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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the tenth day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 FIFTEENTH day of the month of APRIL next, you meet**

Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seen 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 FOURTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-third 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 April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable 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 EIGHTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-third 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 or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the twenty-fifth day of the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 TUESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of JULY 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 TWENTIETH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-third 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 or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the fifth day of the month of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the fifth day of the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy; at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on MON- DAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Que- bec to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BEL- LEAU, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Pro- vince, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 Pro- vince of Quebec, and the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the twenty-ninth day of the month of August, in the year of Our Lord,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands called for the twenty-ninth day of the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 TENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HERESIN FAIL NOT,**

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

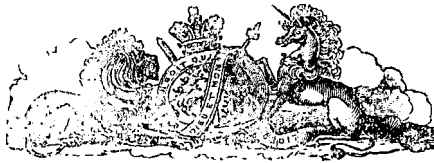
At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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 or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the tenth day of the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec stands prorogued to the tenth day of the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy; NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said tenth day of October next, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested that on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at our City of Quebec aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature or Parliament of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Sir NARCISSE FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Thursday, 3rd November 1870.

THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the Thirty-Fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, being the Fourth Session of the First Provincial Parliament 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 --

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

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

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 Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House. "It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses.

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

On the occasion of your first meeting at the opening of the first session of the present Parliament, I thought it my duty to explain to you the extent and importance of the subjects which the new constitution submitted to our legislation and your control; you have since devoted yourselves with diligence to these various matters, you have laid the foundation of the political organization of this Province, and I am happy now to recognise the satisfactory results which our legislation has produced.

There is, however, an important matter which has been the subject of your labours and deliberations, and upon which you have not finally pronounced; the assiduous care which you have afforded to the preparation of the Municipal Code and the publicity which you have given to the project which you have prepared gives me reason to hope that you will be able, during the present session, to terminate this useful work with every assurance that can be desired for its future success and stability.

During the three sessions of this Parliament liberal appropriations have been made for Education, for Charitable Institutions, for Public Works, for Colonization and Immigration, and also to aid those companies whose object it was to develop the resources of the Province by the construction of new railways, and the results which have thus been obtained are such as to encourage you to persevere in the same course, taking care to keep within the financial resources of the Province.

The extensive explorations which had been commenced have been pressed forward with vigour and will shortly enable large tracts of territory to be opened for the timber trade and for settlement.

Measures have been taken to stimulate Immigration and also to encourage the return of our fellow-countrymen who had established themselves in the United States, satisfactory progress has already been made, and we may fairly expect greater results in the future.

The commission charged with the inquiry into the organization of the Civil Service has terminated its labours and its second report will be submitted to you.

The arbitrator who was named by this Province in virtue of the British North America Act, for the division of the debts and assets of the late Province of Canada, a gentleman of distinguished talent and enjoying a high reputation for legal knowledge and integrity, finding that there existed between the other arbitrators and himself an irreconcilable difference of opinion, resigned his office. The arbitrators named by the Province of Ontario and by the Government of Canada continued their deliberations without this Province being in any way represented, and I have thought it my duty to protest first against the illegality of their proceedings and afterwards against the manifestly illegal and unjust result at which they arrived. The correspondence which has taken place on this subject will be submitted to your consideration.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Public Accounts will be submitted to you and I am happy to be able to inform you that notwithstanding the heavy expenses which have been incurred in the public works, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the first of July last, was larger than at the corresponding period last year.

Several portions of this Province having been visited by extensive conflagrations; the Government came to the assistance of the victims of these misfortunes. Accounts will be laid before you of the monies which have been expended as a matter of urgency for these purposes.

The ordinary votes will be asked from you for the different branches of the public service.

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

I do not doubt that in this fourth session of your Parliament, by the wisdom of your deliberations, by the good understanding which has always existed amongst you, you will be able, with the assistance of Divine Providence to establish on a firm basis, the prosperity of this Province.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to retire.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House a Bill (A) intituled :
“ An Act relating to Agriculture.”

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

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 on Monday next.

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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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.

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

To the Honorable the Legislative Council,

The Custodian of the Library of the Legislature of Quebec, by this his fourth annual Report, upon the state of the Library, humbly represents,

That the most careful attention has been given as in past years to the important Department entrusted to his charge ;

That the loss or damage to books which often occurs in public Libraries has been strictly guarded against, and I am happy to state that there are no books missing or damaged in our Library ;

That a large number of works the want of which has been very much felt, has been purchased during the past year, and every care was taken in their selection;

That particular attention was given in the selection of works on law, political economy, and sciences and useful arts;

That the grant voted for the expenses of this Department was not quite sufficient owing to the great number of expensive works purchased, and which are deemed necessary to form a nucleus of a Library;

That the number of volumes in the Library has increased during one year to nearly 1,400, which makes a grand total exclusive of the journals and sessional documents of over 7,000 volumes.

The Custodian of the Library had the honor of receiving for the Library the following works:

From the Ministry of Public Instruction:

"Journal de l'Instruction Publique pour 1870."

"The Report of the Minister of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec for the year 1868-9."

From the Speaker of the Legislative Council:

"Journal of the Council, volume II, 1869."

"Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Council."

"Les Règles et Réglemens du Conseil Législatif."

From the Royal University of Norway Christianna:

"A Collection of Official Documents, 15 vols. in-4to."

From New South Wales:

"Statutes of New South Wales for 1870."

From the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, Session 1869-70."

Through the medium of the Clerk of the Legislative Council:

"Private Laws (State of Illinois), 1869, 4 vols."

"Senate Journal, " " 2 vols."

"House Journal, " " 3 vols."

"Reports to the Gen. Assembly, " 3 vols."

"Illinois Reports, " 2 vols."

"Transactions of Illinois (State Agricultural Society), 1 vol."

"Journal of Legislative Council, Prince Edwards Island, for 1869."

The whole respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

L. PAMPHILE LEMAY,
Custodian Library.

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

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

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

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

Monday, 7th November 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, of the Sisters of Mercy, managing the Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, of Messrs. Duvernay Bros., of Montreal.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Antoine Adrien and others, of Acton.

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

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Joliette, for 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Bedford, for the years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Quebec, for 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Iberville, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Montmagny, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Beauharnois, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Gaspé, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Beauce, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Rimouski, 1866.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the County of Drummond, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Rimouski, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Beauce, 1868.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Rimouski, 1867.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Saguenay, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Ottawa, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Rimouski, 1867.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Terrebonne, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Richelieu, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of St. Francis, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Kamouraska, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of Arthabaska, 1869.

Return of baptisms, marriages and burials, in the District of St. Hyacinthe, 1869.

The Honorable the Speaker presented four hundred and one municipal returns for 1869.

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. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

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 fourth session of the Provincial Legislature, and further to assure His Excellency :

10 That we return thanks to His Excellency for having explained to us, on the occasion of our first Meeting, the extent and importance of the subjects which the new constitution submitted to our legislation and control, and for being now pleased to inform us that we have devoted ourselves with diligence to these various matters, that we have laid the foundation of the political organization of this Province, and that he is happy now in recognizing the satisfactory results which our legislation has produced.

20 That we admit that there is, however, an important matter on which we have not finally pronounced ; but that we hope with His Excellency, that the assiduous care which we have afforded to the preparation of the Municipal Code, and the publicity which has been given to the project, will enable us during the present session, to terminate that useful work, with every assurance that can be desired for its future success and stability.

30 That we believe with His Excellency that the results which have been obtained by means of the liberal appropriations which have been made during the three sessions of this Parliament, for Education, Charitable Institutions, Public Works, Colonization and Immigration, and also to aid those companies whose object it was to develop the resources of the Province, by the construction of new railways, are such as to encourage us to persevere in the same course, taking care to keep within the financial resources of the Province.

40 That we are happy to learn that the extensive explorations which had been commenced, have been pressed forward with vigor and will shortly enable large tracts of territory to be opened for the timber trade and for settlement.

50 That we observe with pleasure that measures have been taken to stimulate immigration and also to encourage the return of our fellow country men who have established themselves in the United States ; that satisfactory progress has already been made, and that we may fairly expect greater results in the future.

60 That we will take into consideration the second report of the Civil Service Commission, which will be submitted to us.

70 That we thank His Excellency for informing us that the arbitrator who was named by this Province, in virtue of the British North America Act, for the division of the debts and assets of the late Province of Canada, a gentleman of distinguished talents and enjoying a high reputation for legal knowledge and integrity, finding that there existed between the other arbitrators and himself an irreconcilable difference of opinion, has resigned his office ; and that the arbitrators named by the Province of Ontario and by the Government of Canada, having continued their deliberations, without this Province being in anyway represented, we again thank His Excellency for having first protested against the illegality of their proceedings, and afterwards against the manifestly illegal and unjust result at which they arrived, and that we shall bestow our most serious consideration upon the correspondence which has taken place on this subject, when it is laid before us.

80 That we thank His Excellency for being pleased to express the hope, that, in this fourth session of our Parliament, by the wisdom of our deliberations, and by the good understanding which has always existed amongst us, we will be able, with the assistance of Divine Providence, to establish on a firm basis the prosperity of this Province.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*.

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 and 8th 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. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Ferrier*, *Panet* 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 return thanks to Your Excellency for having explained to us, on the occasion of our first meeting, the extent and importance of the subjects which the new constitution submitted to our legislation and control, and for being now pleased to inform us that we have devoted ourselves with diligence to these various matters, that we have laid the foundations of the political organization of this Province, and that Your Excellency is happy now to recognize the satisfactory results which our legislation has produced.

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We observe with pleasure that measures have been taken to stimulate immigration and also to encourage the return of our fellow country men who have established themselves in the United States; that satisfactory progress has already been made, and that we may fairly expect greater results in the future.

We will take into consideration the second report of the Civil Service Commission, which will be submitted to us.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the arbitrator who was named by this Province, in virtue of the British North America Act, for the division of the debts and assets of the late Province of Canada, a gentleman of distinguished talents and enjoying a high reputation for legal knowledge and integrity, finding that there existed between the other arbitrators and himself an irreconcilable difference of opinion, had resigned his office; and that the arbitrators named by the Province of Ontario and by the Government of Canada, having continued their deliberations, without this Province being in anyway represented, we again thank Your Excellency for having first protested against the illegality of their proceeding, and afterwards against the manifestly illegal and unjust result at which they arrived, and that we shall bestow our most serious consideration upon the correspondence which has taken place on this subject, when it is laid before us.

We thank Your Excellency for being pleased to express the hope, that, in this fourth session of our Parliament, by the wisdom of our deliberations, and by the good understanding which has always existed amongst us, we will be able, with the assistance of Divine Providence, to establish on a firm basis the prosperity of this Province.

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault* presented a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the same was read and is 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 the late 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 in his hands, together with a detailed statement of the cost actually incurred by him for the publication and distribution of the said Statutes.

Government House.

Quebec, the 7th November, 1870.

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

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

Tuesday, 8th November, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGrcevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Rate-payers of the Municipality of St. Roch of Quebec-South.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the North Shore Rail Road Company and the St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company.

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

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

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

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

The messengers withdrew.

Then the messages were read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Monday, 7 November 1870.

Resolved, That a message be send to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Hemming*, Mr. *Chapleau* and Mr. *Marchand* to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, Monday, 7th November 1870.

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*, the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, Mr. *Coullée*, Mr. *Gendron*, Mr. *Hemming* and Mr. *Joly*.

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 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.

Mr. Speaker,
and Honorable Gentlemen
of the Legislative Council.

I thank you for your Address, in answer to the Speech from the Throne.
 Your diligence authorizes me to believe that you will pay the most minute attention and the most attentive consideration to the affairs which will be submitted to you.

Government House,
 Quebec, 8th November, 1870. }

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

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.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *de Léry*, *Dionne*, *Dostaler*, *Fraser*, *LeBouthillier*, *McGreevy*, *Prudhomme*, *Rodier*, *Ross* 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. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Armstrong*, *Beaudry*, *Bryson*, *Dionne*, *Ferrier*, *Fraser*, *Gingras*, *Hale*, *LeMaire*, *de Léry*, *Panet*, *Proulx*, *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. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Ferrier*, *Hale*, *Thibeaudeau* 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. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Armstrong*, *Bryson*, *Dostaler*, *Gingras*, *McGreevy*, *Panet*, *Proulx*, *Prudhomme*, *Starnes*, *Thibeaudeau* 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.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Dionne*, *Hale*, *Le Maire*, *de Léry*, *Rodier* and *Ross*, be appointed a committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature of this Province of Quebec, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses.

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

Wednesday, 9th November 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were : —

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibandeau,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Residents of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Olivier Gouin and others of Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of Jean-Bte. Eno dit Deschamp and others of Côteau-du-Lac.

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

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

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski, praying that the College of St. Germain of Rimouski be incorporated.

Of the Revd A. Dupuis praying for aid in favor of the Asylum of the Parish of Ste. Elizabeth, County of Joliette.

Of the Sisters of Mercy, managing the Montreal Orphan Asylum praying for aid.

Of Messrs. Duvernay & Bros. of Montreal, praying aid to meet the expenses incurred in printing the Code des Curés, Magistrats et Paroissiens, by the Honorable *J. L. Beaudry*.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Compton, District of St. Francis, praying to be annexed to the Town of Sherbrooke for electoral purposes, and to be a separate municipality for enregistration purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Orford, District of St. Francis, praying to be annexed to the Town of Sherbrooke, for electoral purposes, and to be a separate municipality for enregistration purposes.

Of Antoine Adrien and others of St. Fulgence of Durham, praying for amendments to the Act incorporating their municipality.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a detailed Statement of the expense and disbursements incurred by the clerk since the last session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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* moved to resolve, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*.

That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Ferrier*, *Hale*, *Thibaut* and *Wood*, appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, do act on behalf of the Legislative Council, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on printing as desired by the Legislative Assembly, by their message.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the resolution of this Council, appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault*, *Dionne*, *Hale*, *LeMaire*, *de Léry*, *Rodier* and *Ross*, 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.

Thursday, 10th November 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

LeBouthillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of John Auld, Esq., of Montreal.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of G. C. Dessaulles and others, of St. Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Henri Barbeau and others, of St. Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Mayor and Council of the Parish of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Narcisse P. Massicotte, of Ste. Geneviève of Batiscan.

The following petitions were read and received:

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

Of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd of the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal, Fullum Street, praying for a grant of four hundred dollars.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Roch's Quebec South, praying that the petitions of the Corporation of the City of Quebec for the extension of the City limits be not granted.

Of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Chairman of the North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Land and Navigation Company, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the said Company be extended.

Of the Residents of the Town of Sherbrooke, District of St. Francis, praying that the Townships of Compton, Ascot and Orford be erected into a separate municipality for registration purposes, and for the annexation of the Township of Compton to the Town of Sherbrooke for electoral purposes.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Barford, County of Stanstead, praying for aid towards the opening of a road.

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

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourned it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, the 15th day of November at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, the House adjourned to Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 15th November 1870.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the St. Hubert and de Boucherville Turnpike Roads Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of the Curé and others of the Parish of St. Joseph of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Honorable J. S. Sanborn and others, of Sherbrooke.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Society denominated " Bishop's College," of Lennoxville.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Council and Members of the Natural and Historical Society of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of Montreal, praying aid for the Protestant Institution for Deaf-Mutes and the Blind.

Of John Fraser, Esq., and others, of Montreal, praying that the Fraser Institute of Montreal be not incorporated.

Of Alexis Gouin and others of the City of Three Rivers, praying that an Act be passed, to detach certain cultivated lands from the City of Three Rivers and to annex them to the Parish of Three-Rivers.

Of Jean-Bte. Eno dit Deschamps and others, Censitaires of the Seigniori of Rigaud, praying that they be placed on an equality with the Co-Censitaires of the said Seigniori.

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

Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of St. John, praying aid for an Asylum destined to receive children of 7 years of age and under.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of St. John, praying for aid, to the Hospital and Asylum for the old and infirm of both sexes.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their first report.

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

Ordered, That the same be received and adopted.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 15th November, 1870.

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

Your Committee recommends that its *quorum* be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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,
Thursday, 10th November 1870.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath voted an address to His Excellency the Governor General, congratulating His Excellency upon his elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

Attest,

(Signed,)

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.

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

Ordered, That the message of the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

Wednesday, 16th November 1870.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of Maxime St. Godard and others.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of E. J. Hemming, M. P. P. and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Hippolite.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of Philemon Laberge B. M. V. and others Montreal.

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

The following petitions were received and read :

Of John Auld of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Act, Chapter 171. 29 and 30 Vict. intituled : An Act to authorise John Auld to alienate certain real estate belonging to minors.

Of the Benevolent Ladies of Montreal, praying that the annual grant allowed them by the government be increased.

Of H. A. Nelson, A. S. Wood and others. of Montreal praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the Young Mens Christian Association.

Of G. C. Dessaulles and others of the Town of St. Hyacinth, praying that the Act incorporating the Town of St. Hyacinth be amended.

Of Henry Barbeau and others, praying that the act incorporating the Society of the New Bridge of St. Hyacinth be amended.

Of the Mayor and the Municipal Council of the Parish of Quebec, praying that the proposed amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec be not granted.

Of N. P. Massicotte, Esqr., of Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan, praying that an Act be passed to accord to him the exclusive privilege of building a bridge on the River Batiscan.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the message of the Legislative Assembly relative to an address to His Excellency the Governor-General Baron Lisgar.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, congratulating His Excellency upon his elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and expressing the satisfaction and gratitude felt by this House, that Her Most Gracious Majesty has been pleased in this way to mark her sense of the distinguished services which His Excellency has rendered in various parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, and particularly of his faithful and able administration of the affairs of the Dominion of Canada.

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

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

Ordered, That the House do go into a committee of the whole on the said resolution.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, from the said committee reported that they had examined the said resolution and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The said resolution was then read by the Clerk and adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Hale, Armstrong, de Lery, Dionne, Lemaire* and the mover be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the said resolution.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Committee charged to prepare an Address, reported an Address prepared by them as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Baillieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland; G. C. B., G. C. M. G., one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the expression of our most sincere congratulations upon the elevation of Your Excellency to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and to give Your Excellency the assurance of the satisfaction and gratitude We feel, that Her most Gracious Majesty has been pleased, in this way, to mark her sense of the distinguished Services which Your Excellency has rendered in various parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, and particularly in your faithful and able administration of the affairs of the Dominion of Canada; and We earnestly trust and pray that by the favor of Divine Providence, Your Excellency may enjoy for many years the honor which has been conferred upon you, and of which Your Excellency is so worthy.

The said address was read by the Clerk and 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 Speaker of this House.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council concurs in the Address to His Excellency the Governor-General as requested in their message of yesterday.

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

Thursday, 17th November 1870.

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,

LeBoutillier,
Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
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 residents of the Mission of Standon.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the residents of the Mission of St. Léon.

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Louis Charron and others, of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Ed. Lemieux and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Rate-Payers of the Township of Durham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Honorable John S. Sanborn and others, of Sherbrooke.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Committee of Management of the St. Hubert and de Boucherville Turnpike Company, praying that an Act be passed to guarantee a loan to complete the macadamized roads, and also an appropriation in aid of stoning the roads.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of \$1,600 for the Adstock road in the 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th ranges of Forsyth.

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

Of the members of the Jewish Synagogue of the City of Montreal, praying that the Education Law be amended.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Of the Sisters of Charity, managing the Montreal General Hospital, praying for aid.

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

Of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn and others, of Sherbrooke, praying that the Town of Sherbrooke be not separated from the County of Compton for municipal purposes.

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

Of John L. Leprohon, Esq., M. D., and others, of Montreal, praying that the Hospital for Females be incorporated.

Of the members of "Bishop's College." Lennoxville, praying that the Statutes of the Province of Canada, 7 Vict., cap. 49, and 16 Vict., cap. 60, be amended.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the following resolution :

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the address of congratulation passed conjointly by this Council and the Legislative Assembly on his elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had examined the said resolution and requested him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the Honorable Messrs. *Bryson, Proulx, McGreevy* and the mover be appointed a Committee to draft an address in conformity to the said resolution.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* reported an address founded on the said resolution.

It was then read by the Clerk 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 true and loyal subjects the Legislative Council, pray that Your Excellency would be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the joint address of congratulation of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on his elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The question of concurrence being put on the same, it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House, that the Council has passed an address praying His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the address of congratulation conjointly passed by this Council and the Legislative Assembly, on his elevation to the peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and that such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House have been appointed to present the said address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor jointly with the members who may be appointed by the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

Friday, 18th November, 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

*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. *Ferrier*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Bolton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of North Stukely.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Potton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of South Durham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of South Ely.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of North Ely.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of Ernest Gagnon and others, of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of John Racey, Esq. M. D., and others, of Quebec.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Ladies managing the Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of Charles Geddes and others, of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to permit the Company known as "The Montreal City Passenger Railway Company" to use Steam Engines for their vehicles, and to increase their capital;

Of Maxime St. Godard and others, praying that the Game Laws be amended;

Of E. J. Hemming, President of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railroad Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended;

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Napierville, praying that the concurrent jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the County and the Circuit Court of the District be repealed;

Of E. J. Hemming and others, praying that the concurrent jurisdiction of the District Circuit Court and the Circuit Court, of the chief place of the County be repealed;

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal and others, praying that the usual grant be not only continued, but also that a special grant of \$4,000 be made to the institution for deaf-mutes, to introduce into Canada the same method of instructing deaf-mutes as practised in Germany;

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Hippolyte formed of part of the Township of Abercrombie, County of Terrebonne, and of parts of the two Townships of Wexford and Kilkenny, in the County of Montcalm, praying to be detached from the County of Montcalm, and annexed to that of Terrebonne;

Of Philemon Laberge, Esq., praying for the incorporation of the Medical Institute of Montreal;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ascot, District of St. Francis, praying to be annexed to the Electoral Town of Sherbrooke and formed into a separate Municipality for enregistration purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee of Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their second Report.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That it be received, read and adopted.

It was read by the Clerk as follows, viz.:

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
18th November, 1870.

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 they are not of a nature to require the publication of the notice required by the 49th Rule.

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

Of Messrs. Duvernay and Brothers, of Montreal, praying for aid to meet the expenses incurred in printing the "Code des Curés, Magistrats et Paroissiens," by the Honorable J. U. Baudry;

Of the Revd. A. Dupuis, praying for aid in favor of the Asylum of the Parish of Ste. Elizabeth, County of Joliette;

Of the Sisters of Mercy, managing the Montreal Orphan Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd of the Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal, Fullum Street, praying for a grant of four hundred dollars ;

Of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Barford, County of Stanstead, praying for aid towards the opening of a road ;

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, Parish of Laprairie of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Religious Ladies of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John, praying for aid in favor of an Asylum destined to receive children of 7 years and under ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Town of St. John, praying for aid for an Hospital and an Asylum destined to receive the old and infirm of both sexes ;

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying for aid to the Protestant Asylum for the blind and deaf-mutes of Montreal ;

Of the Council and members of the Natural Historical Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Society of Benevolent Ladies of Montreal, praying that an annual grant be allowed them by the Legislature ;

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

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

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

Of the Sisters of Charity managing the General Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;

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

Of His Lordship the Bishop of Rimouski, praying that the College of St. Germain de Rimouski be incorporated ;

Of H. A. Nelson, A. S. Wood and others, of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association be incorporated.

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

Of the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, President of the North Shore Railway Company and the St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company, praying that an Act be passed to extend the charter of the said company ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke, District of St. Francis, praying that the Townships of Compton, Ascot and Orford be formed into separate Municipalities for enregistration purposes, and also that the Township of Compton be annexed to the Town of Sherbrooke for Electoral purposes ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Orford and of Compton, District of St. Francis, praying to be annexed to the Town of Sherbrooke for Electoral purposes and to be a separate municipality for enregistration purposes ;

Of G. C. Dessaulles, Esq., of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, praying for amendments to the Act amending the Act of Incorporation of the said Town ;

Of L. P. Massicotte, Esq., of Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan, praying that

an Act be passed granting him the exclusive right to build a bridge on the River Batiscan.

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and find that the required notice has not been given :

Of Henry Barbeau and others, praying that the Act incorporating the New Bridge Company of St. Hyacinthe be amended.

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.

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 18th November 1870.

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 28th of January 1870 to the 5th November of the same year. The Clerk received since the first mentionned date the sum of \$28,975.62 of which he had to render an account.

The Clerk inuch to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from 763 to 1015 inclusive, of his disbursements from the 28th of January 1870 to the 5th of November of the same year showing that the said disbursements amounted between the two days above mentioned to the sum of \$24,259.95 so that there still remains in the hands of the clerk the sum of \$4,715.67 for which he will hereafter account.

Your committee also have the honor to report to this Honorable House that they have examined the letter and Petition of Mr. Thos. Dion and have rejected it altogether.

The whole respectfully submitted.

CHS. S. RODIER,
Chairman.

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

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 a list of the Colonization Societies established, the date of their formation, the quantity of Government Lands applied for and granted to them and the price of the same, and in what township situated, with the terms on which such lands have been sold, and also copies of all and any correspondence which has taken place since the last session of Parliament, with the Imperial Government and any Societies or private individuals in Great Britain and Ireland.

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk, with a Bill (No 11) intituled :

An Act to incorporate the College of St. Germain de Rimouski ; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Monday, 21st November 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs —

Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maître,
Léry, de

McGrecvy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Charitable Society of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of Louis Picard, of Quebec.

By the Honorable M. *Gingras*, of the Game Club of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke and others.

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of Benjamin Lyman and others, of Montreal.

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

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

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Residents of the Mission of Standon, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$500 to complete a road.

Of the Residents of the Mission of St. Léon, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$500 to complete a road.

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

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hypolyte and of the Townships of Abercrombie, Kilkenny and Wexford, praying for a grant of \$3,000 to complete a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal, praying for aid to the Asylum of the Sisters of Providence, Fullum Street.

Of the Office Bearers of the Benevolent Society of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Longueuil, praying that a portion of their farms now included in the Municipality of St. Laurent, be detached therefrom and annexed to the Municipality of Longueuil.

Of the members of the Union of St. Vallier of Quebec, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Durham, praying that an act be passed to detach the first 14 lots of the 8th range of the Township of Durham and to annex them to the Municipality of South Durham.

Of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn and others, praying that the "Sherbrooke Water Power Company," be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Compton, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction of Circuit and District Courts.

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

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

Tuesday, 22nd November 1870.

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,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of F. W. Campbell, Esq., M. D., and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of the Revd. Mr. Dufour and others of Côteau-du-Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Revd. F. Gagné and others of Thetford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Revd. J. Gravel and others of La-prairie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ripon.

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.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council acquainting their Honors that this House has agreed to the address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor requesting His Excellency to transmit the joint address of both Houses to His Excellency the Governor-General congratulating His Excellency upon his elevation to the Peerage of

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, by filling up the Blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly" and that the members of this House, who are members of the Honorable the Executive Council have been appointed to present the said address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor jointly with the Delegates appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council.

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

Attest,

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the municipality of Bolton, County of Brome, praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of North Stukely, County of Shefford, praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Potton, County of Brome, praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Durham, County of Drummond, praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of South Ely, County of Shefford, praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of North Ely, County of Shefford, praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the Office Bearers of the Quebec Musical Academy, praying to be incorporated.

Of the Curé of St. Clément of Beauharnois, praying that an annual grant be accorded to the Hospital of St. Joseph de Beauharnois amounting to \$200.

Of John Racey, Esq., of Quebec, praying that an Act be passed to authorise him to sell certain properties belonging to his minor children.

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

The Honorable M. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their third Report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

The 22nd November, 1870.

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 notice demanded by the 49th rule

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec South, opposing the Petition of the Corporation of Quebec, praying that the City Limits be extended.

Of John Fraser and others, of the City of Montreal, praying that the Fraser's Institute be not incorporated.

Of the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Parish of Quebec opposing the proposed amendments of the Corporation of Quebec to their Act of Incorporation.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Forsyth, County of Beauce, praying for a grant of \$1600 for the Adstock road running between the 2nd 3rd, 6th, 8th Ranges of Forsyth.

Of his Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal and others, praying that the ordinary grant be continued and a special grant of \$400 be made for the necessary relief of the Institution for Deaf-mutes and the Blind so as to introduce into Canada the same method of instruction as practised in Germany.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Hippolyte of the Townships of Abercrombie, Kilkenny and Wexford in the Counties of Terrebonne and Montcalm praying for a grant of \$3000 for the completion of a Road.

Of the Superior of the Hospital of the town of Joliette, praying for aid.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Eastern part of Montreal Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, praying for aid to the Asylum of the Sisters of Providence Fullum Street.

Of the Inhabitants of the Mission of St. Leon and of Standon, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant to each of \$500 for the completion of a Road.

Of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn and others, of Sherbrooke, opposing the separation of that Town from the County of Compton for municipal purposes.

Of Maxime St Godard and others, of Sorel, praying for amendments to the Game Laws.

Of E. J. Hemming and others, inhabitants of the Counties of Napierville and Compton, praying for the abolition of the concurrent jurisdiction between the District Circuit Court and the Circuit Court of the chief place of the County.

Of the Office Bearers of the Benevolent Society of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, Montreal, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence, Montreal, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Members of the Jewish Synagogue, Montreal, land owners of the said City, praying for amendments to the Education Laws.

Of Philemon Laberge, Esq., praying for the Incorporation of the Medical Institute of Montreal.

Of the Committee of Direction of the Turnpike Trust Company of St. Hubert and Boucherville, praying that an Act be passed by Government to guarantee the necessary money for the stoning of Macadamised Roads and also that a grant be made to improve the Roads.

Of Jean Bte. Eno dit Deschamps and others, censitaires of the seigniory of Rigaud, praying to be put on an equality with their co-censitaires of the said seigniory.

Of John L. Leprohon, M. D., and others. of Montreal, praying for the Incorporation of the Female Hospital of Montreal.

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

Of the members of St. Valier Union of Quebec, praying to be incorporated.

Of Charles Geddes and others of Montreal, praying that an act be passed allowing the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company to use Steam Engines for their vehicles and to increase their capital.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ascot, District of St. Francis, praying that their Township be annexed to the Electoral Town of Sherbrooke, and be formed into a separate municipality for enregistration purposes.

Of the members of "Bishops College" Lennoxville praying for amendments to the Statutes of the Province of Canada 7 Victoria, chap. 49 and 16 Victoria chap. 60, relating to the manner in which "Bishop's College" is placed in connection with the synod of the United Church of England and Ireland

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Longueuil, praying that that portion of their lands in the municipality of St. Lambert be detached therefrom and annexed to the municipality of Longueuil

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

Of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn and others of Sherbrooke, praying for the incorporation of the Sherbrooke Water Power Company.

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

LOUIS PANET,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hale* presented a Bill (*B*) entitled:
An Act to amend the Act incorporating Bishop's College and for other purposes in relation to the said College.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Wednesday, 23rd November 1870,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were : —

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs —

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Canada Central Railway Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbot and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of John Sharples and others, of St. Colomb de Sillery.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Managers of the Good Shepherd Asylum of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Jean Baptiste Varin and others of Laprairie.

The following Petitions were received and read :

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

Of Louis Picard, praying to be reimbursed the sum of \$1,232 and interest, for the opening of a road for vehicles to Jacques-Cartier Lake.

Of the Members of the Game Club of Quebec, praying that the Game Laws be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke and of the Townships of Compton, Ascot and Orford, praying that the Township of Compton be annexed to the Town of Sherbrooke and to be formed into a separate municipality for enregistration purposes.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Corporation of the City of Three-Rivers, opposing the proposed Law, to detach from the said City, certain Lands and to annex them to the Parish of Three-Rivers.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Benoit, County of Two-Mountains, praying aid for the Youville Hospital.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Chambly praying aid for the Hospital under the control of the Reverend Sisters of Charity.

Of Benjamin Lyman and others, praying that the Chemist Association of Montreal be incorporated.

Of the Reverend Mr. Rousselot, Director of the Institute for the Blind, Asylum of Nazareth, praying for a grant of \$1,500 for that Institution.

Of the Reverend Mr. Rousselot, Director of the Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal, praying for a grant of \$600 for that Institution.

Of the Reverend Mr. Rousselot, praying for a grant of \$600 in favor of the Nazareth Asylum of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled :

An Act to incorporate the College of St. Germain de Rimouski.

On motion of the Honorable M. *Thibaudeau*, it was

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, 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 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 24th November 1870.

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,
Thibault,
Wood.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bolton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Joseph Bouchette and others.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Brome and Sutton.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Municipal Council of Newport, Chesham and Clinton

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of Andrew Allan and others, of Montreal, praying that the " Montreal Thistle Curling Club " be incorporated ;

Of the Members of the Montreal Dispensary, praying for a grant of \$320 ;

Of the Reverend Mr. Dufour and others, praying that the grant in favor of the Asylum of Providence, Coteau-du-Lac, be continued ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Thetford, County of Mégantic, praying to be separated from the Township of Leeds, so that they may have a Local Council in the said Township of Thetford ;

Of the School Commissioners and others, Residents of the School municipality of the Village of Laprairie de la Magdelaine, praying for aid in favor of a Commercial School House ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ripon, in the District of Ottawa, praying for a grant of \$500 to open a road ;

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, presented a Bill (*C*) intituled :

“ An Act to authorise Narcisse Pierre Massicotte, to construct a Toll Bridge on the River Batiscan. ”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that the reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the address presented by this House, praying His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the address of congratulation passed by this House on his elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, acquainting this House that he would transmit the said address.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions on Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 1st day of December next ;

That the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 7th day of December next ; and that the delay to receive reports of a standing or of a select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Thursday the 15th day of December next.

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

The messengers withdrew.

Then the message was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 23rd November 1870.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council to inform their Honors that the Honorable Mr. Cauchon has been added to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and to act on behalf of this House as Member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hemming* 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, if necessary.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beauchry*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 25th November 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

*Le Maire,
Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
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 the Township of Langevin.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panel*, of the Revd. L. Provancher of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Office Bearers of the Refuge of St. Bridget of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, of the Inhabitants of the District of Richelieu.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Professors of the School of Medicine of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Sisters of Providence of Assumption.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Revd. James Davidson and others, of Frelighsburg.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the Village of Roxton Falls.

The following Petitions were received and read .

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that Grocers be not permitted to retail Spirituous Liquors ;

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that certain conditions be imposed on the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company if allowed to use Steam Engines for their vehicles ;

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended ;

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying that their Charter be extended five years ;

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott of Montreal, and the Honorable Frederick William Torrance of Montreal, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, praying that the Fraser Institute be incorporated ;

Of the Inhabitants, Proprietors of the Parish of St. Colomb de Sillery, praying that a part of the Municipal Parish of St. Colomb de Sillery be annexed to the City of Quebec ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of the Village of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying that an Act be passed to extend the limits of the Municipality of the Village of St. Jérôme ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying for aid to the Commercial Academy of St. Jérôme ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying for a grant of money to open two miles of the road, starting from Mille Isles, and terminating at River Gagnon ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying for aid to the different Colonisation Roads in the Ottawa Valley also the union of the Land Agencies of Grandison and de Salaberry with that of Mr. Belle of Montreal, or the establishment of a new Crown Land Agency at St. Jérôme ;

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

Of Jean Baptiste Varin and others of Laprairie, praying that an Act be passed, to incorporate the Laprairie Navigation Company.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE

25th November 1870.

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 notice demanded by the 49th Rule :

Of the Reverend Mr. Rousselot, director of the Institution for the Blind Asylum of Nazareth, praying for a grant of \$1500 for that institution ;

Of the Lady Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Curé of St. Clément de Beauharnois, praying that an annual increased grant of not less than \$200 be accorded to the Hospital of St. Joseph of Beauharnois ;

Of the Reverend Mr. Rousselot, Director of the Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal, praying for a grant of \$600 for that Institution ;

Of the Reverend Mr. Rousselot, praying for a grant of \$600 in favor of the Asylum of Nazareth, Montreal ;

Of the Members of the Game Club of Quebec, praying for amendments to the Game Laws ;

Of the Roman Catholic Ladies Charitable Society of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying for aid in favor of an Hospital under the control of the Reverend Sisters of Charity ,

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

Of Louis Picard, praying to be reimbursed the sum of \$1,232 with interest, for the opening of a winter Road to Lake Jacques-Cartier ;

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers, praying that no part of the lands of the said City be annexed to the Municipality of the Parish of Three Rivers ;

Of the School Commissioners and other residents of the School Municipality of the Village of Laprairie de la Magdelaine, praying for a grant in favor of a Commercial School House ;

Of the Reverend Mr. Dufour and others, praying that the grant in favor of the Asylum of Providence of Côteau-du-Lac be continued ;

Of the Members of the Montreal Dispensary, praying for a grant of \$320 ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ripon on the district of Ottawa, praying for a grant of \$500 for the opening of a road ;

Of Andrew Allan and others, of Montreal, praying that the " Montreal Thistle Curling Club " be incorporated ;

Of the officers Bearers in charge of the Academy of Music of Quebec, praying that they be incorporated :

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

Of John Auld of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Act chap. 171, 29th and 30th Victoria, intituled : " An Act to authorize John Auld of the City of Montreal to alienate certain Real Estate belonging to minors ;

Of John Racey, Esq., of Quebec, praying that an Act be passed authorising John Racey to sell certain property belonging to minors ;

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

Of Alexis Gouin and others of the City of Three Rivers, praying that an Act be passed to detach certain agricultural lands from the said City of Three Rivers and to annex them to the Municipality of the Parish of Three Rivers ;

Of E. J. Hemming, President of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Inhabitants of North Ely, South Ely, and North Stukely, County of Shefford, of Durham, County of Drummond, also of Potton and Bolton, County of Brome all praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway Company be incorporated ;

Nevertheless your Committee recommend in each case 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*, 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 11) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the College of St. Germain de Rimouski reported that they had examined the said Bill at full length and had directed him to report the same to the House with one amendment which he was ready to submit when ever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said 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. *Thibault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read for the third time.

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass as amended it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, presented a Bill (*D*) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Academy of Music of Quebec. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hale*, presented a Bill (*E*) intituled : " An Act to amend the law concerning Mutual Assurance Companies. "
 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 on Wednesday next.

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

Monday, 28th November 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Municipal Council of Ste. Marie de Beauce.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of Madame Anna E. Workman and others, of Montreal.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Brome.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the Township and County of Shefford.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Reverend D. Matte and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of A. W. Campbell and others.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bolton, County of Brome, praying for aid for a road

Of the Sons and Grandsons of the late Joseph Bouchette in his lifetime Surveyor General of Lower Canada, praying that an additional compensation be made by reason of the deferred payment of the sum of £1000 asked for by the said late Joseph Bouchette in his lifetime, for public service and pecuniary losses incurred in his labors, care and devotion in the drafting and publication of his maps and geographical and topographical description of Canada in 1815.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Shefford, County of Shefford, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Waterloo, County of Shefford, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Brome and Sutton, County of Brome, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company be amended.

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

Of the Municipal Councils of Newport, Ditton, Chesham and Clinton, praying that the limits of the County of Compton be not changed.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC

No 3, Committee Room,

Friday, 25th November 1870.

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

The Joint Committee on printing for both Houses request leave to submit as their first report the report of their sub-committee respecting the Printing accounts for the past year, the report of their Clerk, &c., which they respectfully recommend for consideration.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN,
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC

Committee Room, No 3,

25th November 1870.

To the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing.

SIR,

Your sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts for printing of the past year, the contracts made with printers, and the sessional papers &c, in order to recommend whether the latter be or be not printed, have the honor to make the following report.

That your committee have carefully examined the printing accounts of the past year and have found them in good order and correct.

That they have specially remarked the efficacious supervision exercised by the Clerk of the committee over the printing accounts, that it is apparent that he has discharged his duty faithfully.

That they have examined the various contracts entered into in respect of the printing of the Legislature, with A. Côté, Esq., J. J. Foote, Esq., and Messrs. L. N. and L. D. Duvernay; they beg to express their entire satisfaction with these contracts and to recommend that the Clerk of your Committee attend carefully to their due execution.

Your sub-committee specially recommend that the 56th Rule of the Honorable the Legislative Council and the 58th Rule of the Legislative Assembly in so far as they relate to the printing of Private Bills by the printing contractors of the two Houses be strictly adhered to; that A. Côté, Esq., print the French version and J. J. Foote, Esq., the English version of the Bills and that all Bills be printed in *small pica* type.

That no Bill which without a formal order from the clerk of the printing committee is printed by any person other than the contractors for the two Houses, or in a type different from the above mentioned be received unless the additional expense caused thereby be defrayed by the promoter.

Your sub-committee further recommend that in future the number of documents printed be as set forth in the following table.

TABLE.		French.	English.
Orders of the day.....	Council	200	200
Minutes of Proceedings.....	"	250	200
Private Bills 1st. reading and Public Bills.....	"	325	270
Bills 3rd reading.....	"	200	150
Votes and Proceedings.....	Assembly	450	375
Public Bills and Papers.....	"	500	300
Orders of the day.....	"	270	245
Departemental Reports.....	"	500	300
Private Bills 1st. Reading.....	"	325	270
Bills 3rd Reading.....	"	250	250
BOUND VOLUMES.			
Journals of the Legislative Council.....		200	150
Journals of the Legislative Assembly.....		350	250
Sessional Papers.....		350	250

Your sub-committee are of opinion that in as much as parish municipalities are very often in need of the *Official Gazette* to become acquainted with publications therein which affect them and to acquire the various information of a private character which it contains, it is advisable that it be forwarded to them and that instructions be given to the secretary treasurers to file it of record, for the use of the public.

Your committee recommend that the daily minutes of proceedings of the Honorable the Legislative Council be printed sufficiently early to be distributed on the following day before noon.

That the printing of the report of the Honorable the commissioner of Crown Lands for the eighteen months elapsed on the 30th June 1870, 2000 copies in French and 1000 in english including therein the number required for the sessional papers and of the statement of the public accounts of the Province of Quebec, 650 copies in French and 650 copies in English exclusive of the number required for the sessional papers be approved.

That the following documents be printed, viz :

The Arbitration between Ontario and Quebec under the British North American Act 1867 with the exception of the commission of the Arbitrators and the schedule marked A.

Return to an address-list of the public officers of the government of the Province of Quebec setting forth the security given under the act 32 Vict. chap. 9 that 100 copies of the tables having reference to Sheriffs be struck off in addition for the use of the office of the Honorable the Treasurer. That the usual number of the first of these documents be printed for distribution during the session and as a sessional paper and that the latter be printed as a sessional paper.

That the following documents be not printed, viz :
municipal reports for 1869.

Report of the Queen's Printer respecting the printing and distribution of the statutes of the session 1869-70.

Return to an address, showing the Institutions and Prisons visited by the Prison Inspectors during the year 1869 and the first six months of 1870.

Comparative statements of the management of the Reformatory Prison of St. Vincent de Paul.

The whole respectfully submitted,

ED. HALE,
Chairman of the sub-committee.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, 14th november 1870.

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

Mr Chairman,

Pursuant to the standing orders of the committee I submit to you the accounts for printing, paper and binding for both Houses during the past year.

The accounts are accompanied with vouchers and numbered, those of the Honorable the Legislative Council from 1 to 213, and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 869 being in all 1082.

The portion of each House is as follows :

For the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Printing.....	\$727.18	
Paper.....	148.59	875.77

For the Legislative Assembly.

Printing.....	6956.84	
Paper.....	2090.08	
Printing.....	313.61	9360.53
		<u>\$10,236.30</u>

I have likewise the honor to lay before your committee the several contracts for printing signed respectively by Messrs A. Côté, J. J. Foote and L. N. & L. D. Duvernay.

The distribution of the work and the date upon which the contracts are based are the same as those submitted to your committee and approved of, on the 2nd of December 1869.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (F) intituled: An Act to amend the Act 33, Victoria, Chap. 28 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 the 6th of December next.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, presented to the House a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The said Message was then read by the clerk as follows :

N. F. BELLEAU

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council the answer to the joint address presented to His Excellency the Governor-General on his elevation to the dignity of a Peer of England, the said answer addressed to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

Government House.

Quebec, 28th November 1870.

To the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

*Honorable Gentlemen
and Gentleman,*

I beg to offer you my warm acknowledgements for the gracious and only too flattering address with which you have honored me, and to assure you that it will remain for me to the end of my days a topic of gratifying reflection that the great favor which the Queen has deigned to confer upon me is appreciated and frankly endorsed by public bodies of so great importance in the state and worthily filling so large a space in the eye and estimation of their countrymen as the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

Signed,

LISGAR.

Government House,

Ottawa, 25th November 1870.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled:

An Act to amend "The Cemetery Companies." Incorporation Act of 1870 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 on Wednesday next.

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

Tuesday, 29th November, 1870.

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 the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Council of the Board of Trade of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panel*, of the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just and others, of Rivière Ouelle.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of L. H. Masson and others, of the County of Soulanges.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of J Chevalier, M. D., and others of Stanbridge.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Ste. Cécile de Milton.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$600 for the by-road crossing the 9th, 10th and 11th ranges of Langevin between lots 23 and 24 and another grant of \$600 for the repair of the by-road between Langevin and Ware on the River St. John ;

Of the Inhabitants and others of the Township of Broughton, County of Beauce, praying that the road on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ranges of the said Township be completed ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Broughton, County of Beauce, praying for aid for a road ;

Of the Editor of the Canadian Naturalist, praying the Honorable the Legislative Council to strike off without hesitation from the grants in favor of Superior Education, Railways and Colonization the trifling sum of \$400 in order to continue the publication of his paper, and acquainting the Council that in the event of its being thought proper to act otherwise he is determined no longer to incur the losses he has hitherto imposed upon himself ;

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

Of the Directors of the St. Bridget Asylum, Montreal, praying that the annual grant allowed them by the Legislature be increased ;

Of the Reverend Mr. Desautels, Superior of the Hospital of Jemmerais, County of Vercheres, praying for aid to that institution ;

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Richelieu, praying for amendments to the Code of Procedure ;

Of the Reverend Mr. Millier, of St. Pierre of Sorel, praying for aid to the General Hospital District of Richelieu ;

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

Of the Sisters of Providence of Assomption, praying for aid ;

Of the Reverend James B. Davidson and others, of Frelighsburg, County of Bedford, praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the Frelighsburg Grammar School ;

Of the Inhabitants of Roxton Falls, county of Shefford, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the Richmond, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company be amended ;

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of " Bishop's College," and for other purposes in relation to the said college."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the first report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " the College of Saint-Germain de Rimouski," informing this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without any amendment.

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

Wednesday, 30th November 1870,

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
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thabaudeau,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipal Parish of Quebec.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the said petition be now read at full length.
The said petition was read by the clerk accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ascot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of H. G. Joly, Esq., M. P. P. and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of Jean Baptiste Faucher and others, of St. Fulgence of Durham.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Revd. J. Quinn and others, of St. Fulgence of Durham.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the mission of St. Abdon, Township of Ware, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$1800 to complete a road ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ware, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$2620 for the completing of two by-roads and the construction of a Bridge with three arches.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Marie, County of Beauce, praying that section

88 of the Municipal Code do not pass or at least that it be not applicable to the County of Beauce.

Of the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer of the Local Municipality of Ste Marie, County of Beauce, praying that section 88 of the Municipal Code do not pass, or at least that it be not applicable to the County of Beauce.

Of Madame Anna E. Workman and others, of Montreal, praying that the Protestant Infants Home of Montreal be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Roxton, County of Shefford, praying for amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Potton, county of Brome, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Brome. District of Bedford, praying for the abolition of concurrent Jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Brome, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Sutton, County of Brome, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township and County of Shefford, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of the Reverend Mr. Matte and others, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of A. W. Campbell, advocate, and others, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C), intituled :

"An Act to authorize Narcisse Pierre Massicotte to construct a toll bridge on the River Batiscan."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Quebec Academy of Music."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled :

“ An Act to amend the law relating to Mutual Insurance Companies. ”

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled :

“ An Act to amend the Cemetery Companies incorporation act of 1870. ”

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the first report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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

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

Thursday, 1st December 1870.

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,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of A. Robert and others, of Montréal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the colonisation Wooden Railway Company, North of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Commercial College of St. Césaire.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the Village of Acton Vale.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Lingwick.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bury.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Marston and Whitton.

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Township of Bristol, County of Pontiac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the residents of the Town of St. Hyacinth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of Grand Vicar C. F. Cazeau and others, of Quebec.

The following petitions were received and read.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst, County of Beauce, praying for a grant to complete a by-road.

Of the Mayor Councillors and settlers of the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst, County of Beauce, praying that measures may be taken to annul the Permits of Location for certain lots, in favor of divers large proprietors, in order that they may be sold to the numerous settlers desirous of occupying them.

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Government of the Province of Quebec do aid in every possible manner the Railway Company of New-Brunswick, and the Quebec and New-Brunswick Railway Company.

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

Of the Honorable L. Letellier de St. Just and others, of River Ouelle, County of Kamouraska, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the River Ouelle Porpoise Fishing Company.

Of W. Duckett and others, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for the revision of the plans and books of reference, of the City of Montreal, these plans and books being very imperfect, defective and filled with errors, as well in respect of the names of proprietors as of the extent of their properties.

Of the Honorable James Ferrier and others, of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of Stanbridge, praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Cecile of Milton, County of Shefford, praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, 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 BILLS OFFICE,
Quebec, 1st. December 1870.

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 notice demanded by the 49th Rule.

Of the Sisters of Providence of Assomption, praying for aid.

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

Of the Reverend Mr. Millier, of St. Pierre of Sorel, praying for aid to the General Hospital District of Richelieu.

Of the Reverend Mr. Desautels, Superior of the Hospital of Jemmerais, County of Vercheres, praying for aid to that institution.

Of the Directors of the St. Bridget Asylum, Montreal, praying that the annual grant allowed them by the Legislature be increased.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Broughton, County of Beauce, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Langevin, County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$600 for the by-road crossing the 9th, 10th and 11th ranges of Langevin between lots 23 and 24 and another grant of \$600 for the repair of the by-road between Langevin and Ware on the River St. John.

Of the Inhabitants and others, of the Township of Broughton, County of Beauce, praying that the road traversing the first eight ranges of the said Township be completed.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bolton, County of Brome, praying for aid for a road.

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

Of the Municipal Councils of Newport, Ditton, Chesham and Clinton, praying that the limits of the County of Compton be not changed.

Of the Inhabitants, Proprietors of the Parish of St. Colomb de Sillery, praying that no part of the Municipal Parish of St. Colomb de Sillery be annexed to the City of Quebec.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying for aid to the different Colonisation Roads in the Ottawa Valley also the union of the Land Agencies of Grandison and de Salaberry with that of Mr. Belle of Montreal, or the establishment of a new Crown Land Agency at St. Jérôme.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying for a grant of money to open two miles of the road, starting at Mille Isles, and terminating at River Gagnon.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying for aid to the Commercial Academy of St. Jérôme.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that certain conditions be imposed on the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company if allowed to use Steam Engines for their vehicles.

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

Of the Sons and Grandsons of the late Joseph Bouchette in his lifetime Surveyor General of Lower Canada, praying that an additional compensation be made by reason of the deferred payment of the sum of £1000 asked for by the said late Joseph Bouchette in his lifetime, for public services and pecuniary losses incurred in his labors, care and devotion in the drafting and publication of his maps and geographical and topographical description of Canada in 1815.

Of the Inhabitants of the Mission of St. Abdon, Township of Ware County of Dorchester, praying for a grant of \$1800 to complete a road;

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Ware, praying for a grant of \$2,620 to complete two by-roads and to construct a bridge with three arches.

Of the Editor of the "Canadian Naturalist," praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Marie, also of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the local Municipality of Ste. Marie, County of Beauce, praying that section 88 of the Municipal Code be not passed, or at least, if passed, that it do not apply to the County of Beauce.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that Grocers be not allowed to retail spirituous liquors.

Of the Inhabitants of the District of Richelieu, praying for amendments to the Code of Procedure.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Potton, County of Brome, of the Inhabitants of the County of Brome, District of Bedford, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Sutton, County of Brome, of the Reverend Mr. Matte and others, of the Inhabitants of the County of Brome, of the Inhabitants of the Township and County of Shefford, of A. W. Campbell and others, all praying for the abolition of concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court.

Of Madame Anna E. Workman and others, of Montreal, praying that the Protestant Infants' Home of Montreal be incorporated.

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

Of Jean-Baptiste Varin and others, of Laprairie, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate "The Laprairie Navigation Company."

Of the Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, of Montreal, and the Honorable F. W. Torrence of Montreal, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, both praying that the Fraser's Institute be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sherbrooke and Township of Compton, praying that the said Town of Sherbrooke be detached from the County of Compton for municipal purposes and that other Townships be annexed to it for electoral and municipal purposes.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality and Village of St. Jérôme, County of Terrebonne, praying that an Act be passed for the extension of the future limits of the local Municipality of the Village of St. Jérôme.

Of Antoine Adrien and others of Ste. Fulgence of Durham, praying that the Act Incorporating their Municipality be amended :

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Roxton of the Inhabitants of the Township of Shefford, of the Inhabitants of the Village of Waterloo, of the Inhabitants of Roxton Falls, County of Shefford, also of the Inhabitants of Brome and Sutton, County of Brome, praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company.

Nevertheless your Committee recommends in each case 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*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, it was
Ordered, That instructions be given to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to see if it will be expedient that the 58th Rule of this House be so amended as to rule that Private Bills originating in this House of which notice is required to be given, may be taken into consideration of Committee after three days notice affixed in the lobby, and that in the case of any such Bill originating in the Legislative Assembly, no such notice shall be necessary and report to this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 21) intituled :

“ An Act to incorporate l'Union St. Vallier de Quebec ” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No 5) intituled :

“ An act to amend the Cemetery Companies Incorporation Act of 1870.”

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

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

Friday, 2nd December 1870.

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
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Inhabitants of St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of the Township of East Chester.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Reverend E. Duvernet and others, of Clarenceville.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Quebec, praying that the amendments asked for by the Corporation of Quebec to its Act of Incorporation be not granted ;

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish and Village of St. Jérôme, praying that an Act be passed to include their properties adjacent to the village, within the limits of the Municipality of the Village of St. Jérôme;

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Compton, praying that no change be made in the limits of the County of Compton;

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Quebec, praying that the Act of Incorporation of the Quebec and Gosford Wooden Railway be amended;

Of the Inhabitants of the Point of Acton in the Parish of Ste. Fulgence of Durham, praying that the petition asking that the Point of Acton be annexed to St. André of Acton be not granted;

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Fulgence of Durham, praying that the petition asking that the Point of Acton be annexed to St. André of Acton be not granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved.

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of any correspondence between the Government, and the proprietor or proprietors of any property or properties, over which may pass the *rising main* to supply water to the Reformatory of St. Vincent de Paul, the consideration paid for the passage of said main, the price paid for the site of the building in which the engine is placed, the extent of the said site, and whether any special privilege or servitude to supply water has been established in favor of any person, and in whose favor.

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 upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled:

"An Act to amend the Cemetary Companies Incorporation Act of 1870."

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 Asssembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Asssembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled:

"An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of Bishop's College and for others purposes in relation to the said college.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Monday, 5th December 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs —

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of A. White and others of Quebec.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of C. Loupret, and others of Iberville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. André and St. Theodore of Acton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of C. Loupret and others of Iberville.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Huntington and other Mineral Companies.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Rouxieux.

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

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. *Bryson*, of Thomas Caverhill and others of Montreal.

The following petitions were received and read.

Of the colonization Wooden Railway Company North, of Montréal, praying that an Act be passed to allow them to extend their Road as far as Deep River;

Of the Commercial and Industrial College of St. Cesaire of Rouville, praying for aid;

Of the Inhabitants of the village of Acton Vale, County of Bagot, praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company;

Of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn and others, praying for a grant of Land in favor of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Lingwick, praying that the petition to change the limits of the County of Compton be not granted;

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Bury, praying that the petition to change the limits of the County of Compton be not granted;

Of the Inhabitants of Marston and of Whitton, praying that the petition to change the limits of the County of Compton be not granted;

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Marthe of Vaudreuil, praying that the concurrent jurisdiction existing between the District Circuit Court and the County Circuit Court be abolished;

Of the Inhabitants of Vaudreuil, praying that the concurrent jurisdiction existing between the District Circuit Court and the County Circuit Court be abolished;

Of the Inhabitants of Rigaud, praying that the concurrent jurisdiction existing between the District Circuit Court and the County Circuit Court be abolished;

Of the Inhabitants of St. Elzéar, County of Beauce, praying that clause 88 of the Municipal Code be passed and adopted;

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Bristol, County of Pontiac, praying that certain amendments be made to the Municipal Code;

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Hyacinth, praying for aid in favor of the Institution known under the name "D'ouvroir St. Geneviève";

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Viger, County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway;

Of the Inhabitants of Notre Dame du Portage, County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway;

Of the Inhabitants of Isle Verte, County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway;

Of the Inhabitants of Rivière-du-Loup, County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway;

Of the Inhabitants of Trois Pistoles, County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway;

Of the Churchwardens Vestries and Church authorities of the various

Churches and Chapels set apart for Divine worship by the different congregations of Quebec, praying that all Churches, Chapels, Presbyteries and Cemeteries, be exempt from Municipal taxation ;

Of A. Robert Merchant grocer, and of D. Masson and other residents of Montreal, praying that the Legislature do not grant the prayer of the Corporation of Montreal relative to certain modifications to chap: 6 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada ;

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled :

An Act to amend the law relating to Mutual Insurance Companies ;

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

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

Tuesday, 6th December 1870.

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,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of Metis and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Settlers of the Township of Cherbourg and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Corporation of the Town of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Academy of Drummondville.

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

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

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louis of Isle-à-u-Coudres, praying for aid to construct a wharf.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of East Chester, praying that the last eight lots of the first five ranges of the Township of Chester and the last eight lots of the first range of the Township of Halifax be formed into a separate Municipality.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of East Chester, praying that the last eight lots of the first five ranges of the Township of East Chester and the last eight lots of the first range of the Township of Halifax be formed into a separate Municipality.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 5) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Cemetery Companies Incorporation Act of 1870" 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 "Fraser Institute," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act, 33 Victoria, chap. 28, concerning the Notarial Office."

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 (B) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of Bishop's College and for other purposes relating to the said College."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

Wednesday, 7th December 1870,

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. *Dionne*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of North Quebec.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of Arthur Wellesley White, Lieutenant of the Royal Artillery, Quebec, and others, praying that an Act be passed to legalize the marriage contract between Arthur W. White and Caroline Charlotte Young.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying that the Act concerning winter vehicles be amended so as to apply to the entire Province of Quebec, or that the County of Chambly be included among the counties mentioned in the said Act.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Athanase and others, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the company called "The Canada and Rutland Junction Railway."

Of the Inhabitants of St. André and St. Théodore of Acton, praying that the Act incorporating the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Iberville, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Clifton, County of Compton, praying to be separated from the said County of Compton, and annexed with the Townships of Sherbrooke, Compton and others to the County of Sherbrooke, for municipal and electoral purposes.

Of the Ives Mineral Company, and the Huntington Mineral Company, in the Township of Bolton, County of Brome, praying for a grant of 5,000 acres of land, per mile for a railroad to be constructed in the event of the said grant being accorded.

Of the Inhabitants of the 2nd range of the East Part of the Township of Romieux, praying for aid to open a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Cranbourne and Frampton and of the Parish of St. Joseph of Beauce, praying for a grant of \$400 to complete a road.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the 8th and 9th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid for a road.

Of Charles Geddes and others, of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the "Montreal and Deep River Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their sixth Report ;

Ordered, That it be received and

It was then read by the clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE

Quebec 7th December 1870.

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 notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of his Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, praying for the revision of the plans and Books of reference of the City of Montreal ; these plans and books being very imperfect, defective and filled with errors as well in respect of the names of proprietors as of the extent of their properties.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst, County of Beauce, praying for a grant to complete a by-road.

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Government of the Province of Quebec, do aid in every possible manner the Railway Company of New-Brunswick and the Quebec and New-Brunswick Railway Company.

Of the Inhabitants of Ste. Fulgence of Durham, also of the Inhabitants of the Point of Acton adjoining the Parish of Ste. Fulgence of Durham, all praying that the petition asking that the Point of Acton be annexed to St. André of Acton, be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Quebec, praying that the amendments asked for by the Corporation of Quebec to its Act of Incorporation be not granted ;

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Compton, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Lingwick, of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Bury, of

the Inhabitants of Marston and of Whitton, all, praying that the petition to change the limits of the County of Compton be not granted.

Of A. Robert and others merchant grocers and of D. Masson and other citizens of Montreal all praying that the Legislature do not grant the petition of the Corporation of Montreal relative to certain modifications to chap. 6 of the consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, praying for aid in favor of the Institution known under the name of "Ouvroir Ste. Genevieve.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Bristol, County of Pontiac, praying that certain amendments be made to the Municipal Code.

Of the Commercial and Industrial College of St. Cesaire of Rouville, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Elzéar, County of Beauce, praying that clause 88 of the Municipal Code be passed and adopted.

Of the Churchwardens, Vestries and Church authorities of the various Churches and Chapels set apart for Divine worship by the different congregations of Quebec, praying that all Churches, Chapels, Presbyteries and Cemeteries, be exempt from Municipal taxation.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Louis of Isle-aux-Coudres, praying for aid to construct a wharf.

Of the Inhabitants of Trois-Pistoles, of Rivière-du-Loup, of Notre-Dame du Portage, of Isle Verte, and of the Township of Viger, County of Temiscouata, all praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of Rigaud of Vaudreuil, of Ste. Marthe, of Vaudreuil, of Stanbridge and of W. Duckett and others, all praying that the concurrent jurisdiction between the County Circuit Court and the District Circuit Court be abolished.

Of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier and others, of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society be incorporated.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notice required by the 49th Rule has been given in each case :

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying that their Charter be extended for five years.

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

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Montreal, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of East Chester and of the Inhabitants of the Township of East Chester praying that the last eight lots of the first five ranges of the Township of East Chester, and the last eight lots of the first range of the Township of Halifax be formed into a separate municipality.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Thetford, County of Megantic, praying that they be separated from the Township of Leeds so that they may have a local Council in the said Township of Thetford.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that

they are not of a nature to require the notice demanded by the 49th Rule inasmuch as they may be considered Public Acts.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Hippolyte, formed of part of the Township of Abererombie, County of Terrebonne, and parts of the two Townships of Wexford and Kilkenny, in the County of Montcalm, praying to be detached from the County of Montcalm and annexed to that of Terrebonne.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and settlers of the Townships of Aylmer and Gayhurst, County of Beauce, praying that measures be taken to annul the permits of location for certain lots, in favor of certain large proprietors, in order that they may be sold to the numerous settlers desirous of settling thereon.

Of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn and others, praying for a grant of Land in favor of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notice required by the 49th Rule has not been given.

Of the Honorable Mr. LeTellier de St. Just and others, of River Ouelle, County of Kamouraska, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the River Ouelle Porpoise Fishing Company.

Of the Reverend Jas. B. Davidson and others, of Frelighsburg, District of Bedford, praying that the Act incorporating the Frelighsburg Grammar school be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of Acton Vale, County of Bagot and the Inhabitants of Ste. Cecile of Milton, County of Shefford, praying that the Act incorporating the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Parish and Village of St. Jérôme, praying that an Act be passed to include their properties in the limits of the Municipality of the Village of St. Jérôme.

Of the Colonization Wooden Railway Company North of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to allow them to extend their Road as far as Deep River.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Quebec, praying that the Act incorporating the Quebec and Gosford Wooden Railway Company be amended.

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

The whole respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. Panet, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the motion of the Honorable Mr. Hale with instructions to enquire if it will be expedient that the 58th Rule of this House be so amended as to rule that Private Bills originating in this House of which notice is required to be given, may be taken into consideration of the

Committee after three days notice affixed in the lobby, and that in the case of any such Bill originating in the Legislative Assembly, no such notice shall be necessary and report to this House,

Presented their Report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE

7th December 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, praying that instructions be given to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to enquire if it will be expedient that the 58th Rule of this House be so amended as to rule that Private Bills originating in this House of which notice is required to be given, may be taken into consideration of Committee after three days notice affixed in the lobby, and that in the case of any such Bill originating in the Legislative Assembly no such notice shall be necessary and report to this House,

Report as follows :

That they have examined the said motion and are of opinion that at present it is not expedient to alter the 58th Rule of the Rules and Regulations of the Honorable the Legislative Council.

The whole respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET

Chairman.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Thistle Curling Club of Montreal" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, moved,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a letter respecting the rising main pipe to supply water to the Reformatory of St. Vincent de Paul, dated the 4th December 1869, and addressed by several inhabitants of St. Vincent de Paul to Jos. H. Bellerose, Esq., M. P. P., and forwarded by the latter to the Honorable the Secretary of the Province, and also Dr. 'Miles' report on the Reformatory of St. Vincent de Paul, as well as the Report of Dr. Desaulniers, both Inspectors of Prisons and that these documents shall form part and be added to

those asked for by the resolution adopted by this Honorable House on the second of the present month in reference to the same subject, "the rising main to furnish water to the Reformatory of St. Vincent de Paul.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "l'Union St. Vallier de Québec,"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, 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. 16) intituled :

An Act to incorporate "the *Fraser* Institute."

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly,

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until Friday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 9th December 1870.

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,
Thibault,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of "l'Institut Canadien de Québec."

By the Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, of the Quebec Friendly Society.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of St. Octave of Metis and of St. Angele de Merici, County of Rimouski, praying for aid for a road, 2ndly. That they be permitted to fell maple tress, 3rdly. That L. H. LeBel, Esq., surveyor, be instructed to measure and survey the Crown Lands North-East and South-East of the Seigniori of Lake Metis.

Of the Settlers of the Townships of Cherbourg, of Alibert and of Romieux, County of Rimouski, praying for a grant of money for roads and by-roads, 2ndly. For seed grain for next spring's sowing, 3rdly. For permission to work the sugaries and fell the timber on the lots in the first range of the said Townships without making any compensation therefor except to make and maintain the public road yet unfinished and in bad order.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Levis, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Managers of the Drummondville Academy praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. George, and of the Townships of Linière and of Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for aid to construct a Bridge.

Of the Inhabitants of Ascot, County of Compton, praying for a grant of 10,000 acres of land for each mile of the "St. Francis and Megantic International Railway."

The Honorable the Speaker reported Returns of the Union St. Joseph of the Town of Levis and the Union St. Joseph of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, 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 BILLS OFFICE

Quebec, 7th December 1870.

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 notice demanded by the 49th rule.

Of the Inhabitants of the 8th and 9th ranges of the Township of Frampton, praying for aid for a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Cranbourne and Frampton and of the Parish of St. Joseph of Beauce, praying for a grant of \$400 to complete a road.

Of the Ives Mineral Company, and the Huntington Mineral Company, Township of Bolton, County of Brome, praying for a grant of 5,000 acres of land per mile for a railway to be constructed in the event of the said grant being accorded.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, and of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Joseph of Chambly, praying that the Act concerning winter vehicles be amended so as to apply to the entire Province of Quebec or that the County of Chambly be included among the counties named in the said Act.

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

Of the Inhabitants of the 2nd range of the East Part of the Township of Romieux, praying for aid to open a road.

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

Of Charles Geddes and others, of Montreal, praying that an Act be passed to incorporate the " Montréal and Deep River Railway Company.

Of the Inhabitants of St. André and St. Théodore of Acton, praying that the Act incorporating the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Railway Company be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Clifton, County of Compton, praying to be separated from the said County of Compton, and annexed to the Townships of Sherbrooke, Compton and others in the County of Sherbrooke, for municipal and electoral purposes.

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

The whole respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled ":

"An Act to incorporate the Quebec Academy of Music" 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 it.

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. *Panet*, it was

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled:

"An Act to incorporate "l'Union St. Vallier 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."

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. *Fraser*, it was

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

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 16) intituled:

An Act to incorporate the "Fraser Institute" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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 now read a third time.

The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled :

"An Act to authorize Narcisse Pierre Massicotte, to construct a Toll Bridge on the River Batiscan," 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 M. *Ross*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the fees paid by N. P. Massicotte, on the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled :

"An Act to authorize Narcisse Pierre Massicotte to construct a Toll Bridge on the River Batiscan, be refunded him.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Law concerning Mutual Insurance Companies."

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 the Bill (B) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of Bishop's College, and for other purposes concerning the said College."

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 the Bill (No.
 27) intituled :

“ An Act to incorporate the Thistle Curling Club of Montreal. ”

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

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

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

Monday, 12th December 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaubien,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Fraser,
Gingras,
Hale,
Le Maire,

Léry, de
McGreevy,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Rodier,
Ross,
Starnes,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of Eaton.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of the Municipal Council of Victo-
 riaville.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, of the Huntington Mineral Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of North Winslow.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Rate-payers of the Municipality of Quebec North, praying that the limits of the City of Quebec be not extended.

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27] intituled :

" An Act to incorporate the Thistle Curling Club of Montreal," 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 it.

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.

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

No. 3, Committee Room,
Saturday 10th December 1870.

Second report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Your Committee beg to recommend that owing to the necessity of hastening the printing of Bills the 56th Rule of the Honorable the Legislative Council and the 58th Rule of the Legislative Assembly, in so far as the same have reference to the printing of the said Bills by the contractors for Printing, be suspended for the remainder of the present Session.

Your Committee would also recommend that its Clerk under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee, be authorized to settle in an equitable manner the extra outlay caused by the same.

The whole respectfully submitted

J. O. BEAUBIEN
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien* presented to the House the reply to an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list of the Colonization Societies, which have been established, the date of their formation, the number of acres of land asked for from the Crown, the number granted, and the price of the said land, the names of the Townships in which situated, and under what conditions they were sold.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table and it is as follows.

(See Sessional Documents A.)

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive Petitions for Private Bills to present Private Bills, and to receive reports of a Standing or a Special Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to the end of the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be suspended to the end of the present Session, and that such suspension have reference to Bills now before the Private Bills Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (G) intituled :

"An Act further to amend the Act concerning 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 Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled :

"Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association." to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panel*,

The House adjourned during pleasure, after sometime the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act concerning Mutual Assurance Companies, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled :

"An Act concerning "Bishop's College" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

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

Tuesday, 13th December, 1870.

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.*

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

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend W. Taylor, D. D., and others, of Montreal.

• By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend John Fraser and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend Henry Wilkes, D. D., L. D., and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend George M. Meacham and others, of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of Richard R. Dobell and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rodier*, of H. Lionais and others, of the Village of St. Jean-Baptiste of Montreal.

The following petitions were received and read :

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

Of "l'Institut Canadien de Québec," praying for aid.

Of the President and office bearers of the Quebec Friendly Society, praying that an Act be passed to continue, amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the Quebec Friendly Society.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, Chap. 28, concerning the Notarial Office."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled :

"Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select Committee of the Honorable Messrs. *Armstrong, Beaubien, Bryson, Dionne, Dostaler, Fraser, Hale, LeMaire, McGreevy, Panet, Proulx, Ross* and the mover, be appointed members thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 9) intituled :

"An Act to amend the law relating to the Recorder's Court 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. *Panet*, it was

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association."

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.

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

Ordered, That the amendment made to the Bill (No. 27) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Thistle Curling Club of Montreal, be again read, and

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 14th December 1870,

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs —

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Winslow.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Eaton.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of John H. Graham of Richmond, and others.

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

The messengers withdrew.

The Honorable the Speaker communicated the said message to the House.

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

Then the message was read as follows, viz :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 12th December 1870.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath adopted an address to His Excellency the Governor General in relation to the Arbitration required by the British North America Act 1867, respecting the debts and assets of the late Province of Canada, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

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

Attest

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

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

Ordered, That the said message be taken into consideration on Friday next.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Eaton, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Victoriaville, praying for aid to two Colonization Roads.

Of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads trust, praying that the limits of the City of Quebec be not extended.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway.

Of the Huntington Mineral Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Romain of North Winslow, County of Compton, praying for a grant of \$2000 to continue a road.

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 Montreal Young Men's Christian Association,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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 now read a third time.
 The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 22) intituled:

"An Act to incorporate "The Women's Hospital of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House,
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 the Bill (No. 16) intituled:

"An Act to incorporate the "Fraser's Institute," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was read by the Clerk, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, that the said amendment be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved in amendment.

That the said amendment be not now read a second time, but that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to strike out all the words in the third page, in the sixth line, fourth section, after the word "Institute" to the word "to" in the seventh line in the same section and that all the words in the twentieth line of the same page and section be also struck out: after debate.

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

Then the question of concurrence was put on the main motion, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said amendment was read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence, being put thereon, the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agreed to their amendment to the amendment of this House, without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with the Bill (No. 21) intituled:

"An Act to incorporate "l'Union St. Vallier de Québec" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 20) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act, incorporating "Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal," and to authorize them to acquire more real estate than they now hold and to dispose of the same" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 2) intituled :

"Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec" presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Committee Room

14th December 1870.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 2) intituled :

"Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec" have the honor to report.

That they recommend that the Honorable Mr. *Wood* be added to the Committee, and that the quorum of the said Committee be reduced to five members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. ARCHAMBEAULT

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the report of "l'Union St. Joseph de Montreal" be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Beaudry*, *Rodier*, *Starnes* and the mover.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled :

"An Act further to amend the Act concerning 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. *Rodier*,

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

Thursday, 15th December 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of W. Omeara and others, of the County of Pontiac.

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

The following petitions were received and read :

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

Of Alexander McKenzie Forbes and others, of Montreal, praying that the Montreal Salvage Corps be incorporated.

Of the Montreal Lodge No. 2 of English Templars, praying that Grocers be no longer permitted to vend spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Montreal Temperance Society, praying that Grocers be no longer permitted to vend spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Congregational Church, Amherst street, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to vend spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of Montreal Zion Church, praying that Grocers be no longer permitted to vend spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the American Presbyterian Church, praying that Grocers be no longer permitted to vend spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Dorchester street, Montreal, praying that Grocers be no longer permitted to vend spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Wesleyan Methodist Church St. James Street Montreal, praying that Grocers be no longer permitted to vend spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of certain Inhabitants of the Parish of Quebec, praying for amendments in the proposed Municipal Code.

Of the Inhabitants of the village of St Jean-Baptiste, County of Hoche-laga, praying that no part of the Parish of St. Jean-Baptiste be annexed to the City of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their eighth Report,

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE

This 15th December 1870.

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 they are not of a nature to require the publication of a notice under the 49th rule :

Of the managers of the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.

Of the Quebec Canadian Institute, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Octave of Metis and of Ste. Angèle de Mérici, County of Rimouski, praying 1st for aid to a road, 2nd the exploration of their lands, 3rd that L. H. Lebel, surveyor, be instructed to survey and mark the boundaries of the Crown Lands North-East and South-East of the Seigniory of Lake Metis.

Of the settlers of the Townships of Cherbourg, Alibert and Romieux, County of Rimouski, praying 1st for a money grant for roads and by-roads, 2ndly seed grain for spring sowing, 3rdly permission to work the sugaries and fell timber in the lots of the 1st range of the said Townships without making any compensation therefor, excepting the maintenance of the Public Highway which is in bad order and unfinished.

Of the Directors of the Drummondville Academy, praying for aid.

Of the Inhabitants of St. George and of the Townships of Linière and Jersey, County of Beauce, praying for aid to construct a bridge.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Rate payers of the Municipality of North-Quebec, praying that the limits of the City of Quebec be not extended.

Of the Inhabitants of Eaton and of Ascot, County of Compton, praying for a grant of 10,000 acres of land to the mile of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway.

Of the North Shore Turnpike Trust, praying that the limits of the City of Quebec, be not extended.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Victoriaville, praying for aid to two colonization roads.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Romain of North Winslow, County of Compton, praying for a grant of \$200 to continue a road.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata.

Of the Inhabitants of the County of Temiscouata, all praying for a grant of land in favor of the Woodstock and St. Lawrence Railway.

Your committee have examined the following petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case :

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

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

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Durham, praying that an Act be passed to detach the first 14 lots of the 8th range of the County of Durham, and to annex them to the Municipality of South Durham.

Of Benjamin Lyman and others, praying that the Chemists Association of Montreal be incorporated.

Your Committee have also examined the following petitions, and find that the notices under the 49th rule have not been given in each case :

Of the Huntington Mining Company, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of Arthur Wellesley White, Lieutenant Royal Artillery Quebec, and others, praying that an Act be passed to legalize the marriage contract, between the said Arthur Wellesley White and Caroline Charlotte Young.

Of the Inhabitants of St. Athanase and others, praying that the Canada and Rutland Junction Railway Company be incorporated.

Of the President and Office holders of "The Friendly Society of Quebec," praying that an Act be passed to continue, amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the said Society.

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

All which is respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the Report be now received.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the "River Ouelle Porpoise Fishing Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 27) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Montreal "Thistle Curling Club" and to acquaint this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment of this House without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, Chap. 28, concerning the Notarial Office."

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) intituled :

" An Act to amend the law concerning the Recorder's Court for the City of Quebec."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Armstrong, de Lery, Fraser, Gingras, McGreevy, Thibault* and the mover, be appointed members thereof to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day was read for the 2nd reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled :

" An Act to incorporate the Women's Hospital of Montreal."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled :

" An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Sisters of the Asylum of Providence of Montreal, and to authorize them to acquire more real estate than they now hold and to dispose of the same."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (G) intituled :

" An Act further to amend the Act concerning 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. *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 to to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

Friday, 16th December 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were: —

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, of the Quebec St. Bridgets Ayslum.

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

The following petitions were received and read:

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Winslow, County of Compton, praying that the limits of the County of Compton be not changed.

Of the Inhabitants of Eaton, County of Compton, praying that the limits of the County of Compton be not changed.

Of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, praying for a grant for certain Roads.

Of certain Inhabitants of the Municipalities of Richmond and Melbourne, praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway be incorporated.

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 20) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act incorporating "Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal," and to authorize them to acquire more real estate than they now hold and to dispose of the same" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time 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. *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Women's Hospital of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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. *Parvier*, it was

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panel*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 9) intituled :

"An Act to amend the law relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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. *Panel*, it was

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *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 16th December 1870.

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.

And in order to place the clerk in funds to meet the expenses to be incurred during this session, your committee recommend that there be asked from the proper authorities a sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00.)

The whole respectfully submitted

CHS. S. RODIER
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable M. *Rodier*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be received.

The Honorable M. *Rodier*, moved.

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

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled:

"An Act to encourage the introduction and establishment of new manufactures in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Protestant Infant's Home of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 34) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the "Sherbrooke Water Power 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. 37) intituled :

"An Act to render permanent a certain Act therein mentioned respecting Police Magistrates," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled :

"An Act to divide the County of Stanstead into two registration divisions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 58) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Medical 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow

The Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*, presented a Bill (H) intituled :
 " An Act to incorporate the St. Bridgets Asylum Association of Quebec."
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Assembly relative to an address to His Excellency the Governor General concerning the arbitration.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved that it be resolved :

1. That according to the provisions of the one hundred and forty second section of the British North America Act, 1867, the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of Upper and Lower Canada should have been referred to the arbitrament of three Arbitrators, one chosen by the Government of Ontario, one by the Government of Quebec, and the third by the Government of Canada, the last mentioned not to be a resident, either in Ontario or in Quebec.

2. That the Honorable Charles Dewey Day, having been appointed Arbitrator by the Province of Quebec, the Honorable David Lewis Macpherson by the Province of Ontario, and the Honorable John Hamilton Gray by the Government of Canada, and the last named Arbitrator having taken up his residence in Ottawa, the Government of the Province of Quebec have deemed it incumbent upon them to protest against his continuing in office, and to express both to the Government of Canada and to the Arbitrators themselves, their firm conviction, that to carry out the true intent and meaning of the British North America Act, the decision of the Arbitrators should be unanimous.

3. That subsequently, on the ninth day of July last, the Honorable Charles Dewey Day, the Arbitrator appointed by the Province of Quebec, differing in opinion with the others Arbitrators respecting a preliminary judgment, which appeared to him based upon pretensions at once unfounded in fact and in law, and deeming that by the rendering of that judgment the examination of the question would be restricted by the inflexible rule of an erroneous judgment, and that it would be therefore, impossible to arrive at any equitable and satisfactory conclusion, felt it to be his duty to resign his office.

4. That such resignation having been accepted by the Government of the Province of Quebec, notice thereof was immediately given, to wit: on the eleventh day of July last, to the Government of Canada, and to Messrs. Gray and Macpherson; the Government of the Province of Quebec, at the same time, protesting against any ulterior action on the part of the Arbitration Commission, which was thus rendered incomplete.

5. That notwithstanding the representations so made to them, Messrs. Gray and Macpherson entered upon the examination of the questions submitted by the two Provinces, without the Province of Quebec being in any way represented and on the third day of September last rendered a pretended award, against which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, by despatch dated the thirteenth day of September last, and addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General, protested as unjust and illegal.

6. That the injustice of the said pretended award is evident from the same having been rendered wholly in the interest of the Province of Ontario, and from the fact that while Messrs. Gray and Macpherson refused to take into consideration the relative financial positions of the two Provinces at the time of the Union, they have taken into consideration the object and nature of certain items of expenditure as having been incurred in one or the other section of the Province of Canada from the period of the Union to Confederation; that the said pretended award is further unjust in as much as the division of the credits, properties and assets of the late Province of Canada does not even proceed upon the same basis and principles as those which appear to have been adopted in relation to the division of the balance of the debt, and does not rest upon any principle whatsoever, but is purely arbitrary and favors the Province of Ontario, at the expense of the Province of Quebec; that, lastly, the provisions of the said pretended award fully justify the apprehensions of the distinguished lawyer selected by this Province as its Arbitrator, and the firm and independent line of conduct which be adopted in the interests of justice.

7. That the said pretended award is absolutely illegal, null and void, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth, and also as having been rendered by two Arbitrators, who, by the resignation of their colleague, remained without any power or jurisdiction, and that, therefore, the intentions of the British North America Act have not been carried out, and no valid title has been conferred upon either Province in relation to the credits, properties and assets which it was the duty of the said Arbitrators to apportion and divide between the two Provinces.

8. That, the Province of Quebec can neither submit to its property being disposed of or to any sum whatever being exacted from it, nor can it accept any property, credits or assets, in virtue of the said pretended award, and that it is bound to resist and shall resist by all the means within its power, the execution of the said pretended award; claiming as it does that justice be done and that its rights, as recognized by the British North America Act, be maintained.

9. That an Humble Address, based upon the foregoing resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to adopt such measures, as are best calculated to insure justice to this Province.

The first paragraph being again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved

That it be received and

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Beaubien*, *Hale* and the mover, be appointed a Committee to prepare an Address founded on the said resolution.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, reported an Address prepared by the said Committee as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Baillieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland; in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward, &c., &c., &c.

May it please Your Excellency :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled humbly approach Your Excellency for the purpose of representing.

That according to the provisions of the one hundred and forty-second section of the British North America Act, 1867, the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of Upper and Lower Canada should have been referred to the arbitrament of three Arbitrators, one chosen by the Government of Ontario, one by the Government of Quebec, and the third by the Government of Canada, the last mentioned not to be a resident, either in Ontario or in Québec.

That the Honorable Charles Dewey Day, having been appointed Arbitrator by the Province of Quebec, the Honorable David Lewis Macpherson by the Province of Ontario, and the Honorable John Hamilton Gray by the Government of Canada, and the last named Arbitrator having taken up his residence in Ottawa, the Government of the Province of Quebec have deemed it incumbent upon them to protest against his continuing in office, and to express both to the Government of Canada and to the Arbitrators themselves, their firm conviction, that to carry out the true intent and meaning of the British North America Act, the decision of the Arbitrators should be unanimous.

That subsequently, on the ninth day of July last, the Honorable Charles Dewey Day, the Arbitrator appointed by the Province of Quebec, differing in opinion with the other Arbitrators respecting a preliminary judgment, which appeared to him based upon pretensions at once unfounded in fact and in law, and deeming that by the rendering of that judgment the examination of the question would be restricted by the inflexible rule of an erroneous judgment, and that it would be therefore, impossible to arrive at any equitable and satisfactory conclusion, felt it to be his duty to resign his office.

That such resignation having been accepted by the Government of the Province of Quebec, notice thereof was immediately given, to wit : on the eleventh day of July last, to the Government of Canada, and to Messrs Gray and Macpherson ; the Government of the Province of Quebec, at the same time, protesting against any ulterior action on the part of the Arbitration Commission, which was thus rendered incomplete.

That notwithstanding the representations so made to them, Messrs.

Gray and Macpherson entered upon the examination of the questions submitted by the two Provinces, without the Province of Quebec being in any way represented, and on the third day of September last, rendered a pretended award, against which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, by despatch dated the thirteenth day of September last, and addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General, protested as unjust and illegal.

That the injustice of the said pretended award is evident from the same having been rendered wholly in the interest of the Province of Ontario, and from the fact that while Messrs. Gray and Macpherson refused to take into consideration the relative financial positions of the two Provinces at the Union, they have taken into consideration the object and nature of certain items of expenditure as having been incurred in one or the other section of the Province of Canada from the period of the Union to Confederation; that the said pretended award is further unjust, in as much as the division of the credits, properties and assets of the late Province of Canada does not even proceed upon the same basis and principles as those which appear to have been adopted in relation to the division of the balance of the debt, and does not rest upon any principle whatsoever, but is purely arbitrary and favors the Province of Ontario, at the expense of the Province of Quebec; that, lastly, the provisions of the said pretended award fully justify the apprehensions of the distinguished lawyer selected by this Province as its Arbitrator, and the firm and independent line of conduct which be adopted in the interests of justice.

That the said pretended award is absolutely illegal, null and void, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth, and also as having been rendered by two Arbitrators, who, by the resignation of their colleague, remained without any power or jurisdiction, and that, therefore, the intentions of the British North America Act have not been carried out, and no valid title has been conferred upon either Province in relation to the credits, properties and assets which it was the duty of the said Arbitrators to apportion and divide between the two Provinces.

That, the Province of Quebec can neither submit to its property being disposed of, or to any sum whatever being exacted from it, nor can it accept any property, credits or assets, in virtue of the said pretended award, and that it is bound to resist and shall resist by all the means within its power, the execution of the said pretended award; claiming as it does that justice be done and that its rights, as recognized by the British North America Act, be maintained.

Wherefore we humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to adopt such measures as are best calculated to insure justice to this Province.

The said address was read by the Clerk and unanimously adopted.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council concur in the address to the Governor General.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled :

An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, Chapter 185, intituled : "An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at Frelighsburg to be called "The Frelighsburg Grammar School," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the "River Ouelle Porpoise Fishing Company." and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 (F) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act 33rd Vict. Chap. 28, concerning the Notarial Office."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until monday next.

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

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

Saturday, 17th December 1870.

Sitting at ten o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were:—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Archambeault,
Armstrong,
Beaudry,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Fraser,
Hale,
Le Maire,*

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Electors of the County of Pontiac, praying that a Railway be constructed to Deep River.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the prayers of the petitions of the Montreal Northern Colonisation Wooden Railway, and of the Canada Central Railway Company be granted.

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

Ordered, That the reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to an address of this House, giving a list of the Colonization Societies, &c., be referred to the joint Committee of both Houses on printing.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the following resolution ;

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General the address relative to arbitration passed by this Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said Committee, reported that they had examined the said resolution and requested him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*,

That the Honorable Messrs *Dionne*, *Hale* and the mover be appointed a Committee to draft an address in conformity to the said resolution.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* reported an address founded on the said resolution.

It was then read by the Clerk 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 true and loyal subjects the Legislative Council, pray that Your Excellency would be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General the joint address of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly concerning the arbitration.

The question of concurrence being put on the same, it was unanimously adopted.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by such members of this House as are members of the Executive Council.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House, that the Legislative Council has passed an address praying His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General the joint address concerning the arbitration passed by this Council and the Legislative Assembly, and the Honorable Gentlemen of this House who are members of the Executive Council have been appointed to present the said address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor jointly with the members who may be appointed by the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled :

"An Act to encourage the introduction and maintenance of new manufactures in this Province."

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "The Sherbrooke Water Power Company."

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869, respecting the manner of conducting the first election of directors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled :

"An Act respecting re-entry upon certain abandoned lands in Seigniories, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled :

"An Act to render permanent, a certain Act therein mentioned concerning Police Magistrates."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled :

"An Act to divide the County of Stanstead into two Registration divisions."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No.
 58) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "the Medical Institute of Montreal."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H)
 intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the St. Bridget's Asylum Asso-
 ciation of Quebec."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No.
 39) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, Chap. 185, intituled : An Act
 to incorporate a Grammar School at Frelighsburg under the name of the
 "Frelighsburg Grammar School."

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 18)
 intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the River Ouelle Porpoise Fishing Company
 and for other purposes,"

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

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

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

Monday, 19th December 1870.

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>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>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the St. Lawrence Lodge of Good Templars of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Dominion Lodge of Good Templars, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend Robert F. Burns, D. D. and others of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Good Templars of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Good Templars of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Howard Division No. 1, of the Sons of Temperance of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Good Templars of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Ebenezer Methodist Church of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Salem Methodist Church of Montreal.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the French Evangelical Church, Craig Street, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Victoria Lodge of Good Templars of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the French Baptist Church of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of Messrs. Frothingham & Workman and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Wm. O'Meara and others, of the County of Pontiac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Winslow and others.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the City of Montreal, be not received as amended by the Committee on Private Bills of the Legislative Assembly, but that it be further amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (H) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec." 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 it

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. *McGreevy*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The Bill as amended was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 18) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the River Ouelle Porpoise Fishing Company, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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. *Panet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time,
The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled :

"An Act to divide the County of Stanstead, into two registration divisions" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled :

"And Act to incorporate The Medical Institute of Montreal," 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 it.

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. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.
The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate The Sherbrooke Water Power Company," re-

ported 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 now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time, accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled :

"An Act respecting the clearing of Lands, and the protection of Forests against 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Montreal Auxiliary Bible 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. 43) 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. *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. 48) intituled :

"An Act to detach from the Municipality of East Chester in the County of Arthabaska, a certain portion thereof, and to erect the same into a separate Municipality," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 2) intituled :

"Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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. *Archanbeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.
The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled:

"An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black River 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. 60) intituled:

"An Act to incorporate the St. John's and Clarenceville 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. 30) intituled:

"An Act to incorporate the Montreal "Protestant's Infants Home."

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 (F) intituled:

"An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chap. 28, concerning 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 putting the House into Committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled :

"An Act to encourage the introduction and maintenance of new manufactures 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. *LeMaire*, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, had made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved that the Committee do not sit again but that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee and that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Armstrong*, *Beaubien*, *Beaudry*, *Ferrier*, *Fraser* and *Ross* be appointed members of the said Committee.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869, concerning the manner of holding the first election of Directors."

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. 33) intituled :

"An Act concerning the re-entry upon certain abandoned lands in the seigniories."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 37) intituled :

" An Act to render permanent a certain Act therein mentioned, concerning Police Magistrates."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled :

" An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, chap: 185, intituled : " An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at Frelighsburg under the name of the Frelighsburg Grammar School."

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 Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing presented their third Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUEBEC

Committee Room No. 3

Monday, 19th December 1870.

(Joint Committee on Printing.)

The Joint Committee on Printing have the honor to submit to your Honorable House, as their third report, the report of their Sub-Committee, and recommend it for consideration.

The whole respectfully submitted

J. O. BEAUBIEN
Chairman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC

Committee Room No 3

Friday, 16th December 1870.

Report of the Sub-Committee, of the Joint Committee, on Printing.

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

Your Committee has examined the following documents, viz:

Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c, for 1869 and a part of the year 1870;

Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, respecting the working of Colonization Societies;

Answer to an Address respecting the cost of printing of the Agricultural and Municipal Laws and the Municipal Code from 1867 to 1870;

Answer to an Address respecting the instructions given to Crown Lands Agents in the District of Saguenay since their last appointment, &c.

Your Committee recommends that the first two mentioned of the said documents be printed as sessional papers, in addition to 250 copies of the first being struck off in both languages for the use of the Board of Inspectors of Prisons.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled:

“An Act further to amend the Charter of the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Tuesday, 20th December 1870.

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>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>

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 Lambton and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Wm. O'Meara and others, of the County of Pontiac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bury.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the Inhabitants of the Township of Lingwick.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of Dominique Charette and others, of the Township of East Chester.

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

Monday, 19th December 1870.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the

address on the subject of the Arbitration, by filling up the blank with the words "and Legislative Assembly" and that the members of this House who are members of the Honorable the Executive Council, have been appointed to present the said address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, jointly with the delegates appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council.

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 if necessary.

The following petitions were received and read :

Of the Electors of the County of Pontiac, praying that a Railway to Deep River be constructed.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the prayers of the petitions of the Montreal Northern Wooden Colonization Railway, and the Canada Central Railway Company be accorded.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Protestant Infant's Home of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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 now read a third time.

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, Chap. 185, intituled : "An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at Frelighsburg under the name of the Frelighsburg Grammar School," 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. *Wood*, it was

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 19) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 22) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "The Women's Hospital of Montreal," acquainting this House that this Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 9) intituled :

"An Act to amend the law relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment."

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (B) intituled :

"An Act concerning Bishop's College," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*,

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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled :

"An Act to annex a portion of the Municipality of Durham to the Municipality of South Durham," 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. 28) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled :

"An Act concerning the clearing of lands and the protection of the forest against fires."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled :

An Act to further amend the game laws in this Province."

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 a select Committee and that the Honorable Messrs. *Armstrong*, *Beaubien*, *Dostaler*, *Panet*, *Ross* and the mover be appointed Members thereof.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled :

"An Act to detach a certain portion from the Municipality of East Chester in the County of Arthabaska, and to erect it into a separate Municipality."

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 M. *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. 29) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black-River 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.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the St. John's and Clarenceville 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled :

"An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the "Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe," 29 et 30 Victoria, chap. 109, 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. 17) intituled :

“An Act to incorporate the “Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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 33 Victoria, chap. 28, concerning 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. *LeMaire*, 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.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled :

“An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869, relative to the manner of holding the first election of directors.”

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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with

several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 33) intituled :

“ An Act concerning the re-entry on certain abandoned lands in the Seigniories.”

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled :

“ An Act further to amend the Act of incorporation of the South Eastern Counties 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.

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

Wednesday, 21st December 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were: —

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of St. Paul's Church of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Buckland and Mailloux.

The following petitions were received and read:

Of St. Lawrence lodge No. 1, praying that the permission to retail spirituous liquors by the glass be withdrawn from grocers.

Of the Dominion lodge No. 65 at Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, Côté Street, Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Winstanley Temple of the order of independence, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Mount Royal Temple No. 1, Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Howard Division No. 1, of the Sons of Temperance, Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to sell spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Victoria Royal Temple No. 3, Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer allowed to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Salem Methodist Church, Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer allowed to sell spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Perseverance Camp of Rechabites, Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to sell spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the French Evangelical Church of Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of Victoria lodge, Montreal, No. 5, of the order of Good Templars, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the French Evangelical Baptist Church of Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to sell spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of Wholesale Merchants of Montreal, praying that the Act 34 Victoria, chap. 27, be amended.

Of the Mayor and Members of the County Council of Pontiac, praying that the Railway to Deep River be constructed.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Winslow, Whitton, Marston, Hampden, in the County of Compton, praying for a grant of land in aid of the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled :

" An Act to incorporate the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and
The House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read for the third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled :

" An Act to incorporate the St. John's and Clarenceville 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 presently 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 amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled :

" An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black River 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.

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 to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the second section, by striking out the following words in the fourth line, "and of such gauge the Directors deem most advantageous " and substituting the following words "of a gauge not less than two and a half feet. "

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was negatived, and the question of concurrence was put on the main motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was, as amended, read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled :

" An Act to further amend the Act of incorporation of the South Eastern 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. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled :

" An Act to detach from the Municipality of Chester-East, in the County of Arthabaska, a certain part thereof, and to erect it into a separate Municipality, " reported that the said Bill cannot now be gone through by the Committee, because by the sixth report, entered on the minutes of pro-

ceedings of the Legislative Council under date 7th December 1870, it is stated that sufficient notice under the 49th rule, had not been given, in so far as concerned the petitions of the Inhabitants of East Chester, praying that the last eight lots of the first five ranges of the Township of East Chester, and the last eight lots of the first range of the Township of Halifax be erected into a separate Municipality, and moreover the Committee is not in a position to protect the interests of parties who might object to the passing of this Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 7) intituled :

"An Act to encourage the introduction and establishment of new manufactures in this Province," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 52) intituled :

"An Act to give further powers to the Montreal Northern Colonization Wooden Railway and for others purposes," 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 the Bill (E) intituled :

"An Act to amend an Act concerning Mutual Assurance Companies," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 49) intituled :

"An Act to annex a part of the Municipality of Durham to the Municipality of South Durham"

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 the Bill (No. 28) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Acts concerning the Corporation of the City of Montreal and for other purposes."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled :

"An Act concerning the clearing of lands and the protection of the forests against fire."

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

After some time the House was resumed and

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk to 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. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 52) intituled :
"An Act to give further powers to the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway and for other purposes" be read a second time.
The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled :

"An Act to continue for a limited time the Acts therein mentioned,"

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the "Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St. Hyacinthe," Chap. 109, 29th and 30th Victoria.

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 the Bill (No. 17) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the amendments of the Committee of the whole House to the Bill (F) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act 33 Victoria, Chap. 28, concerning the Notarial office."

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence was put and

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 33) intituled :

"An Act concerning the re-entry on certain abandoned lands in the Seigniories,"

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 one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk,
The question of concurrence was put thereon,
The House agreed to the same.

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, 22nd December 1870.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :—

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, of John L. Gibb and others, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Solomon Pollock and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of St. Georges Church Montreal.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lambton, Price, Aylmer, Gayhurst, Forsyth, Dorset, Shenley, Adstock and Tring, County of Beauce, all praying that the arrears due up to this date by them on account of interest on the purchase money of their lands be remitted.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Portage du Fort, praying for an Act of incorporation and a grant of land to extend the North Shore Railway to Deep River.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bury, praying for a grant of 8,000 acres of land per mile of Railway, from Sherbrooke to the Boundary line and to Lake Megantic.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Lingwick, praying for a grant of 8,000 acres of land per mile of Railway from Sherbrooke to the Boundary line and to Lake Megantic.

Of certain Proprietors in the City of Montreal, praying that certain amendments asked for by the Corporation of Montreal to their Act of Incorporation be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of East Chester and of the Township of Halifax, praying for aid to a road.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 2) intituled :

"Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation 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 now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved in amendment.

That the seventh section be struck out inasmuch as no notice was regularly given to the electors of the City of Montreal, nor to the Inhabitants of the Municipalities of Hochelaga and Longue Pointe, that the limits of the three parties interested were to be affected by annexing a portion of the territories of Hochelaga and Longue Pointe to the City of Montreal, which the seventh clause will empower the said corporation of Montreal to do.

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 :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Rodier,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wood. 10.</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Léry de</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Boucherville de</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>

So it passed in the affirmative and the said Bill was amended accordingly.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, from the Joint Committee on Printing presented their fourth report.

It was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, QUEBEC

Committee Room, No. 2

Thursday, 22nd December 1870.

(Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.)

Your Committee have examined the following documents.

Answer to an address of the Honorable the Legislative Council :

List of the Colonization Societies which have been established, the date of their formation, &c., &c.

Report of the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1869 and a part of the year 1870.

Your committee recommend that the former of such documents and the correspondence connected therewith, be printed as a Sessional paper, and that in addition one hundred and fifty copies in French and one hundred in English be printed for distribution among the Colonisation Societies.

That the latter be also printed as a Sessional paper, exclusive of the ordinary number of copies for distribution by the Department of Public Instruction.

Your committee further recommend that hereafter the Government do take the necessary measures to ensure the speedy execution of the Printing of the Legislature.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. O. BEAUBIEN

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be received.

The speaker presented the first Report of the Joint Committee on the Library.

It was then read by the Clerk as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council.

The Report of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Respectfully sheweth.

That it would be advisable that Books of reference taken from the Library should be returned within two days and others books within thirty days at the furthest and that under no pretext whatever should any book be allowed to be taken from the building during the Session of Parliament without an order in writing from one of the speakers.

Your Committee is also of opinion that it would be advisable, for the purpose of securing greater uniformity in the accounts of the Legislature that the officer responsible to the Legislative Assembly should for the future have charge of the accounts of the Library.

Your Committee is further of opinion that the Honorables the Speakers of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly, should during the recess place at the disposal of the Keeper of the Library if necessary

such permanent officers both of the Council and of the Assembly as they shall be pleased to appoint

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Ordered, That the said report be received.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled:

"An Act to extend the delay fixed for the completion of the North Shore Railway and the St. Maurice Navigation," 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.

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. 61) intituled:

"An Act to prolong the incorporation of the "Quebec Friendly Society," and to amend and consolidate the various Acts concerning the said 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. *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. 24) intituled:

"An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the City of St. Hyacinth," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) 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 of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, 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 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 (G) intituled :

"An Act to amend the law concerning the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled :

"An Act to empower the Huntington Mining Company to work a certain tramway from the mine in Bolton to the Stanstead Shefford and Chambly Railroad and to the navigable waters of Lake Memphremagog," 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.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled :

"An Act to legalize a marriage settlement entered into between Arthur Wellesley White and Caroline Charlotte Young," 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 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled :

" An Act to extend the limits of the Municipality of the Village of St. Jerome, in the District of Terrebonne," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (H) intituled :

" An Act to amend the Act incorporating the St. Bridgets Asylum Association of Quebec, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled :

" An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act 1869, respecting the manner of conducting the first election of directors, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly, agree to their amendment without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 18) intituled :

" An Act to incorporate " the River Ouelle porpoise Fishing Company," and for other purposes, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled :

" An Act to incorporate the Protestant Infant's Home of Montreal, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled :

" An Act to incorporate the " Montreal Medical Institute," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment,

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (D) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "the Quebec Academy of Music," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendments.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act twentieth Victoria, chap. 125 intituled : An Act to divide the Quebec Turnpike Roads into two separate Trusts and to make other provisions relative thereto 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 said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled :

"An Act to extend the time during which a subsidy may be granted to Colonization 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. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Montreal City Passenger Street 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.
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. 54) intituled :

“An Act to detach a certain portion from the County of Montcalm and annex it to the County of Terrebonne for electoral, municipal, judicial and enregistration purposes,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser*, moved
That the said Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved in amendment.
That this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be read in six months.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled :

“An Act to incorporate the Laprairie Navigation Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled :

“An Act to authorize the Quebec and Gosford Wooden Railway Company, to extend their line to Lake St John's.” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled:

"An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Iberville," 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.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with Bill (No. 14) intituled:

"An Act to authorize John Racey to sell certain property belonging to minors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled:

An Act to amend the Act passed in the 29th and 30th years of Her Majesty's reign, Chap. 171, intituled:

"Act to authorize John Auld to alienate certain real and moveable property belonging to his minor children," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 46) intituled:

"An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska counties, 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.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk,
 with a Bill (No. 49) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada passed in the
 18th year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled : "An Act to incorporate
 Notre-Dame de Bonsecours of Montreal Benevolent Society," to which they
 desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, it was
Ordered, that the 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 third reading of Bill (No. 32) inti-
 tuled :

"An Act to continue for a limited time, the several Acts therein men-
 tioned."

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. *Beaubien* presented to the House the reply to the
 address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor dated 7th December
 last requesting him to transmit to this House, a copy of a letter respecting
 the rising main pipe to supply water to the Reformatory of St. Vincent de
 Paul, dated the 4th December 1869, and addressed by several inhabitants of
 St. Vincent de Paul to Jos. H. Bellerose, Esq., M. P. P., and forwarded by
 the latter to the Honorable the Secretary of the Province, and also Dr. Miles'
 report on the Reformatory of St. Vincent de Paul, as well as the Report of
 Dr. Desaulniers, both Inspectors of Prisons and that these documents shall
 form part and be added to those asked for by the resolution adopted by this
 Honorable House on the second of the present month in reference to the
 same subject, "the rising main to furnish water to the Reformatory of St.
 Vincent de Paul.

Also the reply to an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 2nd December last, requesting him to submit to this House copies of any correspondence between the Government, and the proprietor or proprietors of any property or properties, over which may pass the *rising main* to supply water to the Reformatory of St. Vincent de Paul, the consideration paid for the passage of said main, the price paid for the site of the building in which the engine is placed, the extent of the said site, and whether any special privilege or servitude to supply water has been established in favor of any person, and in whose favor.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table and they are as follows :

(See Sessional Papers B.)

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

Friday, 23rd December 1870.

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,
Rodier,
Ross,
Thibaudeau,
Wood.

The Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, declaring his intention, if the state of Public Affairs will permit, to prorogue the present session of the Legislature to-morrow, the twenty-fourth day of December, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Wardens of St. Paul's Church, of Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the Settlers of the Townships of Buckland and Mailloux, County of Bellechasse, praying that the Government do place them on an equality with the other Settlers of the Taché Road, and to make them grants of land gratuitously.

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 third report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Committee Room, 23rd December 1870.

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 11th November 1870, to the 15th December of the same year.

The Clerk had to render an account for the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, and much to the satisfaction of Your Committee, the Clerk rendered a detailed account, supported by Vouchers, of his disbursements between the said 11th November 1870 and the said 15th December, showing that they amounted to the sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and one cent, so that there still remains to the Credit of this Honorable House a sum of eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-six cents, and for which the Clerk will hereafter account. The vouchers produced of his expenses above mentioned are numbered from 1016 to 1063 both inclusive.

2nd. Your Committee recommend that a salary of two hundred dollars per annum be granted to Mr. P. Chenet for his services rendered to this House as Postmaster, the said salary to commence from the last day of the last Session, viz : the first of February, 1870.

3rd. Your Committee recommends that the Clerk be authorised to charge for each copy of Bills he may deliver the following rates, viz :

For each 100 words in printing.....	3 cts.
For " 100 " writing.....	10 cts.
For the official signature.....	\$1.00

Any member of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly shall nevertheless have the right to ask and receive a copy of any Bill without paying any fee. The monies arising from the sale of said copies of Bills shall go to establish a fund to defray the expense caused by preparing the said copies.

The whole respectfully submitted

CHS. S. RODIER
Chairman.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled:

"An Act to authorise the Council of the City of Montreal to pass by-laws to prohibit proprietors and others from leasing their buildings or causing them to be occupied for purposes of prostitution, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved

That the said Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read this day six months.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative, and

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled:

"An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled:

"An Act respecting the Registers of Civil Status in a certain part of the district of Saguenay, and the civil erection of certain Parishes" 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 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. 35) intituled :

" An Act to erect the Registration Division of Sherbrooke, into a separate County 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. *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 read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled :

" An Act to amend chapters 109 and 110 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and to provide for the transfer of prisoners from one gaol to another," 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.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled :

"An Act respecting the Registry Offices in Montreal and Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled :

"An Act respecting re-entry upon certain abandoned lands in seignories" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, Chapter 185, intituled : "An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at Frelighsburg to be called "The Frelighsburg Grammar School," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment with an amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Levis," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled :

" An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the practice of the Superior and Circuit Court," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 7) intituled :

" An Act to encourage the introduction and establishment of Manufactories in this Province," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (F) intituled :

" An Act to amend the Act. 33 Vict., Chap 28, concerning the Notarial Office," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendements, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Missisquoi and Black River Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibault*, of the Corporation of St. Norbert.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows.

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE

Quebec, 23rd December 1870.

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 notice under by the 49th rule :

Of the Inhabitants of Winslow and of Eaton, County of Compton, praying that the limits of the County of Compton be not changed.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the City of Montreal, praying that the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the City of Montreal, be not received as amended by the Committee on Private Bills of the Legislative Assembly, but that it be further amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying that the prayers of the petitions of the Montreal Northern Colonisation Wooden Railway, and of the Canada Central Railway Company be granted.

Of the Mayor and Municipal Councillors of St. Vital of Lambton, County of Beauce, praying for a grant to certain roads.

Of the Inhabitants of the Village of St. Jean Baptiste, County of Hochelaga, praying that no part of the Municipality of St. Jean Baptiste be annexed to Montreal.

Of certain Inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, praying that the Municipal Code be amended.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of East Chester and of the Township of Halifax, praying for aid to a road.

Of certain Proprietors of the City of Montreal, praying that the amendments proposed by the Corporation to the Act of Incorporation of the City of Montreal be not granted.

Of the Inhabitants of the Township of Bury and Lingwick, praying for a grant of 8000 acres of land per mile of Railway from Sherbrooke to the Boundary Line and to Lake Megantic.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Whitton, Winslow, Marston and Hampden, County of Compton, praying for a grant of land in favor of the St. Francis, Megantic and International Railway Company.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipalities of Richmond and Melbourne, praying that the Missisquoi and Black River Railway be incorporated.

Of the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lambton, Price, Aylmer, Gayhurst, Forsyth, Dorset, Shenley, Adstock and Tring, County of Beauce,

praying that the money due by them on account of interest on the purchase of their lands be remitted.

Of the Merchants of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Act 34 Victoria, chap. 27.

Of the Inhabitants of the Municipality of Portage du Fort, of the Mayor and Councillors of the County Council of Pontiac, praying for an Act of Incorporation and a grant of land to the North Shore Railway, so as to extend the line to Deep River.

Of the French Evangelical Baptist Church of Montreal.

Of the Victoria Lodge No. 5 of the Order of Good Templars of Montreal.

Of the Camp of Perseverance of the Rechabites of Montreal.

Of the French Evangelical Church of Montreal.

Of the Howard Division No. 1 of the Sons of Temperance of Montreal.

Of the Royal Victoria Temple No. 3 of Montreal.

Of the Ebenezer Methodist Church of Montreal.

Of the Salem Methodist Church of Montreal.

Of the Mount Royal Temple No. 1 of Montreal.

Of the Winstanley Temple of the Independant Order of Good Templars of Montreal.

Of the Canada Presbyterian Church of Montreal.

Of the St. Lawrence Lodge No. 1 of Montreal.

Of the Provincial Lodge No. 65 of Montreal.

Of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, St. James St., Montreal.

Of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Dorchester St., Montreal.

Of the American Presbyterian Church of Montreal.

Of the Zion Church of Montreal.

Of the Congregational Church, Amherst Street, Montreal.

Of the Temperance Society of Montreal.

Of the Lodge No. 2 of English Templars of Montreal all praying that grocers be not permitted to retail Spirituous Liquors by the glass.

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

Of Alexander McKenzie Forbes and others, of Montreal, praying that the "Montreal Salvage Corps" be incorporated.

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

Of the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec, praying that their Act of Incorporation be amended.

Nevertheless Your Committee recommend in each of these cases the suspension of the 49th rule in as much as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury shall arise therefrom

All which is respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Panet, it was
Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled :

"An Act to amend an Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours at 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.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the "Laprairie Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time 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 authorise John Racey to sell certain property belonging to minor children, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled :

"An Act to authorise the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company to prolong their railway to Lake St. John," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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. 52) intituled :

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk, and

The question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the Quebec College of Pharmacy," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Iberville," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled :

"An Act to annex a portion of the Municipality of Durham to the Municipality of South Durham," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the "Société de Passage du Pont neuf de St. Hyacinthe," 29-30 Victoria, cap. 109," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled :

"An Act to legalize a marriage settlement entered into between Arthur Wellesley White and Caroline Charlotte Young," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled :

"An Act to extend the limits of the Municipality of the Village of St. Jérôme, in the District of Terrebonne," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, 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. 46) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Charter 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. *Hale*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled :

"An Act to empower the Huntingdon Mining Company to work a certain tramway from their mine in Bolton to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chamblay Railroad and to the Navigable waters of lake Memphremagog," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 12) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the 29th and 30th years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 171, intituled : "An Act to empower John Auld to dispose of certain real and personal estate, the property of his minor children," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said John Auld in relation to the disposal of the said real estate," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk,

And the question of concurrence being put thereon,
The House agreed to the same.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled :

"An Act to amend the provisions of the Act to incorporate the City of 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.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Gold Mining Amendment Acts of 1868 and 1870," 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 a motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That instructions be given to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to report on the Bill (No. 48) intituled :

"An Act to detach from the Municipality of East Chester, in the county of Arthabaska, a certain portion thereof, and to erect it into a separate Municipality."

At six o'clock, P. M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair until half-past seven o'clock.

Half-past seven o'clock.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled :

"An Act to provide for the granting of certain lands in aid of the Railway Companies 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.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (C) intituled :

"An Act to authorise Narcisse Pierre Massicotte to construct a Toll Bridge on the River Batiscan," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*, permission was granted him to withdraw his motion relative to the Bill (No. 48) intituled :

"An Act to detach from the Municipality of East Chester, in the county of Arthabaska, a certain portion thereof, and to erect it into a separate municipality," and it was

Ordered, That instructions be given to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, that the said motion is withdrawn, and that the said Bill be again referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15) intituled :

"An Act to extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

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. *McGreevy*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

After some time the House was resumed

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

The said amendments were then severally twice read by the Clerk, 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.

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The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Proulx* entered and took his seat.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Acts concerning the corporation of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes."

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by adding the following words, which shall be the seventh clause :

"If any Railway shall have its terminus or work-shops in the Eastern Section of the said city and shall connect the same with the Harbor by a line running into the Municipality of Hochelaga or shall have its terminus and work-shops within the said Municipality; the limit of the said city, may in that case be extended by the corporation of Montreal to a line to be drawn at a distance of ten arpents to the Eastward of the point where such line joins the Harbor or where such work-shops may be constructed, and running from the River St. Lawrence parallel with the present line until it strikes a prolongation of the Northern Boundary Line of the city, but before any portion of the Municipality of Hochelaga is included within the limits of the said city of Montreal, the rate-payers of that portion must declare by a vote of the majority that they desire to be included within said limits, but this shall only take place after the by-law to be made by the City Council of Montreal, authorising any subscription in favor of the said Railway shall have been voted upon and finally disposed of."

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was carried on division.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, moved

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

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved in amendment

That the following words be added to the fifth clause, fifth page, fourteenth line, after the word "Canada" :

"Provided always the By-Law mentioned in the said chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada and of Lower Canada be submitted to the vote of the property-owners qualified to vote at Municipal elections only."

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 Messrs.

<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau.—3.</i>
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NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet;</i>
<i>Boucherville de</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>	<i>Ross.—14.</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Léry de</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry* moved, in amendment

That the words in the fourth sub-section, third page, after the word "direct," in the tenth line, to the word "be," in the twenty-fifth line, be struck out.

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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<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Léry de</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>
<i>Boucherville de</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Le Maire,</i>	<i>Ross. — 15.</i>

So it passed in the negative, and

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative, and

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled :

"An Act to extend the incorporation of "The Quebec Friendly Society," and to amend and consolidate the various Acts respecting the said Society."

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled :

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Law respecting Licenses, and the duties and obligations of persons bound to hold the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, moved
That the said Bill be read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, moved in amendment
That the eighteenth section be struck out.
After debate,

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

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 45) intituled :

"An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled :

"An Act to amend and extend the Law concerning Education in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hale*,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, 24th December 1870.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were : —

The Honorable *Charles Boucher de Boucherville*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

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

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

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Proprietors and others of the City of Quebec, praying that the Corporation of Quebec be authorized to grant a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to the North Shore Railway.

Of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Jérôme, of Mille-Isles, praying for a grant of \$1,500 to complete a road.

Of St. George's Church of Montreal, praying that grocers be not permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled :

"An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 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. 48) intituled :

"An Act to detach from the Municipality of East-Chester, in the county of Arthabaska, a certain portion thereof, and to erect it into a sepearte 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. *Hale*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled :

"An Act to extend the incorporation of the "Quebec Friendly Society," and to amend and consolidate the various Acts respecting the said 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. *Fraser*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their tenth report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE

This 24th December 1870.

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 they are not of a nature to require the publication of a notice under the 49th rule :

Of the settlers of the Townships of Buckland and Mailloux, county of Bellechasse, praying to be placed on an equality with the other settlers on the Taché Road, and that grants of land be made them gratuitously.

Of the Wardens of St. Paul's Church and of St. George's Church, of Montreal, praying that grocers be no longer permitted to retail spirituous liquors by the glass.

Of the proprietors and others of Quebec, praying that the Corporation of Quebec be authorised to grant a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to the North Shore Railway.

Of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Jérôme des Mille-Isles, praying for a grant of \$1,500 for the completion of a road.

The whole respectfully submitted

LOUIS PANET
Chairman

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 42) intituled :

"An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the practice of the Superior and Circuit Courts," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 52) intituled :

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company and for other purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 28) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Acts concerning the Corporation of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 15) intituled :

"An Act to extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with the Bill (No. 12) intituled :

"An Act to amend the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the 29th and 30th years of Her Majesty's Reign, chap. 171, intituled : "An Act to empower John Auld to dispose of certain real and personal estate, the property of his minor children," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said John Auld in relation to the disposal of the said real estate," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

The Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend "The Cemetery Companies Incorporation Act of 1870."

An Act to consolidate and amend the law respecting licenses, and the duties and obligations of persons bound to hold the same.

An Act to encourage the introduction and establishment of new manufactories in this Province.

An Act respecting the clearing of lands, and the protection of forests against fires.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

An Act respecting the Registers of Civil Status in a certain part of the District of Saguenay, and the civil erection of certain Parishes.

An Act to incorporate the Seminary of St. Germain de Rimouski.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the 29th and 30th years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 171, intituled : "An Act to empower John Auld to dispose of certain real and personal estate, the property of his minor children," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said John Auld in relation to the disposal of the said real estate.

An Act to authorize John Racey to alienate certain real estate belonging to his minor children.

An Act to extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fraser Institute.

An Act to incorporate the "Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec,"

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- An Act to incorporate "La Compagnie de la Pêche aux Marsouins de la Rivière Ouelle," and for other purposes.
- An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Young Men's Christian Association."
- An Act to amend the Acts incorporating "Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal," and to authorize them to acquire further real estate than they now hold and to dispose of the same.
- An Act to incorporate "l'Union St. Vallier de Québec."
- An Act to incorporate "The Women's Hospital of Montreal."
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the "Société de Passage du Pont neuf de St. Hyacinthe," 29-30 Victoria, cap. 109.
- An Act to amend the provisions of the Act to incorporate the city of St. Hyacinthe.
- An Act to incorporate "The Laprairie Navigation Company."
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Thistle Curling Club."
- An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, and for other purposes.
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- An Act to incorporate the Protestant Infants' Home of Montreal.
- An Act to continue for a limited time the several acts therein mentioned.
- An Act respecting re-entry upon certain abandoned lands in seigniories.
- An Act to incorporate the "Sherbrooke Water Power Company."
- An Act to erect the Registration Division of Sherbrooke into a separate County Municipality.
- An Act to render permanent a certain Act therein mentioned, respecting Police Magistrates.
- An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, chap. 185, intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at Frelighsburg to be called "The Frelighsburg Grammar School."
- An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, passed in the 18th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, at Montreal."
- An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the practice of the Superior and Circuit Courts.
- An Act to divide the County of Stanstead into two registration divisions.
- An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society."
- An Act to amend the Charter of the Richelieu, Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the town of Iberville.
- An Act to detach from the Municipality of East Chester, in the County of Arthabaska, a certain portion thereof, and to constitute the same into a separate Municipality.
- An Act to annex a portion of the Municipality of Durham to the Municipality of South Durham.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the town of Levis.
- An Act to legalize a marriage settlement entered into between Arthur Wellesley White and Caroline Charlotte Young.
- An Act to grant additional powers to the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company and for other purposes.

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- An Act further to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec.
- An Act to extend the limits of the Municipality of the village of St. Jérôme, in the District of Terrebonne.
- An Act to amend the Quebec Railway Act, 1869.
- An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Medical Institute."
- An Act to authorize the Quebec and Gosford Railway Company to prolong their railway to Lake St. John.
- An Act to incorporate the St. John's and Clarenceville Junction Railway Company.
- An Act to extend the incorporation of "The Quebec Friendly Society," and to amend and consolidate the various Acts respecting the said Society.
- An Act to amend and extend the law respecting Education in this Province.
- An Act further to amend the Charter of the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company.
- An Act to authorize the Council of the city of Montreal to pass by-laws to prohibit proprietors and others from leasing their buildings or causing them to be occupied for purposes of prostitution.
- An Act to amend the Act twentieth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-five, intituled: "An Act to divide the Quebec Turnpike roads into two separate Trusts, and to make other provisions relative thereto."
- An Act to empower the Huntington Mining Company to work a certain tramway from their mine in Bolton to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad and to the navigable waters of Lake Memphremagog.
- An Act to amend the Gold Mining Amendment Acts of 1868 and 1870.
- An Act to extend the period during which aid may be granted to Colonization Societies.
- An Act respecting the Registry Offices in Montreal and Quebec.
- An Act to amend chapter 109 and 110 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and to provide for the transfer of prisoners from one gaol to another.
- An Act to provide for the granting of certain lands in aid of the Railway Companies therein mentioned.
- An Act respecting "Bishop's College."
- An Act to authorize Narcisse Pierre Massicotte to construct a toll-bridge over the River Batiscan.
- An Act to incorporate "The Quebec Academy of Music."
- An Act to amend the law relating to Mutual Insurance Companies.
- An Act to amend the Act 33 Vict., chap. 28, respecting the Notarial Profession.
- An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec.

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 of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the Royal assent was signified in the following words :

" In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant-Governor thanks Her Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the Fourth Session of the First Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following Gracious Speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I congratulate you in the name of Our Gracious Sovereign, on the important tasks which you have accomplished during the present Session.

To the measures sanctioned in previous Sessions, you have added liberal grants in favor of iron and wooden railways, which, by binding more closely together the various parts of our own Province and uniting us to the neighbouring Provinces, will, I am confident, develop our commerce, attract foreign emigration, and facilitate the settlement of the public domain by the youth of the country.

Our position in the centre of the Confederation and on the shores of the river and gulf of St. Lawrence, ensures us a distinguished part in the future of this continent, and the disposition which the people of this Province evince to call into vigorous action all our commercial, industrial and agricultural resources, appears to me to afford a certain guarantee for our prosperity in time to come, in despite of the numerous obstacles with which we have now to contend.

I have had much pleasure in sanctioning the Municipal Code, and I trust with confidence that our rural population will not be slow to avail themselves of the opportunities which it will hold out to them for local improvements and the maintenance of public order and good morals.

I return you thanks for the attention which you have bestowed upon the Bills submitted to you respecting civil procedure, public instruction, agriculture and that portion of the internal revenue which is left to your disposal, as also for your careful examination of the correspondence laid before you, relative to the arbitration ordered by the British North America Act, and I entertain no doubt that the country will sustain you in the determination which you have unanimously expressed to obtain justice for the Province.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for the liberality with which you have voted the supplies.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

This session being the fourth of the first Parliament, the term of which ends in the course of next summer, I sincerely pray, that at the ensuing

elections, the same spirit of harmony and moderation may be everywhere apparent, which, taking into consideration the inevitable differences of opinion under a constitutional government, has never failed to mark your deliberations.

I beg of you to accept my warmest good wishes for your own 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 until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February next, to be here holden, and the Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February next.”

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Bill No. 17.—Intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.” Brought up and read first time, 117. Read second time and referred, 124. Reported. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 145. R. A., 157.

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- Bill No. 33.—Intituled : An Act respecting re-entry upon certain abandoned lands in Seignories." Brought up and read first time, 102. Read second time, 109. Committed. Reported amended, amendments twice read and concurred in. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 125. R. A., 158.
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- Bill No. 37.—Intituled : "An Act to render permanent a certain Act therein mentioned respecting Police Magistrates." Brought up and read first time, 94. Read second time, 102. Committed, 110. Reported. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 110. R. A., 158.
- Bill No. 39.—Intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 20th Vict., chap. 185, intituled : "An Act to incorporate a grammar school at Frelighsburg, to be called the Frelighsburg Grammar School." Brought up and read first time, 99. Read second time and referred, 110. Reported amended, 113. Amendments concurred in. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 114. Brought up from Assembly with an amendment. Amendment twice read and agreed to, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 140. R. A., 158.
- Bill No. 40.—Intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada passed in the 18th year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled : "An Act to incorporate Notre-Dame de Bonsecours of Montreal Benevolent Society." Brought up and read first time and second time and referred, 135. Reported. Read third time, passed and Assembly acquainted thereof, 144. R. A., 158.
- Bill No. 42.—Intituled : "An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the practice of the Superior and Circuit Court." Brought up and read first and second time, and committed. Reported amended, amendments twice read and concurred in. Read third time, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 141. R. A., 158.
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