants of Philipsburg, praying that the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne of Yamachiche, County of St. Maurice, praying for a grant to an Hospital.

Of the Shoemakers of the City of Quebec, praying that the Shoemakers Benevolent Society of Quebec be incorporated.

Of George G. Smith, of St. Albans, State of Vermont, United States, praying that an Act be passed to admit him as an advocate of this Province.

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

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

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

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PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
The 15th November, 1871.

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 *Louis Panet* to be their Chairman.

Your Committee recommends that its *Quorum* be reduced to seven members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS ARCHAMBEAULT,  
Chairman *pro tem.*

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

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, be added to the Committee appointed 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 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.

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

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

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Thursday, 16th November 1871.

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

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

*Resolved*, That as a mark of regard and respect for the sentiments of the Protestants of this Province, who hold this day, as a festival of Thanks-giving this House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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Friday, 17th November 1871.

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,*  
*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 Aylmer, Gayhurst and Spalding, County of Beauce.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of Roberval.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of Bruno Quintal and others, of St. Valérien of Milton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Directors of the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Leading Citizens of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Numismatical and Antiquarian Society of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of Miss Eliza Taylor and others, of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the School Commissioners of Laprairie.

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

The messengers withdrew.

Then the message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Quebec, Friday 10th November 1871.

*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*, Mr. *Bellingham*, Mr. *Fortin*, Mr. *Gérin*, Mr. *Joly* and Mr. *Marchand* will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on printing

*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 following Petitions were received and read :—

Of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and others, of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the "Protestant Infant's Home," of Montreal.

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

Of D. Ross and others, praying that an act be passed to incorporate the "Trafalgar Institute."

Of the Sisters of Charity of the convent of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, praying for a special grant to complete their building and for an annual grant to aid them in defraying the expenses incurred for feeding and clothing the infirm.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of the City of St. Hyacinth, praying for a grant in favor of the St. Genevieve workroom.

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

Of the Religious Ladies of the Hospital of St. John, praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying that they be empowered to levy a tax upon the Municipality of the Town of Sherbrooke, for the payment of one thousand dollars voted by it in aid of the sufferers by the Fire in Chicago.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* moved

That the Honorable Messrs. *Beaubien, Beaudry, Dostaler, Ferrier, Hale, Thibaudeau* 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*, it was

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

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 17th November 1871.

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

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Anne of Yamachiche, County of St. Maurice, praying for a grant to an Hospital.

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

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

Of the Board of Trustees, Managing the General Hospital, established in the City of Montreal, the 3rd day of June 1753, praying for aid.

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

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

Of the Sisters Marianites of St. Croix, Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Orphan Asylum of Ottawa, praying for aid.

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. George, and of the Townships of Linière and Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of two thousand five hundred dollars, to construct a Bridge.

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

Of the Shoemakers of the City of Quebec, praying that the Shoemakers Benevolent Society of Quebec, be incorporated.

Of George G. Smith, Esq., of St. Albans, State of Vermont, praying that an Act be passed to permit him to be examined to entitle him to practise as an Advocate in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of Sorel and Chambly, and of the City of Montreal and other places, praying that the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company be incorporated.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given :

Of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* and others, of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the " Dominion Homestead Building Society."

Nevertheless your Committee recommends the suspension of the 49th Rule, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bill, to see that no injury shall arise to any person therefrom.

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET  
Chairman.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* presented a Bill (C) intituled: " An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit George Gregory Smith, as an attorney, Advocate and Solicitor.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented the Annual Report of the Protestant Institute of Montreal, for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Bill (D) intituled: " An Act to prohibit Steeplechases."

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 Thursday, the 30th November instant.

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

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

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Monday, 20th November 1871.

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>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>McGreery,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable the *Speaker*, of the Curé and others, of Chambly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the St. Patrick's Hall Association, of Montreal.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of W. Ritchie, N. P., and others, of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of Kilkenny, Wexford and Abercrombie.

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

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

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By the Honorable Mr *Fraser*, of the Superior of the Convent of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, of St. Marie de Monnoir.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of St. Narcisse, County of Champlain.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Ladies of the "Ladies Protestant Home" of Quebec, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Sisters of Mercy, managing the Montréal lying in Hospital, praying for aid.

Of the Curé of the Parish of St. Clement, County of Beauharnois, praying for aid to an Hospital.

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

The Honorable Mr *Beaubien*, presented a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law concerning the plans and books of Reference of the Cadastres,"

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 Thursday next.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the report of the Quebec and Gosford Wooden Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That he be allowed to withdraw the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to prohibit Steeplechasing."

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

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

Tuesday, 21st November 1871.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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. *Armstrong*, of the Revd. Mr. Archambeault and others, of St. Hugues.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of the Revd. H. L. Girouard and others, of St. Simon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of Alfred O'Brien and others, of St. Simon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of the Revd. C. Poulin and others, of St. Dominique.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Revd. P. Dowd and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Revd. T. Dagenais and others, of St. Edouard.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of James Catudal, J. P., and others, of St. Cyprien.

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

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

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the inhabitants of Aylmer and Gayhurst and also of Antoine Vallière first and only settler of the Township of Spalding, praying for a grant of three thousand dollars to continue a road.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that the Acts incorporating the said City be amended.

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Adèle, county of Terrebonne, praying that the Government do continue to furnish aid to complete the roads.

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Roberval, county of Chicoutimi, praying for an abatement of the interest and rents due on the land in their locality and a delay for the payment of ground rent to the government.

Of Bruno Quintal and others, farmers of St. Valerien of Milton, county of Shefford, praying for aid to rebuild a bridge.

Of the Directors of the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, praying that their act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid to the Bethlehem Asylum.

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

Of the Montreal Passengers City Railway Company, praying that an Act be passed to permit them to change the gauge of their Railway.

Of the Montreal Numismatical and Antiquarian Society, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of St. Croix, county of Rouville, praying for aid

Of the School Commissionners of the Municipality of Laprairie de la Magdeleine, praying for a grant in favor of a School.

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session presented their first Report.

*Ordered.* That it be received.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
Committee Room, 21st November 1871.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, have the honor to make this their first Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerks accounts from the 16th December 1870 to the 13th November 1871.

The Clerk received since the first mentioned date the sum of \$33,757.55 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 1064 to 1359 inclusive, of his disbursements from the 16th December 1870 to the 13th November 1871, showing that the said disbursements amounted between the two days above mentioned to the sum of \$28,783 08, so that there still remains in the hands of the Clerk the sum of \$4,974.47 for which he will hereafter account.

The Clerk will also have bound the manuscripts concerning *La Nouvelle France* which he had copied by the Employees of this House during

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the vacation, and deposit them in the Library in the name of the Legislative Council.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. RODIER,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. Ross, presented the Report of the Union St. Joseph of the Town of Levis.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit George Gregory Smith, as an Attorney and Advocate."

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

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

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## Wednesday, 22nd November 1871.

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>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Curé and Church Wardens of ~~Notre-Dame~~ of Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Honorable G. Ouimet and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Provisional Directors of the Missisquoi and Black River Valley Railway Company.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of St. Constant.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of St. Jacques le Mineur.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of La Prairie de la Magdeleine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the inhabitants of Philippe.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the inhabitants of the Parish of Chambly, praying for a grant of \$400 in aid of the Hospital of St. Joseph de Chambly.

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

Of the St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal, praying to be authorized to issue \$12,000 additional preferential stock.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Montreal, praying for a grant of \$400.

Of the Director of the Institute for the Blind, Asylum of Nazareth, Montreal, praying for a grant of \$1500.

Of the Director of the Asylum of Nazareth, Montreal, praying for a grant of \$600.

Of the Director of the Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal, praying for a grant of \$600.

Of the Notaries Public, for the Province of Quebec, praying that the Act concerning Notaries be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kilkenny, Wexford and Abercrombie in the counties of Montcalm and Terrebonne, praying that the Parish of St. Hyppolite be annexed to the county of Terrebonne for all purposes whatsoever, or at least for Municipal purposes.

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

Of the Reverend Sister Mary St. Charles, of the Convent of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin of the Diocese of St. Hyacinth, established at Ste. Marie de Monnoir, praying for a grant of \$1,000 in favor of their School.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Narcisse, county of Champlain, praying that certain amendments be made to the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme, county of Terrebonne, praying that the grant for the completion of roads and other Colonisation works be continued.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*,

*Moved*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Excellency would cause to be communicated to this House the state of progress of the Terrier (Cadastré) of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and for the rural Counties.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*,

*Moved*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to cause to be communicated to this House a Return of the names of all Corporations which have in conformity with the law, rendered annual reports as required by their several acts of incorporation.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec to admit George Gregory Smith, as an Attorney and Advocate,"

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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

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

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Thursday, 23rd November 1871.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Honorable George Bryson and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Magog.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of A. S. Wallbridge and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Revd. Thomas Kelly and others of Philipsburg.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of F. X. Menard and others, of St. Paul of Abbotsford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Revd. Thomas Johnson and others, of St. Paul of Abbotsford.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Hugues, County of Bagot, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Railway Company to be constructed from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Simon, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Railway Company to be constructed from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Simon, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Railway Company to be constructed from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence, by way of Philipsburg.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Dominique, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Railway Company to be constructed from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence, by way of Philipsburg.

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

Of the Montreal St. Bridget's Refuge, praying that their annual grant be increased.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edward, County of Napierville, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Cyprien, County of Napierville, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of Chambly, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Railway Company to be constructed from Missisquoi to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg.

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

The Honorable the Speaker presented the Report of the Quebec Academy of Music.

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

*Ordered*, That all corporations bound by law to make annual Reports to the Legislature when required, be all required to do so.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relative to the plans and books of reference of the Cadastres."

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 motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*.

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

Friday, 24th November 1871.

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,*  
*Panel,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of William Fahey, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of Charles N. Hamel and others, of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bagot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Edwin Atwater and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the International Railway Company of St. Francis and Megantic.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Curé and Church Wardens of the Fabrique of the Parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal, praying that the Act 32 Victoria, Chapter 72 be amended.  
Of certain persons of " l'Institut Canadien Français " of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company, praying for aid.

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Constant, County of Laprairie, praying for aid to stone a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jacques le Mineur, County of Laprairie, praying for aid to stone a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Laprairie de la Magdeleine, County of Laprairie, praying for aid to stone a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Philippe, County of Laprairie, praying for aid to stone a road.

Of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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 24th November 1871.

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 the Township of Roberval, County of Chicoutimi, praying for an abatement of the interest and rents due on the land in their locality and a delay for the payment of ground rent to the government.

Of the Inhabitants of Aylmer and Gayhurst and also of Antoine Vallière first and only settler of the Township of Spalding, praying for a grant of three thousand dollars to continue a road.

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

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

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Asylum of St. Croix, County of Rouville, praying for aid.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Convent of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, praying for a special grant to complete their building and for an annual grant to aid them in defraying the expenses incurred for feeding and clothing the infirm.

Of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and others, of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the "Protestant Infant's Home," of Montreal.

Of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of Laprairie de la Magdeleine, praying for a grant in favor of a School.

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

Of the Religious Ladies of the Hospital of St. John, praying for aid.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the City of St. Hyacinth, praying for a grant in favor of the St. Geneviève workroom.

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

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

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

Of the Curé of the Parish of St. Clément, County of Beauharnois, praying for aid to an Hospital.

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

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Adèle, County of Terrebonne, praying that the Government do continue to furnish aid to complete the roads.

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

Of the Director of the Asylum of Nazareth, Montreal, praying for a grant of \$600.

Of the Director of the Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal, praying for a grant of \$600.

Of the Director of the Institute for the Blind, Asylum of Nazareth, Montreal, praying for a grant of \$1500.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying that the grant for the completion of roads and other Colonisation works be continued.

Of the Reverend Sister Mary St. Charles, of the Convent of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin of the Diocese of St. Hyacinth, established at Ste. Marie de Monnoir, praying for a grant of \$1,000 in favor of their School.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Chambly, praying for a grant of \$400 in aid of the Hospital of St. Joseph of Chambly.

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

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

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

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

Of the Directors of the Montreal St. Bridget's Refuge, praying that their grant be increased.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edward, and St. Cyprien, County of Napier ville, praying for aid to stone certain Roads.

Of the Notaries Public for the Province of Quebec, praying that the Act concerning Notaries be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Narcisse, County of Champlain, praying that certain amendments be made to the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada

Of Bruno Quintal and others farmers of St. Valerien of Milton, County of Shefford, praying for aid to rebuild a bridge.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that the Acts incorporating the said City be amended.

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

Of the Ladies of the "Ladies Protestant Home" of Quebec, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of D. Ross and others, praying that an act be passed to incorporate the "Trafalgar Institute."

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given :

Of the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying that they be empowered to levy a tax upon the Municipality of the Town of Sherbrooke, for the payment of one thousand dollars voted by it in aid of the sufferers by the Fire in Chicago.

Of the St. Patrick's Hall Association praying that they be authorized to issue \$12,000 additional preferential stock.

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

The whole respectfully submitted,

LOUIS PANET,  
Chairman.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

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

*Ordered*, That the 49th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns the petitions of the Directors of the Chambly Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, the Municipal Council of the Town of Sherbrooke, and the St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of deformed persons."

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 28th November 1871.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Le Boutillier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau.</i>
<i>Gingras.</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. George and the Kennebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ireland, County of Megantic.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of George B. Hall and others, of Quebec.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Sisters of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Notre-Dame, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Labarre, Hesy, Caron, Signal and Alma, County of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Laterrière, County of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Harvey and Tremblay, County of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Revd. Mr. Desautels, of Varennes

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of Peter Beaubien and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Faib*, of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hole*, of H. G. Joly and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Henry Barbeau and others, of St. Hyacinth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of Alfred K. Russeil and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of West Farnham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of James B. Valiquet and others, of West Farnham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archaemeault*, of the Mutual Assurance Association of the Vestry Boards of the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archaemeault* of the Sisters of Providence of Assumption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archaemeault*, of the Revd. P. Point and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Joseph Beauchene and others, of St. Mary of Blandford.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

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

Of the Honorable George Bryson and others of Ottawa, praying that the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Magog, County of Stanstead, praying that a Company to construct a Railway between Waterloo and Sherbrooke be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of Philipsburg, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence, by way of Philipsburg.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul's of Abbotsford, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence, by way of Philipsburg.

Of A. S. Walbridge and others, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Paul's of Abbotsford, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. John, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence, by way of St. John's Chambly and Sorel.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting 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 Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act respecting Marriage Licenses," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law concerning the plans and books of reference of the Cadastre."

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 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of deformed persons."

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

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

Wednesday, 29th November 1871.

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,*  
*Panel,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Thibaudau,*  
*Wood.*

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Directors of the St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of P. d'Orvilliers and others, of St. Anne.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of the Inhabitants of St. Ours.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of A. Prevost and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of A. Guilmette and others, of St. Julie of St. Marcel.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of William Fahey, of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to permit him to be admitted as a Notary.

Of Charles Narcisse Hamel and others, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate " L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec."

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bagot, County of Chicoutimi, praying for an abatement of the interest and rents due on the lands in their locality and a delay for the payment of ground rent to the Government.

Of the Trustees and Members of the American Presbyterian Church, of Montreal, praying that certain Acts be amended.

Of His Lordship Charles Laroque, Bishop of St. Hyacinth, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the College of Sorel

Of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, praying for a grant of land.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire* presented the Annual Report of the Youville Asylum of St. Benoit.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That the delay to receive Petitions on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday the 5th day of December next.

That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Tuesday 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 Tuesday the 19th day of December next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of deformed persons."

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

Thursday, 30th November 1871.

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,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Thibaudeau,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Sir Hugh Allan and others, of Montreal

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of the General Hospital of the District of Richelieu.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of A. Levallée and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of Henryville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of A. L. Demers and others, of the County of Iberville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Revd. P. L. Paré and others, of l'Ange Gardien, County of Rouville.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Inhabitants of St. George and the Kennebec, County of Beauce, praying that the Tax on Maple trees be abolished, and that they be not compelled to make clearances on location tickets unless they can do so without destroying the Maple trees.

Of the Inhabitants of the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th ranges of the Township of Ireland, County of Megantic, praying to be erected into a township to be called the Township of Ireland North.

Of George Benson Hall and others, of the City of Quebec, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the

Grand Trunk at St. Michael or St. Charles, to the St. Lawrence opposite Quebec passing through the Parish of St. Joseph de Lévis.

Of his Lordship Ignace Bourget Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for a special grant of \$1300 over and above the ordinary grant in favor of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb of Coteau St. Louis, that the ordinary grant of \$1500 be changed to fifty scholarships of \$100 each for each scholastic year, and that a farm be attached to the establishment so as to enable the inmates to learn Agriculture.

Of the Ladies of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Labarre, Mesy, Caron, Signai, and Alma, County of Chicoutimi, praying for an abatement of the interest and rents due on the lands in their locality and a delay for the payment of ground rent to the Government.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Laterrière, County of Chicoutimi, praying for an abatement of the interest and rents due on the lands in their locality and a delay for the payment of ground-rent to the Government.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Harvey and Tremblay, County of Chicoutimi, praying for an abatement of interest and rents due on the lands in their locality, and a delay for the payment of ground-rent to the Government.

Of the Revd. Mr Desautels, of Varennes, praying for aid in favor of the Lajemmerais Asylum.

Of H. Pelletier, M. D., and others, of Montreal, praying for a grant in favor of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Berthier, praying that the Act 29 Vict. Cap. 61, incorporating the Town of Berthier be amended.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed, to grant them certain powers.

Of H. G. Joly, Esq, M. P. P., and others, praying that the Act incorporating the Quebec and Gosford Wooden Railway Company be amended.

Of Henry Barbeau and others, of St. Hyacinth, praying that an Act be passed to correct certain errors of translation in the English version of Chapter 46 of 34 Victoria.

Of Edward Schoolcraft and others, praying that a Railway Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of West Farnham, praying that a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence be incorporated.

Of the Directors of the Yamaska Dispensary, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Mutual Assurance Association of the Vestry Boards of the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinth, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Sisters of Providence of the Parish of Assumption, praying for aid.

Of the Revd. P. Point and others, of the Order of Jesuits, praying that the Notre-Dame Missionary Association be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Mary of Blandford, praying to be erected into a distinct Municipality.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Quebec, Wednesday, 29th November 1871.

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting their Honors to permit the Honorable Alexandre Renée Chaussegros de Léry and the Honorable Thomas McGreevy, members of the said Council, to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, in relation to the Petition of François Gingras and François-Xavier Déry, praying that Jean-Baptiste-Célestin Hébert Esquire, Notary, residing in the City of Quebec, be cited to appear at the Bar of this House to then and there render an account of his conduct at the last Election for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

Attest.

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

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

*Resolved*, That leave be granted to the Honorable Alexandre Renée Chaussegros de Léry and the Honorable Thomas McGreevy to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, in relation to the Petition of François Gingras and François Xavier Déry, praying that Jean-Baptiste Célestin Hébert, Esquire, Notary, residing in the City of Quebec, be cited to appear before the Bar of the Legislative Assembly to then and there render an account of his conduct at the last election for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre, if they think fit.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House of this Resolution.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law concerning the plans and books of reference of the Cadastre

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

*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharge.d.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a special Committee and that the Honorable Messrs. *Beaudry, Bryson, Dionne, Fraser, Hale, Le Maire, Paout, Wood* and the Mover be appointed members thereof.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act concerning Marriage Licenses. "

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

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## Friday, 1st December 1871.

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*  
*McCreavy*,  
*Panel*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Rodier*,  
*Thibaudeau*,  
*Wood*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of His Lordship J. Bourget, Bishop of Montreal and others.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph, County of Beauce, praying that the Government will take the necessary measures to appoint a Judge for the Superior Court, to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Directors of the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec praying that the annual grant made them by the Legislature be increased.

Of Pierre d'Orvilliers, Esq., Mayor of St. Aimé, and others, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Ours, County of Richelieu, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of A. Prévost and others, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg.

Of the Inhabitants of the Range called St. Julie, heretofore forming part of the Parish of St. Hugues, and annexed canonically to the Parish of St. Marcel, praying that an Act be passed recognizing the same as a civil division.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to amend the Law concerning the plans and books of reference of the Cadastre, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, moved

That the said Bill be now read for the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, moved in amendment.

That the Bill be not now read a third time but that it be again referred to the Select Committee with instructions to strike out the words "and concessions," in the 6th and 7th lines of the 2nd clause, and to add at the end of the said second clause the following proviso : "Provided always that in no case shall the ranges or concessions of such Township be divided or changed.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was lost on division.

*Ordered*, accordingly.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative and 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. *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fourth Report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
The 1st December 1871.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jacques le Mineur, County of Laprairie, of the Inhabitants of St. Philippe de Laprairie de la Magdeleine, and of St. Constant, County of Laprairie, all praying for aid to stone certain roads.

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

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

Of the Provisional Directors, of the Missisquoi and Black River Valley Railway Company, praying for aid.

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

Of the Sisters of Providence of the Parish of Assumption, praying for aid.

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

Of the Revd. Mr. Desautels, of Varennes, praying for aid in favor of the Lajemmerais Asylum.

Of H. Pelletier, Esquire, M. D. and others, praying for a grant in favor of the Montreal School of Surgery and Medicine.

Of His Lordship I. Bourget, Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for a special grant of \$1,300 over and above the ordinary grant in favor of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb of Côteau St. Louis, that the ordinary grant of \$1,500 be changed to fifty Scholarships of \$100 each, for each Scholastic year, and that a farm be attached to the establishment so as to enable the inmates to receive Agricultural instruction.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Labarre, Mesy, Caron, Signal, Alma, Bagot, Laterrière, Harvey and Tremblay, County of Chicoutimi, all praying for an abatement of the interest and rents due on the lands in their locality and a delay for the payment of ground rent to the government.

Of the Inhabitants of St. George and the Kennebec, County of Beauce, praying that the Tax on Maple trees be abolished, and that they be not compelled to make clearances on location tickets unless they can do so without destroying the Maple trees.

Of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, praying for a grant of land.

Of Henry Barbeau and others, of St. Hyacinth, praying that an Act be passed to correct certain errors of translation in the English version of Chapter 46 of the 34th Victoria.

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

Of the Inhabitants of West Farnham, of Edward Schoolcraft and others, of the Inhabitants of Chambly, of the Inhabitants of St. Simon, of the Inhabitants of St. Simon, of the Inhabitants of St. Hugues, of the Inhabitants of St. Dominique, of the Inhabitants of St. Paul's of Abbotsford, of A.S. Wallbridge and others, of the Inhabitants of St. Paul's of Abbotsford, and of the Inhabitants of Philipsburg, all praying that a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Magog, County of Stanstead, praying that a Company to construct a Railway between Waterloo and Sherbrooke be incorporated.

Of His Lordship Charles LaRoque, Bishop of St. Hyacinth, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the College of Sorel.

Of William Fahey, of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to permit him to be admitted as a Notary.

Of Charles Narcisse Hamel and others, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate "L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec"

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Mary of Blandford, praying to be erected into a distinct Municipality.

Of the Revd. P. Point and others, of the Order of Jesuits, praying that the Notre-Dame Missionary Association be incorporated.

Of the Mutual Assurance Association of the Vestry Board's of the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinth, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of H. G. Joly, Esq., M. P. P., and others, praying that the Act incorporating the Quebec and Gosford Wooden Railway Company be amended.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Berthier, praying that the Act 29 Vict. Cap. 61, incorporating the Town of Berthier be amended.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to grant them certain powers.

Of the Ladies of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given:

Of George Benson Hall and others, of the City of Quebec, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the Grand Trunk at St. Michael or St. Charles, to the St. Lawrence opposite Quebec passing through the Parish of St. Joseph de Lévis.

Of the Honorable George Bryson and others of Ottawa, praying that the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the inhabitants of the Town of St. John, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence, by way of St. John, Chambly and Sorel.

Of the Trustees and Members of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, praying that certain Acts be amended.

Of certain persons of "l'Institut Canadien-Français," of Montreal, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Curé and Church Wardens of the Fabrique of the Parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal, praying that the Act 32 Victoria, Chapter 72, be amended.

Of the Montreal City Passengers Railway Company, praying to be permitted to change the gauge of their Railway.

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

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

Of the Directors of the Yamaska Dispensary, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, 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 as it concerns the Petitions of George Benson Hall and others, of the Honorable George Bryson and others, of the American Presbyterian Church, of certain members of l'Institut Canadien-Français, of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. John, of the Curé and Church Wardens of the Parish of Notre-Dame of Montreal, and of the Montreal City Passengers Railway Company of Montreal.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act concerning Marriage Licenses."

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. *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.

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

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

Monday, 4th December 1871.

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>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of St. Frederick and Broughton.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Inhabitants of St. Didace, County of Maskinongé.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Inhabitants of St. Didace, County of Maskinongé.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of H. G. Joly, Esq., M. P. P., Chairman of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, praying that certain measures be taken to introduce sub-terranean drainage in the said Province of Quebec.

Of Sir Hugh Allan, Knight, and others, praying that the Montreal Credit Company be incorporated.

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

Of the Inhabitants of Henryville, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg.

Of A. Levallée and others, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company, to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg.

Of the Inhabitants of St. George, County of Iberville, praying for aid to improve certain Public roads of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of l'Ange Gardien, County of Rouville, praying for aid to improve certain Public roads of the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*,

*Moved*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be submitted to this Council copies of all communications which may have been received by the Government since the last Session of the Legislature from Individuals, Committees or Bodies in the British Empire, and continent of Europe, offering or supplying facilities for Emigration to the Province of Quebec, with the date of the reception thereof, and the replies thereto.

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

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

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

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

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## Tuesday, 5th December 1871.

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,*  
*Panel,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*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. Marie, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. George, County of Beauce.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of François Kirouac, and others, of St. Sauveur, of Quebec.

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

The following Petition was received and read :

Of His Lordship Ignace Bourget, Bishop of Montreal, and others, praying for aid in favor of "Masson College" of Terrebonne.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the Reports of the "Jeffery Hale Hospital," and the "Jeffery Hale Sunday School" for 1870.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : "An Act to prohibit the exhibition of deformed persons."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was  
*Ordered*, That he be allowed to withdraw the said Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time.  
The 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. *Beaudry*,  
The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, 6th December 1871.

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,*  
*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. Ephriam of Tring and Adstock, County of Beauce.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Andrew Allan and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of Thomas Wilson and others, of Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of St. Frederick and Broughton, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of \$200 to construct a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Boucherville, County of Chambly, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Bruno, County of Chambly, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Didace, County of Maskinongé, praying for a grant of \$1,200 to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Didace and St. Joseph, County of Maskinongé, also of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel and Brandon, County of Berthier, praying for a grant of \$1,500 to construct a canal.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House, the reply to an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 22nd November last, praying that His Excellency would cause to be communicated

to this House the state of progress of the Terrier (Cadastre) of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and for the rural Counties.

*Ordered*, That it do lie on the Table and it is as follows:

(*See Sessional Papers A.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House the reply to an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor dated 22nd November last, praying His Excellency to cause to be communicated to this House a Return of the names of all Corporations which have in conformity with the law, rendered annual reports as required by their several acts of incorporation.

*Ordered*, That it do lie on the Table and it is as follows:

(*See Sessional Papers B.*)

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to protect maple-trees."

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

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday 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 the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

The House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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. 8) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Société Bienveillante des Cordonniers de Québec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for 1870-71.

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

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

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Thursday, 7th Deceember 1871.

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,*  
*Thibault,*  
*Wood.*

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Cranbourne and Ware.

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

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

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 St. Germain of Lake Etchemin.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Frampton, Cranbourne and Langevin.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Turnpike Road Trust of Isle Jesus.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of P. B. Benoit, M. P., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Revd. Mr. Dupuis and others, of Ste. Anne de la Pérade.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Marie, County of Beauce, praying that the Government will take the necessary measures to appoint a Judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. George, County of Beauce, praying that the Government will take the necessary measures to appoint a Judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Municipality of St. Roch, of Quebec, praying that the Inspector of Roads and the Rural Inspector be replaced by a single officer.

Of the Joint Prothonotaries and Clerks of the Superior Court, for the District of Montreal, praying that a certain clause be added to the Act intituled: " An Act concerning Judiciary deposits and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*,

*Moved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this Honorable House, copies of all returns from Religious Corporations which by law are or ought to be made to the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province periodically, annually, or when required for the information of the Legislature.

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

*Ordered*, Accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled: " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the said Committee, reported that they had examined the said Bill, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, Accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "l'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec," 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 on Tuesday next.

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 OF QUEBEC, COMMITTEE ROOM No. 5,  
Thursday, 7th December 1871.

First report of the Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses.

The Joint Committee on Printing for both Houses beg to present their first report and respectfully recommend the same to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee recommend:

That their *quorum* be reduced to five members;

That the answer to an address:—"Petition respecting the acquisition of the lands of the Gaspé Fishery and Coal Mining Company" be printed in condensed form for the use of the Members of this House.

Your Committee further recommend that the Public Departments do conform to the resolution adopted on the 2nd December 1869:—"That the Queen's Printer be charged with the printing of the different Departments of the Public Service, subject to instructions from their respective heads."

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. O. BEAUBIEN,  
Chairman.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

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

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

## Monday, 11th December 1871.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambeault*  
*Armstrong,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Bryson,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hale,*  
*Le Boutillier,*

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. François d'Assises, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. George, County 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 St. Frederick, County of Beauce,

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Victor of Tring, County of Beauce.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Revd. J. B. Campeau, and others, of St. Michel Archange.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of St. Hubert, County of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinth and others.

The following Petitions were received and read.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of St. Ephrem of Tring and of Adstock, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of \$1,200 to complete a road.

Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, praying that certain amendments be made to its Act of Incorporation.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Montreal, praying that certain restrictions be imposed upon the Vestry Board of Notre-Dame of Montreal, in the event of its obtaining expropriation rights.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that certain restrictions be imposed upon the Vestry Board of Notre-Dame of Montreal, in the event of its obtaining expropriation rights.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the twelfth clause of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of Montreal do not become Law.

The Honorable the Speaker presented the Reports of the Sisters of the Hotel-Dieu of Montreal, of the St. George's Society of Montreal, of the Victoria Skating Rink Club of Montreal, of the St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec, of the Ladies Protestant Home, of Quebec, for 1871 and of the Canadian-Institute of Montreal for 1870.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Trafalgar Institute" for the Education and training of the middle and higher ranks of females," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Sherbrooke to make good a certain contribution made in aid of the sufferers by the Chicago Fire," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to correct certain errors in the English version of Chapter 46, of the 34th Victoria, concerning the "Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 22 Vict., Cap. 125, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ladies Protestant Home 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. *Hale*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the French Canadian Institute 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the College 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. *Armstrong*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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Tuesday, 12th December 1871.

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 Boutillier,*  
*Le Maire,*  
*Léry, 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. *Proulx*, of the Inhabitants of Ste. Gertrude and others, of the County of Nicolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Metabetchowan and Charlevoix, County of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Boutillier*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Boutillier*, of the Inhabitants of Matane.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Boutillier*, of the Inhabitants of the Electoral Division of Rimouski.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Boutillier*, of the Inhabitants of the East part of the County of Rimouski.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to continue a road between the 7th and 8th ranges of Cranbourne and the Parish of St. Francis, County of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Cranbourne and Ware, and of the Parish of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Standon, County of Dorchester, praying that a road between the 3rd and 4th ranges of the Township of Standon be opened.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ste. Claire, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$400 to construct a bridge on the River Abenakis.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for a grant of \$1.200, to complete the Etchemin and 9th and 10th ranges roads.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete the road from the Etchemin River to St. Mary's, County of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying that the Dorchester Road be continued to Langevin, Ware, Watford, Standon and Metgermette.

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Victor of Tring County of Beauce, praying that the Government will take the necessary measures to appoint a Judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of Frampton, praying for a grant of \$500 to complete the road between Frampton and St. Mary's, County of Beauce.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Corporation of Sorel, praying that the proceeds of the License money be appropriated to the payment of the Loan made to the Town of Sorel.

Of the Turnpike Trust Company of Isle Jesus, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Officers and Directors of the County of Chambly Agricultural Society, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of the School Commissioners and others, of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, County of Champlain, praying for a grant of \$200 in aid of the Boy's School of the said Village of Ste. Anne.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edward, Township of Frampton, praying for a grant of \$600 to complete a road.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
The 12th December 1871.

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

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

Of His Lordship Bishop Bourget of Montreal and others, praying for aid in favour of Masson College of Terrebonne.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of St. Frederick and Broughton, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of \$200 to construct a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Didace, County of Maskinongé, praying for a grant of \$1.200 to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Didace and St. Joseph, County of Maskinongé, also of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel and Brandon, County of Berthier, praying for a grant of \$1.500 to construct a canal.

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

Of the Directors of the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec, praying that the annual grant made them by the Legislature be increased.

Of the Municipality of St. Roch, of Quebec, praying that the Inspector of Roads and the Rural Inspector be replaced by a single officer.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of St. Ephrem of Tring and of Adstock, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of \$1.200 to complete a road.

Of H. G. Joly, Esq., M. P. P., Chairman of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, praying that certain measures be taken to introduce sub-soil drainage in the said Province of Quebec.

Of the Joint Prothonotaries and Clerks of the Superior Court, for the District of Montreal, praying that a certain clause be added to the Act intitled: "An Act concerning Judiciary deposits and others."

Of the Inhabitants of Boucherville, County of Chambly, of the Inhabitants of St. Bruno, County of Chambly, of the Inhabitants of St. Ours, County of Richelieu, of the Inhabitants of l'Ange Gardien, County of Rouville, of the Inhabitants of St. George, County of Iberville, all praying for aid to stone certain roads.

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

Of A. Levallée and others, of the Inhabitants of Henryville, of A. Prévost and others, of Pierre d'Orvilliers, Esq., and others all praying that an Act be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Missisquoi Bay to the River St. Lawrence by way of Philipsburg.

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

Of Sir Hugh Allan, Knight, and others, praying that the Montreal Credit Company, be incorporated.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that they do not require the notice demanded by the 49th rule:

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Montreal, praying that certain restrictions be imposed upon the Vestry Board of Notre-Dame of Montreal, in the event of its obtaining expropriation rights.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the twelfth clause of the Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal do not become Law.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given:

Of the Inhabitants of the Range called Ste. Julie, heretofore forming part of the Parish of St. Hugues, and annexed canonically to the Parish

of St. Marcel, praying that an Act be passed recognizing the same as a civil division.

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 Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower-Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit George Greggory Smith, as an Attorney and Advocate," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, from the Joint Committee on the Library presented their first Report.

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

*To the Honorable the Legislative Council,*

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

That they have examined the Library accounts and found them to be correct.

That they have also examined the catalogue prepared by the Librarian during the vacation. This catalogue is complete and prepared in an excellent manner.

Your Committee desire that orders be given to have it printed.

Your Committee recommend that a Rule be adopted, to cause silence to be observed in the Library, or that no conversation be carried on in a loud tone, and that no Committee unless that on the Library be allowed to hold their meetings there.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,  
Chairman C. L.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Homestead Building Society," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend "An Act to afford relief to a certain Religious Congregation, at Montreal, denominated Presbyterians, 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Quebec and Gosford Wooden 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. *Thibeau*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, thirty-second Victoria, Chapter fifty-two, respecting aid to certain Colonization Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to protect Maple-Trees.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Société Bienveillante des Cordonniers de Québec."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House again into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. *Archangeault*, 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 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 the Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec,"

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 the Bill (No. 7) intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the Trafalgar Institute for the education and training of the middle and higher ranks of females."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time, accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled; "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, of Montreal."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 14)  
intituled: "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Sherbrooke to  
make good a certain contribution made in aid of the sufferers by the Chicago  
Fire."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 18)  
intituled: "An Act to correct certain errors in the English version of Chap-  
ter 46, of the 34th Victoria, concerning the "Société de Passage du Pont  
Neuf de St. Hyacinthe."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 20)  
intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 22 Vict., Cap. 125, intituled: "An Act  
to incorporate the Ladies Protestant Home of Quebec."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 32)  
intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The French Canadian Institute," of  
Montreal."

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.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 33)  
 intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Collège of Sorel."

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.

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

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## Wednesday, 13th December 1871,

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*  
*McGreemy,*  
*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. Vital of Lambton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Inhabitants of Chambly.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Municipal Council of Stoneham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the Inhabitants of St. Sauveur,  
 County of Terrebonne.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Inhabitants of part of St. Francis d'Assises, County of Beauce, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of St. Victor of Tring, for municipal and all other purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of St. George, County of Beauce, praying that the Judge named for the Districts of Montmagny and Beauce, be obliged to reside in the District of Beauce, and that no Stipendiary Magistrate be appointed for the said District.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for aid to construct a road to St. Francis, County of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Frederick, County of Beauce, praying that the government will take the necessary measures to appoint a Judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of part of St. Victor of Tring, County of Beauce, praying that the arrears due the Crown, for the last five years or more be remitted, and a delay of five years for the payment of the purchase money on their lands be granted them.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, praying for a grant of \$1,800 to complete three roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lambton and Price, County of Beauce, praying that the arrears due the Crown, for the last five years or more be remitted and a delay of five years for the payment of the purchase money on their lands be granted them.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst, praying that the arrears due the Crown, for the last five years or more be remitted, and a delay of five years for the payment of the purchase money on their lands be granted them.

Of the Sisters of Providence, of Montreal, praying that their annual grant be increased.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Michel Archange, County of Napierville, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hubert, County of Chambly, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinth, praying for special enactments, to construct a Parochial Church in the Parish of St. Hyacinth le Confesseur, and for other special purposes.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 13th December 1871.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. George, of St. Mary's, of the Parish of St. Victor of Tring and of St. Joseph, County of Beauce, all praying that the Government will take the necessary measures to appoint a Judge for the Superior Court, to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to continue a road between the 7th and 8th ranges of Cranbourne and the Parish of St. Francis, County of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edward, Township of Frampton, praying for a grant of \$600 to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of Frampton, praying for a grant of \$500 to complete the road between Frampton and St. Mary's, County of Beauce.

Of the School Commissioners and others, of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, County of Champlain, praying for a grant of \$200 in aid of the Boy's School of the said Village of Ste. Anne.

Of the Officers and Directors of the County of Chambly Agricultural Society, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying that the Dorchester Road be continued to Ware, Watford, Standon and Metgermette.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Frampton, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to complete the road from the Etchemin River to St. Mary's, County of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for a grant of \$1,200 to complete the Etchemin and 9th and 10th ranges roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ste. Claire, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$400 to construct a bridge on the River Abenakis.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Standon, County of Dorchester, praying that a road between the 3rd and 4th ranges of the Township of Standon be opened.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Cranbourne and Ware, and of the Parish of St. Germain of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid to open a road.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition at full length, and find that it was presented after the date fixed to receive Petitions for Private Bills.

Of the Turnpike Trust Company of Isle Jesus, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

The whole respectfully submitted,

L. ARCHAMBEAULT,  
Chairman *pro tem.*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the fifty-eight rule of this House be suspended to the end  
of the Session.

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The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Homestead Building 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 Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to amend "An Act to afford relief to a certain Religious Congregation, at Montreal, denominated Presbyterians, and for other purposes."

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. 15) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Missisquoi 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. *Wood*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Quebec and Gosford Wooden Railway Company."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 32 Victoria, chapter 52, respecting aid to certain Colonization Railways."

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.

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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 (G) inti-  
 tuled : " An Act to protect maple-trees."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, it was  
*Ordered*, That he be allowed to withdraw the said Bill.

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

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## Thursday, 14th December 1871.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St.  
 Gabriel West.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Inhabitants of the Township  
 of Halifax North, County of Mégantic.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of E. Boucher and others, of Yamaska.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Barnaby, St. Severe and St. Elie.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Frederick and of the Township of Maddington, County of Nicolet, praying for a grant of \$4,000 to construct a Bridge on the Becancour River.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Metabatcheowan and Charlevoix, County of Chicoutimi, praying for an abatement of the interest and rents due on the lands in their locality and a delay for payment of ground rent to the Government.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Rimouski, holding lands on the Crown Land Domain, praying that a Colonization Road, be opened, along side of the River Matane, in the said County.

Of the Inhabitants of Matane, praying that a Colonisation Road be opened from St. Jérôme of Matane to a point on the Intercolonial.

Of the Inhabitants of the Electoral Division of Rimouski, praying that the land agencis be divided

Of the Inhabitants, Freeholders of the East part of the County of Rimouski, praying for aid to erect a building for the Circuit Court of Matane.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Trafalgar Institute " for the Education and training of the middle and higher ranks of females," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to amend an Act for the relief of a certain religious congregation at Montreal, denominated Presbyterians and for other objects," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, of Montreal, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 8) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Société Bienveillante des Cordonniers de 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. *Fraser*, 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. 14) intituled : " An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Sherbrooke to make good a certain contribution made in aid of the sufferers by the Chicago Fire, " 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. 33) intituled : " An Act to

incorporate the College of Sorel," 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. 18) intituled: "An Act to correct certain errors in the English version of Chapter 46, of the 34th Victoria, concerning the "Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. 39) intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Quebec and Gosford Wooden 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. *Beaubien*, 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. 9) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Homestead Building 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 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. 20) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 22 Vict., Cap. 125, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ladies Protestant Home 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. *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. 32) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The French Canadian Institute," 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. *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. 11) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented to the House a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law relating to Notaries.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented to the House the reply to an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 4th December last, praying that His Excellency will cause to be submitted to this

Council copies of all communications which may have been received by the Government since the last Session of the Legislature from Individuals, Committees or Bodies in the British Empire, and continent of Europe, offering or supplying facilities for Emigration to the Province of Quebec, with the date of the reception thereof, and the replies thereto.

*Ordered*, That it do lie on the Table and it is as follows :

(See *Sessional Papers C*)

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House a Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to correct typographical and other errors in the printing of the Bills and Statutes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Chamberly 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 said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Point Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Ottawa and Gati-neau Valley Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

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The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 32 Victoria, Chapter 52, respecting aid to certain Colonization Railways. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

The said Bill was 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. *Wood*.

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

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## Friday, 15th December 1871,

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 Boutillier,*

*Le Maire,*  
*Léry, de*  
*McGreeny,*  
*Panel,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*Rodier,*  
*Ross,*  
*Starnes,*  
*Thibaudau,*  
*Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Charles P. Treadwell, of l'Original.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of Lingwick, Hampden and Marston.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, praying that the Government will take the necessary measures to appoint a judge for the Superior Court, to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Municipal Council of Stoneham, County of Quebec, praying for aid to a road.

Of the members of Chambly College Corporation, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Sauveur, County of Terrebonne, praying that a road be opened in the Townships of Howard and Montcalm.

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 15th December 1871.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Rimouski, holding lands on the Crown Land Domain, praying that a Colonization Road, be opened, along side of the River Matane, in the said County.

Of the Inhabitants of Matane, praying that a Colonization Road be opened from St. Jérôme of Matane to a point on the Intercolonial.

Of the Inhabitants of the Electoral Division of Rimouski, praying that the land agencies be divided.

Of the Inhabitants, Freeholders of the East part of the County of Rimouski, praying for aid to erect a building for the Circuit Court of Matane.

Of the Inhabitants of St. George, County of Beauce, praying that the Judge named for the Districts of Montmagny and Beauce, be obliged to reside in the District of Beauce, and that no Stipendiary Magistrate be appointed for the said District.

Of the Inhabitants of part of St. Victor of Tring, of the Townships of Aylmer, Gayhurst, Lambton and Price, County of Beauce, all praying that the arrears due the Crown, for the last five years or more be remitted, and a delay of five years for the payment of the purchase money on their lands be granted them.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Metabatchouan and Charlevoix, County of Chicoutimi, praying for an abatement of the interest and rents due on the lands in their locality and a delay for payment of ground rent to the Government,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Michel Archange, County of Napierville, and

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hubert, County of Chambly, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

Of the Sisters of Providence, of Montreal, praying that their annual grant be increased.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, praying for a grant of \$1,800 to complete three roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Cranbourne, praying for aid to construct a road to St. Francis, County of Beauce.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinth, praying for special enactments, to construct a Parochial Church in the Parish of St. Hyacinth-le-Confesseur, and for other special purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gertrude and of the Township of Maddington, County of Nicolet, praying for a grant of \$4,000 to construct a Bridge on the Becancour River.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Corporation of Sorel, praying that the proceeds of the License money be appropriated to the payment of the Loan made to the Town of Sorel.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions at full length and find that the notice required by the 49th rule has not been given :

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Kilkenny, Wexford and Abercrombie in the counties of Montcalm and Terrebonne, praying that the Parish of St. Hypolite be annexed to the county of Terrebonne, for all purposes whatsoever, or at least for Municipal purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th ranges of the Township of Ireland, County of Megantic, praying to be erected into a township to be called the Township of Ireland North.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition at full length, and find that it was presented after the date fixed to receive Petitions for Private Bills.

Of the Inhabitants of part of St. Francis d'Assises, County of Beauce, praying to be annexed to the Municipality of St. Victor of Tring, for municipal and all other purposes.

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. 15) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act relating to the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for the present session presented their second report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
Committee Room, 15th December 1871.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, have the honor to present their second report.

The Clerk of this Honorable House, having submitted his accounts for examination, they were referred to a sub-committee with instructions to examine the same and report thereon.

An 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 (\$15,000.00.)

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. S. RODIER,  
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented a Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the Law concerning the Civil erection of Parishes with the view of facilitating the completion of the cadastre."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 19) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company, " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting mutual

assurance associations of Fabriques, in so far as regards the dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinth," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the amendments made by the Private Bill Committee to Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "l'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec."

The said amendments being 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 Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to correct typographical and other errors in the printing of Bills and of the Statutes,"

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company."

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Point Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway 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.

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The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railroad Company."

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

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

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

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Saturday, 16th December 1871.

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 Boutillier,*

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel West, County of Quebec, praying for a grant of \$4,000 to construct a Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax North, County of Megantic, praying that the Municipal Code be amended so as to allow of the road work being apportioned according to the extent of the lands.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Yamaska, praying that the Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company, do not be come law.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Barnaby, St. Sevère and St. Elie, County of St. Maurice, praying for a grant of \$5,000 to construct a road

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal praying that the School tax in the said City be made a fifth instead of a tenth of a cent in the dollar.

The Honorable Mr. *Panel* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railroad Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panel* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Point Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Chambly and Sorel Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the St. Patrick's Hall Association, 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 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. 21) 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. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska 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 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. 31) intituled: "An Act to vest in the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal power to sub-divide Parishes constituted for Ecclesiastical purposes, under Royal Letters-Patent," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to authorize the County Council of Nicolet to erect the Parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford into a Parish 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 said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 29th Victoria Chap. 61, intituled: An Act to incorporate the Village of Berthier 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. *Dostaler*, 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 the Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to amend the law concerning the plans and Books of reference of the cadastral," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Baubien*,

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Assurance Association of Fabriques, is so far as regards the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinth."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (H) intituled : "An Act to correct typographical and other errors in the printing of Bills and of the Statutes."

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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 Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*.  
 The House ajourned until monday next, at three o'clock in the after-  
 noon.

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## Monday, 18th December 1871.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>McGreen,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Le Boutillier,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Jos. Desaulniers and others, of Shaweni-  
 gan.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of C. P. Treadwell, Esq., Sheriff of the United Counties of Prescott and  
 Russell, praying for a grant to certain Colonization Roads.

Of the Inhabitants of Lingwick, Hampden and Marston, praying for a  
 grant to a road.

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 Law respecting Mutual Assurance Associations of Fabriques, in so far as regards the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinth," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing presented their second report:

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC,  
Committee Room No. 3, Friday, 15th. December 1871.

*Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.*

The Joint Committee on Printing have the honor to present as their second report, the report of the Sub-Committee, and recommend it to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

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, approves of the said suggestion contained in the said resolution and recommends that there be an exchange of Sessional papers, Journals, Appendices and Statutes.

Your Committee recommends 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 ask the necessary steps to obtain from the Federal Government that the documents exchanged be forwarded free of postage.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. O. BEAUBIEN,  
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC.  
Committee Room No. 3, 13th December 1871.

*Report A. of the Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing*

To the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing

Mr. Chairman,

Your Sub-Committee appointed to examine the accounts for printing of the past year has the honor to report that they feel satisfied of their general correctness, though they have not undertaken to look minutely into the whole of the vouchers upwards of 600 in number.

They gladly point out the improved system and form of the Account Books, and the full adoption of the suggestions made by the previous Sub-Committee.

That upon examination of the contracts for the printing of the Statutes and documents of the Legislature, it was evident that the clauses relating to the time within which the printing should have been completed were not executed namely, "that the printing of the Statutes should be completed within the space of one month after each session, and the documents within two months after the close of the Session.

Your Sub-Committee are of opinion that in the public interest, it is urgent that the officers charged with such duties should so manage as to deliver the work in time to the printers in order that the conditions of the contracts may be fully observed.

Your Sub-Committee are also of opinion. That no indemnity or extras be paid to printers holding contracts with the Government and the Houses, for night or Sunday work &c., &c., on these contracts.

Your Sub-Committee being convinced that it is the public interest to hold strictly to the letter of the contracts, leaving to the Contracting parties the right to rescind their agreements.

Your Sub-Committee deem it their duty to recommend that the *Official Gazette* be transmitted to the Municipalities to be there preserved and kept as a record.

Your Sub-Committee have examined the following documents, and recommend that the printing of the report of the Hon. Minister of Crown Lands, ordered by him for the use of that department and for the sessional papers, as well as the printing of the estimates and statements of the expenditure of the Province of Quebec, for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1873, ordered by the Hon. the Treasurer for the use of his department be approved.

That the following documents be printed as sessional papers.

Statement of the Isle Jesus Turnpike Road Company.

Estimates and statements of the expenditure of the Province of Quebec, for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1873.

That the two following be printed in part as sessional papers.

Answer to an address.

Correspondence exchanged between the Dominion Government and that of the Province of Quebec, on the subject of Immigration.

Copies of the contracts between the Government of the Province of Quebec and the Proprietors of the Beauport Asylum of the 16th of May 1857, 21st April 1865, and the 25th October 1871, and of the correspondence relating thereto.

That the second report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be also printed in part as an appendix to the journal.

Your Sub-Committee further recommend that the following documents be not printed :

1st. Reports of Municipalities.

2nd. Statements of affairs of Benevolent and charitable institutions.

3rd. Statements of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the district of Rimouski for 1869

4th. Return to an address; correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of Quebec, in relation to the transfer of property in Montreal between Notre-Dame Street, Claude Street and Jacques-Cartier square.

5th. Return to an Address: correspondence respecting the residence of the Judge appointed for the Districts of Montmagny and Beauce.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. G. MARCHAND,  
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Quebec, 5th December 1871.

To the Chairman and Members of the joint Committee on Printing for the two Houses.

*Mr. Chairman,*

In conformity with the Standing Orders of the Committee, I have the honor to lay before you the accounts for the printing, printing paper and binding of both Houses for the period elapsed since the last session.

The accounts are accompanied by vouchers numbered from 1 to 682: 132 for the Honorable the Legislative Council and 550 for the Legislative Assembly.

The amount is apportioned as follows :

For the Honorable Legislative Council.....	\$ 732.79
For the Legislative Assembly.....	7,304.41
	\$8,037.20

In accordance with instructions from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the number of copies of the Journals and appendices of the last session struck off was increased by 150 in French and 50 in English, with a view to supply members of the first Parliament not returned to the present House.

I desire to state to Your Committee that it was not in my power to cause to be carried out the conditions of the Contracts with reference to the time within which the printing should be completed.

These delays may be attributed to two causes: certain documents were not given to the printer in time, and certain printers take more than the required time to do the work.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. F. LANGLOIS,  
C. P.

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 (I) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law relating to the Notarial Office."

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 Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law concerning the Civil Erection of Parishes with the view of facilitating the completion of the Cadastre."

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Montreal St. Patrick's Hall Association."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act further to amend the game laws in this Province."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee and that the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Beaudry*, *Dostaler*, *Panet*, *Rodier*, *Ross* and the mover be appointed Members thereof.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act of incorporation of the Riche-lieu, Drummond and Athabaska Counties Railway Company."

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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to vest in the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, power to sub-divide parishes constituted for Ecclesiastical purposes under Royal Letters-Patent."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Council of the County of Nicolet to erect the Parish of St. Mary of Blandford into a Parish Municipality."

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 29th Vict. chap. 61, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of Berthier, as a town."

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to correct typographical and other errors in the printing of Bills and of the Statutes."

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That he be allowed to withdraw the said Bill.

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

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## Tuesday, 19th December 1871.

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*,  
*Panel*,  
*Proulx*,  
*Prudhomme*,  
*Rodier*,  
*Ross*,  
*Starnes*,  
*Thibaudeau*,  
*Wood*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the delay to receive a Report of a Standing or a Select  
Committee on a Private Bill be extended to the end of the Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and  
Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act  
further to amend the Act of incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and  
Arthabaska Counties 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 read a third time.  
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.  
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was  
*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Montreal St. Patrick's Hall 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.

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 authorize the Council of the County of Nicolet to erect the Parish of St. Mary of Blandford into a Parish 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. *Proutx*, 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 empower the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal to subdivide parishes erected by Royal Letters Patent for Ecclesiastical purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The 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. 44) intituled : " An Act

to amend the Act, 29th Vict. chap. 61. intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of Berthier, as a town" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The 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. *Starnes*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred, the Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act further to amend the game Laws of this Province," reported that they had gone through the said Bill at full length, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment in the French version 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. *Starnes*, 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 whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
Committee Room, 19th December 1871.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this Session, have the honor to present their third report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts from the 13th. November 1871 to the 14th December of the same year.

The Clerk had to render an account for the sum of \$4,974.47 besides the sum of \$5.00 remitted on cheque No 1113 making altogether \$4,979.47, and

much to the satisfaction of Your Committee be rendered a detailed account supported by vouchers numbered from 1360 to 1401 inclusive, showing that his payments between the two dates above mentioned amounted to the sum of \$2990.99 so that there still remained at the last mentioned date to the credit of this Honorable House the sum of \$1,988.48 for which he will hereafter account.

The whole respectfully submitted.

CHAS. S. RODIER,  
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the first part of the 41st rule of this House be suspended to the end of the Session.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act concerning 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 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 to incorporate L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec," 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 incorporate the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Point Levis and Indian Cove 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 a Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Les Missionnaires de Notre-Dame, S. J.," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of

Notaries to admit, after examination, William Fahey, 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. *McGreevy*, 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. *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 Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg, 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. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria, Chapter eight, respecting the Registers of Civil Status in a certain part of the District of Saguenay," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to fix the time at which the Statutes of this Province shall come into force," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*,

*Moved*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Excellency to cause to be laid

before this House a copy of the Report of the School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, showing the amounts received and expended by them, the number of Teachers, their salaries, and the number of Pupils who receive instructions from them, the buildings under control of the commissioners, the school houses they have had erected, the cost of each building, and the cost of the sites on which the said buildings have been erected, the number of paying scholars, and the amount they pay to each school.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law relating to the Notarial Office.

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 the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the Law concerning the Civil erection of Parishes with the view of facilitating the completion of the Cadastre."

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 20th December 1871,

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 Boutillier,*

*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. *Starnes*, of the Inhabitants of Ste. Martine, County of Chateauguay.

The following Petition was received and read:—

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Shawenigan, County of St. Maurice, praying for aid to a Bridge.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was  
*Ordered*, That he be allowed to withdraw the Petition of E. H. King and others, of Montreal, presented by him.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, 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 said Bill be read a second time presently.  
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. 23) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law respecting District Magistrates in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit 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 said Bill be read a second time presently.  
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. 56) intituled: "An Act to empower the Managers of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and of certain Charitable Institutions, to apprentice or place out children under their charge," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 32nd Victoria, chapter 22, respecting jurors and juries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to provide for the sale of certain properties in the City of Montreal, and for the construction of Buildings for the Jacques-Cartier and Laval Normal Schools," 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 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit after examination, William Fahey, 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. *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.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg Farnham and Yamaska 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.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put: whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass? it was

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter eight, respecting the Registers of Civil Status in a certain part of the District of Saguenay,"

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 the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act respecting judicial and other deposits."

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. 29) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Les Missionnaires de Notre-Dame, S. J."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to fix the time at which the Statutes of this Province shall come into force."

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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law relating to the Notarial Office."

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

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

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The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the law concerning the Civil Erection of Parishes with the view of facilitating the completion of the Cadastre."

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,  
The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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## Thursday, 21st December 1871.

*Sitting at 11 A. 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 Boutillier*  
*Le Maire,*  
*Léry, de*  
*McGreevy,*  
*Panet,*  
*Proulx,*  
*Prudhomme,*  
*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. Edward of Frampton, County of Dorchester.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of Damase Roy and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of Louis Vermette and others, of the District of Beauce.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ware, County of Dorchester.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of Ste. Claire, County of Dorchester.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Law respecting District Magistrates in 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. *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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to empower the Managers of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and of certain Charitable Institutions to apprentice or place out children under their charge."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 32nd Victoria, Chapter 22, respecting Jurors and Juries."

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. *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. 10) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 72, concerning the enlargement of the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges, and also the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 52, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 72, concerning the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges," and for other general purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time 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. 54) intituled: "An Act to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the Parish of St. Hyacinth-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a Parish church to become the cathedral of the Bishop of St. Hyacinth," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, 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 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, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17), intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved,  
That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, moved in amendment.

That the Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills with instruction to strike out the word " fifty " in the twenty fourth line of the eighth page, eighteenth section, and replace it by the words " twenty five."

After debate

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was lost on division.

*Ordered*, Accordingly.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative, and 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. 29) intituled : " An Act to

incorporate Les Missionnaires de Notre-Dame, S. J.," 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.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and 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 to 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 M. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) 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 with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk, 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. 62) intituled : " An Act to provide for the sale of certain properties in the City of Montreal, and for the construction of buildings for the Jacques-Cartier and Laval Normal Schools."

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 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. 6) intituled : " An Act relating to 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. *Beaudry*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 59), intituled : " An Act to fix the time at which the Statutes of this Province shall come into force."

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. *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 (I) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Law relating to the Notarial office."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill 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 (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the Law concerning the Civil erection of Parishes, with the view of facilitating the completion of the Cadastre."

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 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor intends to prorogue the present Session of the Legislature, on Saturday, the 23rd day of December instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, if the state of the Public Business will permit.

The following petition was received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Martine, County of Chateauguay, praying for aid to stone certain roads.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 29th Victoria

chapter 61, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Village of Berthier as a Town," 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 (C) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit George Gregory Smith as an attorney and advocate," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was ordered, That it be received and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,  
The 21st Decembre 1871.

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Shawenigan, praying for aid to a Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of St Sauveur, County of Terrebonne, praying that a road be opened in the Townships of Howard and Montcalm.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Barnabé, St. Sévère and St. Elie, County of St. Maurice, praying for a grant of \$5,000 to construct a road.

Of C. P. Treadwell, Esq, Sheriff of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, praying for a grant to colonization roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Gabriel West, County of Quebec, praying for a grant of \$1,000 to construct a Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, praying that the Government will take the necessary measures to appoint a Judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Municipal Council of Stoneham, County of Quebec, praying for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the School Tax of the said City be made a fifth instead of a tenth of a cent in the dollar.

Of the Inhabitants of Yamaska, praying that the Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company, do not become law.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax North, County of Megantic, praying that the Municipal Code be amended so as to allow of the road work being apportioned according to the extent of the Lands.

Of the Members of the Corporation of Chambly College, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lingwick, Hampden and Marston, praying for a grant to 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32nd Victoria, chapter 72, concerning the enclosure of the Cemetery of No re-Dame-des-Neiges, and also Act 33 Victoria, chapter 52 intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 72 concerning the Cemetery of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges," and for other general purposes" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 54) intituled: "An Act to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the Parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a Parish church to become the cathedral of the Bishop of St. Hyacinth," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to amend the provisions of the Act

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33rd Vict., cap. 46, relative 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 said Bill be read a second time presently.  
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. 68) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Education Law 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act respecting the amendment of certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure, the appointment of an additional Judge of the Superior Court, at Montreal, and the administration of Justice in other respects," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.  
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) 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 said Bill be read a second time presently.  
The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,  
The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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## Friday, 22nd December 1871.

*Sitting at 11 A. M.*

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archangeault,*  
*Armstrong,*  
*Beaubien,*  
*Beaudry,*  
*Dionne,*  
*Dostaler,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Gingras,*  
*Hale,*  
*Le Bouthillier,*

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Edward of Frampton, County of Dorchester,  
praying that a judge do reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Bernard, County of Dorchester, praying that  
a judge do reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Margaret, County of Dorchester,  
praying that a judge do reside in the District of Beauce.

Of Damase Roy and others, praying that a judge do reside in the  
District of Beauce.

Of Louis Vermette and others, praying that a judge do reside in the  
District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin, County of Dorchester,  
praying for aid to certain roads.

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

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 provisions of the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 46, relative to the  
Corporation of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the  
said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendements,

which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk 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 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. 68) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Education Laws of this Province."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. 24) intituled : " An Act respecting the amendment of certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure, the appointment of an additional Judge of the Superior Court at Montreal, and the administration of justice in other respects."

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, at full length, had made some progress therein, and requested leave to sit again to-day at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 60) intituled : " An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. *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 the Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act respecting judicial and other deposits," 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. 45) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to limit the application of Articles 298 and 299 of the Civil Code, and of the fifth title of the third part of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-day at 4 o'clock P. M.

The House adjourned during pleasure

After some time the House was resumed, and on permission that the House do again form itself into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act respecting the amendment of certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure the appointment of an additional judge of the Superior Court at Montreal, and the administration of justice in other respects."

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 had directed him to report the same

with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. de *Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Francis, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. de *Léry* of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre de Broughton, County of Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. de *Léry*, of the Inhabitants of Shenley.

By the Honorable M. de *Léry*, of the Inhabitants of St. Côme, County of Beauce.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. de *Léry*, of the Inhabitants of Shenley and Dorset

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved

That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

After debate.

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

*Ordered*, accordingly.

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 some time the House was resumed.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at eight o'clock this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to provide for the granting of certain lands in aid of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, and of the Quebec and Gosford 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. *Beaubien*, 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. *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. *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. *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 the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the Law concerning the civil erection of Parishes with the view of facilitating the completion of the cadastre," 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 the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act respecting the amendement of

certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure, the appointment of an additional Judge of the Superior Court at Montreal, and the administration of justice in other respects," 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. 51) intituled : " An Act to amend the provisions of the Act thirty-third Victoria, chapter forty-six, relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to establish exceptional and special arrangements, in the Parish of St. Hyacinth-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a Parish Church, to become the Cathedral of the Bishop of St. Hyacinth," 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. 69) intituled : " An Act to divide the County of Chicoutimi into two Registration Divisions, and to separate it from the County of Saguenay for the purpose of Agricultural Societies." 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 presently.  
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 presented their ninth report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 22nd December, 1871.

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

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin, County of Dorchester, praying for aid to certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Claire, County of Dorchester

Of Louis Vermette and others of the District of Beauce.

Of Damase Roy and others of the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Margaret, County of Dorchester.  
 Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Bernard, County of Dorchester,  
 and  
 Of the Inhabitants of St. Edward of Frampton, County of Beauce, all  
 praying that the government will take the necessary measures to appoint  
 a Judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

The whole respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET,  
 Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.  
 The House adjourned during pleasure.  
 After some time the House was resumed, and

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved.

That the seat occupied in the Legislative Council by the Honorable  
 member who represents the Division of Rougemont be declared vacant, inas-  
 much as he does not possess the necessary qualification in real estate required  
 by British North America Act, 1867, which provides that a certain qualifica-  
 tion in real estate be possessed by every Honorable member of this House  
 within the Division for which he holds his seat.

After debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was  
*Ordered*, That he be allowed to withdraw the said motion.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,  
 with the Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Les Missionnaires  
 de Notre-Dame, S. J." 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. 65) 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, moved  
 that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, moved in amendment.

That this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be read a second  
 time this day six months.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment,  
 the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as  
 follows :

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## The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,  
Beaubien,  
Boucherville de  
Dionne,*

*Gingras,  
Hale,  
Léry, de*

*McGreevy,  
Panet and  
Ross. 10.*

## NON-CONTENS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

*Prudhomme,*

*Starnes and*

*Thibaudeau. 3.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, accordingly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Act,"

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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.

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 divide the County of Chicoutimi into two Registration Divisions, and to separate it from the County of Saguenay for the purposes of Agricultural Societies," 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 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.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to limit the applica-

tion of Articles 298 and 299 of the Civil Code and of the Fifth Title of the third part of the Code of Civil Procedure," 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 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. *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. *Panet*, 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 House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved

That the Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," be now read for the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved in amendment.

That the Bill be not now read a third time but that it be again referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to strike out Sub-Section 678*b* in the 8th Section which reads as follows.

678*b*.—If the by-law so approved or disapproved, is a by-law of the county council, all the electors of the local municipality entitled to vote are deemed to have voted " yes," if the by-law is declared approved, or " no," if the by-law is declared disapproved.

The person presiding at the meeting, must establish the number of such electors, in the certificate which he is bound to lodge in the office of the county council ; and the warden, in reckoning the votes given for or against the by-law, must reckon them all as for or against such by-law, as the case may be.

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

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The Honorable Messieurs.

*Beaudry*,

*Boucherville, de*

*and Hale. 3.*

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The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Starnes, and</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau. 11.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative, on the same division, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

*Résolved*, in the affirmative.

*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.

*Protest*.—I protest against the 3rd reading of this Bill for the following reasons. 1o Because the title of the Bill does not give a sufficient indication of the contents. 2o Because the said Bill by the 5th section thereof enacts that the correction in the valuation rolls shall come immediately into force. 3o Because the said Bill gives to Municipalities voting unanimously in favor of a County By-law, the power to bind the property of other municipalities, although such other municipalities may have voted against such by-law. 4o Because the said Bill gives to local councils unlimited powers which I consider unjust and unconstitutional. 5o Because the manner of voting regulated by the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec should not be altered.

J. L. BEAUDRY.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, with the exception of the second amendment, to which they do not agree.

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

*Resolved*, That the House do not insist on the said second amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk, do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not insist on the said second amendment made to this Bill.

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

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

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

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Saturday, 23rd December 1871.

*Sitting at 11 A. M.*

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs —

*Archambeault,  
Beaudry,  
Dionne,  
Fraser,  
Gingras,  
Hale,  
LeBoutillier,*

*Léry, de  
McGreery,  
Panet,  
Prudhomme,  
Ross,  
Starnes,  
Thibaudeau,*

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Ste. Claire, County of Dorchester praying that the government will take the necessary measures to appoint a judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Frederick, County of Beauce, praying that the interest due the government on the lands in their locality be remitted them, and that a delay be granted them for the payment of the principal fixed by the rules now in force.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Francis, County of Beauce, praying that the interest due the government, on the lands in their locality be remitted them, and that a delay be granted them for the payment of the principal fixed by the rules now in force.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre de Broughton, praying that the government will take the necessary measures to appoint a judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Shenley, for aid to a road.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Côme, County of Beauce, praying that the government will take the necessary measures to appoint a judge for the Superior Court to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of Linière, County of Beauce, praying that the interest due the government on the lands in their locality be remitted them, and that a delay be granted them for the payment of the principal fixed by the rules now in force.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Tring, County of Beauce, praying that the interest due the government on the lands in their locality be remitted them, and that a delay be granted them for the payment of the principal fixed by the rules now in force.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Shenley and Dorset, County of Beauce, praying that the interest due the government on the lands in their locality be remitted them, and that a delay be granted them for the payment of the principal fixed by the rules now in force.

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 23rd December 1871

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 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. Frederick, County of Beauce,  
Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Shenley and Dorset, County of Beauce,

Of the Inhabitants of St. Francis, County of Beauce,  
Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Tring, County of Beauce,  
Of the Inhabitants of Linière, County of Beauce, all praying that the interest due the government on the lands in their locality be remitted them, and that a delay be granted them for the payment of the principal fixed by the rules now in force.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Pierre de Broughton, County of Beauce, and of the Inhabitants of St. Côme, County of Beauce, praying that the government will take the necessary measures to appoint a judge for the Superior Court, to reside in the District of Beauce.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Shenley, praying for aid to 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved,  
That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to be pleased to order an enquiry, during the vacation previous to the next session, as to whether the Honorable member who represents the Division of Rougemont in this House, is possessed of the necessary qualification in real estate required by the British North America Act of 1867.

After debate,

The Honorable the Speaker declared the motion out of order.  
*Ordered*, accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the 23th rule of this House be revived from now to the end of the Sessi. n.

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

At one o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to proceed to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council," who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows:

An Act respecting marriage licenses.

An Act to incorporate "La Société Bienveillante des Cordonniers de Québec."

An Act to incorporate "L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec."

An Act to incorporate "The Trafalgar Institute," for the education and training of the middle and higher ranks of females.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal city passenger railway company, of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the French Canadian Institute, of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate the college of Sorel.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the town of Sherbrooke to make good a certain contribution made in aid of the sufferers by the Chicago fire.

An Act to amend the Act 22nd Victoria, cap. 125, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Home of Quebec."

An Act to correct certain errors in the English version of chapter 46, of the 34th Victoria, concerning the "Société de passage du pont neuf de St. Hyacinthe."

An Act to amend the law respecting cadastral plans and books of reference.

An Act to incorporate the Dominion Homestead Building Society.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, thirty second Victoria, chapter fifty-two, respecting aid to certain colonization railways.

An Act to amend "An Act to afford relief to a certain Religious Congregation at Montreal, denominated Presbyterians," and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Missisquoi Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Point Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Assurance Associations of Fabriques in so far as regards the dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinth.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the charter of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company.

An Act to vest in the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal power to subdivide Parishes constituted for Ecclesiastical purposes under Royal Letters-Patent.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal.

An Act to authorize the County Council of Nicolet to erect the parish of Ste. Marie de Blandford into a Parish Municipality.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-fourth Victoria, chapter eight, respecting the Registers of Civil Status in a certain part of the District of Saguenay.

An Act to fix the time at which the Statutes of this Province shall come into force.

An Act respecting Judicial and other Deposits.

An Act to incorporate "Les Missionnaires de Notre-Dame, S. J."

An Act to authorize the Provincial Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, William Fahey, to practise as a Notary.

An Act to incorporate the Philipsburg, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, thirty-second Victoria, chapter twenty-two, respecting Jurors and Juries.

An Act to provide for the sale of certain properties in the City of Montreal, and for the construction of buildings for the Jacques Cartier and Laval Normal Schools.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Credit Company.

An Act further to amend the law respecting District Magistrates in this Province.

An Act to empower the managers of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and of certain Charitable Institutions, to apprentice or place out children under their charge.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, and for other purposes.

An Act to establish exceptional and special arrangements in the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a parish church to become the cathedral of the Bishop of St. Hyacinth.

An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 72, concerning the enlargement of the Cemetery of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges, and also the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 52, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 72, concerning the Cemetery of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges," and for other general purposes.

An Act to amend the provisions of the Acts 33 Victoria, chapter 46, and 31 Victoria, chapter 33, relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec.

An Act respecting the amendment of certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure, the appointment of an additional Judge of the Superior Court of Montreal, and the administration of justice in other respects.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act further to amend the law respecting education in this Province.

An Act to amend the Act 29th Victoria, chapter 61, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of Berthier as a Town."

An Act to amend the Quebec License Act.

An Act to authorize the Bar of Lower Canada, Province of Quebec, to admit George Gregory Smith, as an attorney and advocate.

An Act to amend the law respecting civil crection of parishes, with the view to facilitate the making of the cadastres.

An Act to limit the application of articles 298 and 299 of the Civil Code, and of the 5th title of the third part of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act to divide the County of Chicoutimi into two registration divisions, and to separate it from the County of Saguenay for the purposes of Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to provide for the granting of certain lands in aid of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company, and of the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company.

To these Bills the Royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words :

“ In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills.”

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and presented for His Excellency’s acceptance a Bill intituled :

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the civil government for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, 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 first 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 your labors and on the importance of your deliberations. I observe with pleasure that you have deemed it advisable to continue the policy inaugurated by the last Parliament with regard to colonization and railways, and that you have omitted nothing calculated to insure the rapid development of the resources of the Province. The various Acts which you have passed with the view of improving the administration of justice, and for other objects of public benefit, and the local and private measures which have met with your sanction, cannot, I think, fail to be received with satisfaction by the people of the Province.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies, and I shall take care that the best use is made of the sums which you have placed at the disposal of the Government.

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

Before returning to your homes, accept my sincerest wishes for your welfare and for that of your families.

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then said.

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

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued to Thursday, the first day of February next, to be here holden, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the first day of February next.

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- 38.—Philipsburgh, Farnham and Yamaska Railway Incorporation Bill : Brought up and read first and second time, and referred, 97. Reported, read third time, passed, 101. R. A., 126.
- 39.—Point-Levis and Indian Cove Junction Railway Incorporation Bill : Brought up and read, 77. Read second time and referred, 82. Reported, read third time, passed, 84. R. A., 125.
- 40.—Provincial Statutes, date established, when they shall come into force Bill : Brought up and read, 97. Read second time, 102. Committed, reported, read third time, passed, 108. R. A., 126.
- 41.—Public Works and Agricultural Department amendment Bill : Presented by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* and read, 39. Read second time, 52. Committed, reported with amendments, amendments concurred in, 54. Order for third reading discharged, and Bill committed, progress reported, and leave granted Committee to sit again, 56. House again in Committee, reported with amendments, amendments read

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- 43.—Quebec and Gosford Railway, amendment Bill: Brought up and read, 65. Read second time and referred, 71. Reported, read third time, passed, 75. R. A., 125.
- 44.—Quebec corporation amendment Bill: Brought up and read first and second time, and referred, 111. Reported with amendments, 113. Amendments read and concurred in, read third time, passed, and sent to Legislative Assembly, 114. R. A., 126.
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- 49.—Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company amendment Bill: Brought up and read, 85. Read second time and referred, 92. Reported, read third time, passed, 93. R. A., 126.
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- 51.—Sherbrooke Corporation, aid to Chicago fire sufferers, legalization Bill: Brought up and read, 59. Read second time and referred, 67. Reported, read third time, passed, 74. R. A., 125.
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- 59.—Trafalgar Institute incorporation Bill : Brought up and read, 59. Read second time and referred, 66. Reported, read third time, passed, 73. R. A., 125.
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