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Thursday, 13th January, 1881.

PROCLAMATION.

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JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our
Province of *Ontario*, and to every of you—GREETING :

O. Mowat, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considera-
Province, We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested,
on THURSDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at OUR
CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to
treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province
of *Ontario* by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favour of God be
ordained. 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 *Ontario* to be hereunto
affixed: WITNESS, The Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government
House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this EIGHTEENTH
day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty, and in the Forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature of *Ontario* for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House, and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

It affords me much pleasure, on this first occasion since my appointment as Lieutenant-Governor, to meet the representatives of my native Province, and to welcome them to its capital in the discharge of their Legislative duties.

I congratulate you on the revival of commercial prosperity, the result of the abundant harvest of the past year, of the revival of trade abroad, and of the increased demand for lumber, the receipts from which source, I am happy to say, have considerably exceeded the estimate of last Session.

It is much to be regretted that the Dominion Government have taken no step to obtain, and have hitherto shewn no intention of seeking to obtain, from the Parliament of Canada legislation confirming the award determining the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of Ontario, made two years ago by three most distinguished arbitrators chosen by the two Governments, and who had before them all the evidence obtainable from the most diligent researches both in America and Europe, or brought to light during the many discussions bearing on the subject that have taken place during the past century. The result of the inaction of the Dominion Government in this respect is to defer the settlement and organization of a large extent of country ; to deprive the inhabitants of that district of those safeguards of peace and order, which they, in common with all others, are entitled to enjoy, and to withhold from the people of Ontario the benefits which the possession of that territory would afford.

It is obvious that the earliest possible construction of railway communication between the existing railway system of Ontario and the Canadian Pacific road, is of the very greatest importance to the interests of this Province. An appropriation having been made for this purpose by an Act of a former Session of the Legislature, a measure will be submitted to you for carrying out the object of the Act with the least possible delay.

The Commissioners appointed to inquire into matters connected with the agricultural industry of Ontario, have by close and unremitting attention to the duties assigned to them, collected a large amount of information of a most interesting character and of much value. The Evidence and Report of the Commissioners will be laid before you in the course of the Session. I trust that the publication of these documents will stimulate enterprise, and encourage a spirit of improvement among the farmers of the Province, and at the same time produce a favourable impression elsewhere of the openings which Ontario affords to the capital and energy of the intelligent and experienced agriculturist, I am sure you will agree with me that the Province is under no small obligation to those gentlemen who, as Commissioners, placed their services, without any pecuniary recompense, at the disposal of the Government, and will share the feeling of satisfaction with which I have observed, in how cordial a spirit the proceedings of the Commissioners have been regarded by the public.

The subject of constructing the new Provincial Buildings, required for the safe keeping of the public records, the due performance of the ever increasing business of the Departments, and the proper accommodation of the Legislature, and of the Provincial Library, as well as the safety and health of the members and other persons engaged in the public service, has received the earnest attention of the Government. Competitive plans were invited, and sixteen different designs, by as many competitors, were submitted. None of these designs were entirely satisfactory, but three of those which were considered to have most nearly complied with the conditions of the competition, were, under the terms of those conditions, secured for the Province ; subsequently it was deemed advisable to permit the authors of the best of the three, and certain other competing architects on whose plans experts had reported most favourably, to modify and alter their plans

with a view to a reconsideration of their merits by the Government when so altered. Time has not yet sufficed for this to be done ; but I confidently anticipate that the result will be to secure the commencement in the coming spring, and the early completion, of buildings worthy of the Province, and at a cost not exceeding the amount already voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

The Reports of the several departments of the Public Service, will be laid before you. I am glad to find that the several Institutions under the management of the Government are in a state of satisfactory efficiency ; and that others to which Provincial aid is given, are respectively performing services to the community fully commensurate with the aid afforded them.

The Report of the Minister of Education, as usual, possesses deep interest, shewing, as it does, to what a high standard of excellence, as compared with other countries, the Educational system of Ontario has attained ; and I doubt not that you will agree with me, that no efforts should be spared to maintain it in the fullest state of efficiency. While marked improvement may be observed in elementary education, the expense of that branch has been less in the last three years than previously. Gratifying progress, too, has been made in the department of higher education.

I commend the very important subject of the Administration of Justice to your continued and careful attention. Profiting by the example of Great Britain and other States, in which the anomaly of two systems of pleading and practice in the Civil Courts has been abolished, and by other reforms effected in their judicature, a bill will again be laid before you for the purpose of consolidating the Superior Courts, establishing uniformity in pleading and practice, and making further provision for the due administration of justice.

Amongst the other measures to be submitted to you are, a bill relating to Railways, and making provision for the greater safety of railway employees and the public ; a bill for protecting the public interest in streams and rivers within the Legislative authority of the Province ; a bill giving increased stability to Mutual Insurance Companies ; and one dealing with the question of market fees, which have long been a source of complaint by the farmers of the Province.

In view of the many extensive and beneficial improvements in our laws effected since the Province obtained, thirteen years ago, control over its local affairs, and of the further legislation which will engage your attention during the present Session, I commend to your serious consideration the question whether the time has not come when the public interests may be sufficiently protected, and at the same time a considerable saving of expense be effected, by confining future legislation to every alternate annual Session, except in cases of special urgency.

The Public Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, and the Estimates of moneys required for the services of the current year, will be laid before you. The Estimates have been prepared with every regard for economy consistent with the public interest.

I trust that the labours of the Session now commencing may, when brought to a close, reflect fresh honour on the wisdom and patriotism of our legislators, and prove permanently beneficial to all classes of our people.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker reported, That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*, a Bill was introduced to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace, and the same was read the first time.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr *Crooks*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour to this House be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes :—1. On Privileges and Elections ; 2. On Railways ; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills ; 4. On Standing Orders ; 5. On Public Accounts ; 6. On Printing ; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report from the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Friday, 14th January, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *Thomas R. Gibson* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Richmond*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Kaladar* and *Anglesea*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Portland*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bertie*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Humberstone*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Stamford*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Willoughby*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Clifton*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Innisfil*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Orillia* and *Matchedash*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Hullett*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *West Wawanosh*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *London*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of *Robert Bingham* and others of *Bradford*.

By Mr. *Widdifield*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Whitchurch*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Seneca*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of *Daniel Reaman* and others, of *York*.

By Mr. *Springer*,—The Petition of the *Waterloo* County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *A. G. Hodge* and others, of *Toronto*.

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, having been read,

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dryden*,

1. That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor thanking His Honour for his gracious Speech, and reciprocating the expressions of pleasure felt by His Honour, on this the first occasion since His Honour's appointment as Lieutenant-Governor, at meeting the representatives of His native Province, assembled in the discharge of their Legislative duties.

2. That we rejoice in the fact that His Honour is able to congratulate us on the revival of commercial prosperity, the result of the abundant harvest of the past year, of the

revival of trade abroad, and of the increased demand for lumber; and to be informed by His Honour that the receipts from that source have considerably exceeded the estimate of last Session.

3. That we agree with His Honour that it is much to be regretted that the Dominion Government have taken no step to obtain, and have hitherto shewn no intention of seeking to obtain, from the Parliament of Canada legislation confirming the award determining the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of Ontario, made two years ago by three most distinguished arbitrators chosen by the two Governments, and who had before them all the evidence obtainable from the most diligent researches both in America and Europe, or brought to light during the many discussions bearing on the subject that have taken place during the past century; the result of the inaction of the Dominion Government in this respect being to defer the settlement and organization of a large extent of country; to deprive the inhabitants of that district of those safeguards of peace and order which they, in common with all others, are entitled to enjoy; and to withhold from the people of Ontario the benefits which the possession of that territory would afford.

4. That we agree with His Honour that it is obvious that the earliest possible construction of railway communication between the existing railway system of Ontario and the Canadian Pacific road, is of the very greatest importance to the interests of this Province; and are glad to learn that, an appropriation having been made for this purpose by an Act of a former Session of the Legislature, a measure will be submitted to us for carrying out the object of the Act with the least possible delay.

5. That we thank His Honour for the information that the Commissioners appointed to enquire into matters connected with the agricultural industry of Ontario, have, by close and unremitting attention to the duties assigned to them, collected a large amount of information of a most interesting character and of much value; and that the Evidence and Report of the Commissioners will be laid before us in the course of the Session; and we trust that the publication of these documents will stimulate enterprise, and encourage a spirit of improvement among the farmers of the Province, and at the same time produce a favourable impression elsewhere of the openings which Ontario affords to the capital and energy of the intelligent and experienced agriculturist; while we cordially agree with His Honour that the Province is under no small obligation to those gentlemen who, as Commissioners, placed their services, without any pecuniary recompense, at the disposal of the Government; and share the feeling of satisfaction with which His Honour has observed in how cordial a spirit the proceedings of the Commissioners have been regarded by the public.

6. That we thank His Honour for informing us that the subject of constructing the new Provincial Buildings, required for the safe keeping of the public records, the due performance of the ever increasing business of the Departments, and the proper accommodation of the Legislature, and of the Provincial Library, as well as the safety and health of the members and other persons engaged in the public service, has received the earnest attention of the Government; that competitive plans were invited, and sixteen different designs, by as many competitors, were submitted; but that none of these designs were entirely satisfactory, and that three of those which were considered to have most nearly complied with the conditions of the competition, were, under the terms of those conditions, secured for the Province; that subsequently it was deemed advisable to permit the authors of the best of the three, and certain other competing architects on whose plans experts had reported the most favourably, to modify and alter their plans, with a view to a reconsideration of their merits by the Government, when so altered; that time has not yet sufficed for this to be done; but that His Honour confidently anticipates that the result will be to secure the commencement in the coming spring, and the early completion, of buildings worthy of the Province, and at a cost not exceeding the amount already voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

7. That we shall be glad to receive the Reports of the several departments of the Public Service, and to find that the several Institutions under the management of the Government are in a state of satisfactory efficiency; and that others to which Provincial aid is given, are respectively performing services to the community fully commensurate with the aid afforded them.

8. That we do not doubt the Report of the Minister of Education, as usual, possesses deep interest, and shows to what a high standard of excellence, as compared with other countries, the Educational system of Ontario has attained; and agree with His Honour that no efforts should be spared to maintain it in the fullest state of efficiency; and we are glad to learn that while marked improvement may be observed in elementary education, the expense of that branch has been less in the last three years than previously, while gratifying progress, too, has been made in the department of higher education.

9. That we beg to assure His Honour that the very important subject of the Administration of Justice shall receive our continued and careful attention, and are pleased to know that, profiting by the example of Great Britain and other States, in which the anomaly of two systems of pleading and practice in the Civil Courts has been abolished, and by other reforms effected in their judicature, a bill will again be laid before us for the purpose of consolidating the Superior Courts, establishing uniformity in pleading and practice, and making further provision for the due administration of justice.

10. That our best attention shall be given to the bill relating to Railways, and making provision for the greater safety of railway employees and the public; to the bill for protecting the public interest in streams and rivers within the Legislative authority of the Province; to the bill giving increased stability to Mutual Insurance Companies; and to one dealing with the question of market fees, which have long been a source of complaint by the farmers of the Province, which measures, your Honour states, will be submitted to us.

11. That in view of the many extensive and beneficial improvements in our laws effected since the Province obtained, thirteen years ago, control over its local affairs, and of the further legislation which will engage our attention during the present Session, we shall give our serious consideration to the question whether the time has not come when the public interests may be sufficiently protected, and at the same time a considerable saving of expense be effected, by confining future legislation to every alternate annual Session, except in cases of special urgency.

12. That we thank His Honour for informing us that, the Public Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, and the Estimates of moneys required for the services of the current year will be laid before us, and that the Estimates have been prepared with every regard for economy consistent with the public interest.

13. That we trust with His Honour that the labours of the Session now commencing may, when brought to a close, reflect honour on this House, and prove permanently beneficial to all classes of our people.

The first paragraph of the proposed Address, having been read the second time,
And a Debate having arisen,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor: Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of *Ontario* for the year ending 31st December, 1880. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also:—Return (in part) to an Order of the House, dated the 2nd of February, 1877, for a Copy of a Report of the Department of Public Works of the late Province of *Canada*, dated 3rd April, 1856, on the probable cost of erecting Parliamentary Buildings in the City of *Toronto*. Report as to any proceedings taken by such Department or by the Government of the late Province of *Canada* for the selection of a site for such Parliamentary Buildings in the University Park at the head of the College Avenue, pursuant to the Act 16 *Victoria*, cap. 161, and for the sale of the lands and water lots mentioned in section 4 of the said Act. A statement shewing the total amount expended for repairs of the Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings, and for rents and repairs of temporary offices since 1st July, 1867. An estimate of the value of the lands and buildings now used for Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings, and an estimate of the probable cost of erecting new Public Buildings for such purposes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 17th January, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

- By Mr. *Crooks*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *North Oxford*.
 By Mr. *Wood*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Victoria*.
 By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *Thomas W. Defries* and others; also, the Petition of *John E. Mitchell* and others, all of *Toronto*.
 By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of *Alfred Andrews* and others, of *Galt*.
 By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Houghton*.
 By Mr. *Robertson (Halton)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nassagaweya*.
 By Mr. *Bishop*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tuckersmith*.
 By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Eramosa*.
 By Mr. *Field*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Alnwick*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Haldimand*.
 By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of *Knox College*.
 By Mr. *Long*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.
 By Mr. *Boulter*,—The petition of *E. D. O'Flynn* and others, of *Madoc*.
 By Mr. *Hawley*,—The Petition of *Alexander Glenn* and others, of *Napanee*.
 By Mr. *Robertson (Hastings)*,—The Petition of *James Brown* and others, of *Belleville*.
 By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Dover*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Tilbury East*; also, the Petition of *John Ferguson* and others, of *Kent*.
 By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Haldimand*.
 By Mr. *Harkin*,—The Petition of *James Van Bridger* and others, of *Plantaganet*; also, the Petition of *John McMaster* and others, of *L'Orignal*.
 By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Chinguacousy*.
 By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *St. Vincent*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Sarawak*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Sullivan*.
 By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Grey*.
 By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Edwin Shepherd* and others; also, the Petition of *Edwin Smith* and others, all of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *Francis H. Eccles*, of *Toronto*.
 By Mr. *Hay*,—Three Petitions of the Township Council of *Logan*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Mornington*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session, having been read,
 The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant Governor :—
 Report of the Minister of Education of the Province of *Ontario* on the Public (including Separate) and High Schools; also, on the Normal and Model Schools for the training of Teachers, for the year 1879. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

Tuesday, 18th January, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Blenheim*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *East Nissouri*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Enniskillen*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Front of Yonge*.

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Grey*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Brantford*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Oakland*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Burford*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company; also, the joint Petition of the *London* Board of Trade, and the *London* Chamber of Commerce.

By Mr. *Watterworth*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Caradoc*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Strathroy*.

By Mr. *Striker*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Hallowell*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *North Marysburgh*; also, the Petition of the *Prince Edward County* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of *John Hargrave* and others, of *Carden*; also, two Petitions of the Village Council of *Port Perry*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of *William Roskelly* and others, of *Welland*; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the Building Fund of the Union Church of the Village of *Port Colborne*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of *John Gray* and others, of *Brockton*; also, the Petition of *William A. Duncan* and others, of *York*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Etobicoke*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,—The Petition of *George Hood* and others, of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tiny*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *West Gwillimbury*.

By Mr. *Widdifield*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Gwillimbury*; also, the Petition of *J. T. Flintoff* and others, of *Aurora*.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of *W. Hillock* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *Samuel Wilson* and others, of *Stratford*; also, the Petition of *James Trow* and others, of *South Easthope*.

By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Edward Williams* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Harvey*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Bentinck*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Gainsborough*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Moulton*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *South Dorchester*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Blezard*,—The Petition of *William Mills* and others, of *Ashburnham*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Dummer*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Douro*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Otonabee*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of *T. F. Jones* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Southwold*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Awrey*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Ancaster*; also, the Petition of *Walter McKay* and others, of *Binbrook*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Kent*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Tilbury East*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Biddulph* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Lobo*.

By Mr. *Caldwell*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Almonte*.

By Mr. *Appleby*,—The Petition of *Felix Gabourie* and others, of *Tweed*.

By Mr. *McCraney*,—The Petition of *Duncan Campbell* and others, of *Bothwell*.

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Charlotteville*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Percy* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Hastings*.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the *Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to raise a share, or stock capital.

Of the Town Council of *Clifton*, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the Town to that of *Niagara Falls*.

Of *Daniel Raman* and others, of *York* ; also, of the Township Council of *Seneca* ; also, of the Township Council of *London* ; also, of the Township Council of the united Townships of *Orillia* and *Matchedash* ; also of the Township Council of *Richmond* ; also, of the Township Council of *Portland* ; also, of the Township Council of the united Townships of *Kaladar* and *Anglesea* ; also, of the Township Council of *Goderich* ; also, of the Township Council of *Hullett* ; also, of the Township Council of *Wawanosh* ; also, of the Township Council of *Whitchurch* ; also, of the Township Council of *Innisfil* ; also, of the Township Council of *Bertie* ; also, of the Township Council of *Humberstone* ; also, of the Township Council of *Stamford* ; also, of the Township Council of *Willoughby*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *R. Bingham* and others, of *Bradford* ; also, of *Thomas R. Gibson* and others ; also, of *A. G. Hodge* and others, all of *Toronto* ; severally praying for certain amendments to the License Act respecting the Hours of Closing the Bars of Hotels.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and the several paragraphs of the proposed Address having been read the second time were agreed to, and it was

Resolved, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows : the Attorney-General, and Messieurs *Pardee*, *Gibson (Hamilton)*, and *Dryden*, with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Honour in conformity therewith.

The Attorney-General from the Select Committee, reported an Address which was read as follows :

To the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and Loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Session, and reciprocate the expressions of pleasure felt by Your Honour, on this the first occasion since Your Honour's appointment as Lieutenant-Governor, at meeting the representatives of your native Province assembled in the discharge of their Legislative duties.

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the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of Ontario, made two years ago by three most distinguished arbitrators chosen by the two Governments, and who had before them all the evidence obtainable from the most diligent researches both in America and Europe, or brought to light during the many discussions bearing on the subject that have taken place during the past century ; the result of the inaction of the Dominion Government in this respect being to defer the settlement and organization of a large extent of country ; to deprive the inhabitants of that district of those safeguards of peace and order which they, in common with all others, are entitled to enjoy ; and to withhold from the people of Ontario the benefits which the possession of that territory would afford.

We agree with Your Honour that it is obvious that the earliest possible construction of railway communication between the existing railway system of Ontario and the Canadian Pacific road, is of the very greatest importance to the interests of this Province ; and are glad to learn that, an appropriation having been made for this purpose by an Act of a former Session of the Legislature, a measure will be submitted to us for carrying out the object of the Act with the least possible delay.

We thank Your Honour for the information that the Commissioners appointed to enquire into matters connected with the agricultural industry of Ontario, have, by close and unremitting attention to the duties assigned to them, collected a large amount of information of the most interesting character and of much value ; and that the Evidence and Report of the Commissioners will be laid before us in the course of the Session ; and we trust that the publication of these documents will stimulate enterprise, and encourage a spirit of improvement among the farmers of the Province, and at the same time produce a favourable impression elsewhere of the openings which Ontario affords to the capital and energy of the intelligent and experienced agriculturist ; while we cordially agree with Your Honour that the Province is under no small obligation to those gentlemen who, as Commissioners, placed their services, without any pecuniary recompense, at the disposal of the Government ; and share the feeling of satisfaction with which Your Honour has observed in how cordial a spirit the proceedings of the Commissioners have been regarded by the public.

We thank Your Honour for informing us that the subject of constructing the new Provincial Buildings, required for the safe keeping of the public records, the due performance of the ever increasing business of the Departments, and the proper accommodation of the Legislature, and of the Provincial Library, as well as the safety and health of the members and other persons engaged in the public service, has received the earnest attention of the Government ; that competitive plans were invited, and sixteen different designs, by as many competitors, were submitted ; but that none of these designs were entirely satisfactory, and that three of those which were considered to have most nearly complied with the conditions of the competition, were, under the terms of those conditions, secured for the Province ; that subsequently it was deemed advisable to permit the authors of the best of the three, and certain other competing architects on whose plans experts had reported the most favourably, to modify and alter their plans with a view to a reconsideration of their merits by the Government, when so altered ; that time has not yet sufficed for this to be done ; but that Your Honour confidently anticipates that the result will be to secure the commencement in the coming spring, and the early completion, of buildings worthy of the Province, and at a cost not exceeding the amount already voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

We shall be glad to receive the Reports of the several departments of the Public Service, and to find that the several Institutions under the management of the Government are in a state of satisfactory efficiency ; and that others to which Provincial aid is given, are respectively performing services to the community fully commensurate with the aid afforded them.

We do not doubt the Report of the Minister of Education, as usual, possesses deep interest, and shews to what a high standard of excellence, as compared with other countries, the Educational system of Ontario has attained ; and we agree with Your Honour that no efforts should be spared to maintain it in the fullest state of efficiency ; and we are glad to learn that while marked improvement may be observed in elementary education, the expense of that branch has been less in the last three years than previously, while gratifying progress, too, has been made in the department of higher education.

We beg to assure Your Honour that the very important subject of the Administration of Justice shall receive our continued and careful attention, and are pleased to know that, profiting by the example of Great Britain and other States, in which the anomaly of two systems of pleading and practice in the Civil Courts has been abolished, and by other reforms effected in their judicature, a bill will again be laid before us for the purpose of consolidating the Superior Courts, establishing uniformity in pleading and practice, and making further provision for the due administration of justice.

Our best attention shall be given to the bill relating to Railways, and making provision for the greater safety of railway employees and the public; to the bill for protecting the public interest in streams and rivers within the Legislative authority of the Province; to the bill giving increased stability to Mutual Insurance Companies; and to one dealing with the question of market fees, which have long been a source of complaint by the farmers of the Province, which measures, Your Honour states, will be submitted to us.

In view of the many extensive and beneficial improvements in our laws effected since the Province obtained, thirteen years ago, control over its local affairs, and of the further legislation which will engage our attention during the present Session, we shall give our serious consideration to the question whether the time has not come when the public interests may be sufficiently protected, and at the same time a considerable saving of expense be effected, by confining future legislation to every alternate annual Session, except in cases of special urgency.

We thank Your Honour for informing us that, the Public Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure for the last year, and the Estimates of moneys required for the services of the current year will be laid before us, and that the estimates have been prepared with every regard for economy consistent with the public interest.

We trust with Your Honour that the labours of the Session now commencing may, when brought to a close, reflect honour on this House, and prove permanently beneficial to all classes of our people.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Wednesday, 19th January, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage Company*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Collingwood*; also, the Petition of *Andrew Freeborn* and others, of *Holland*.

- By Mr. *Boulter*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Madoc*.
- By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *D. Duncan* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *Benjamin Homer Dixon* and his wife *Frances Dixon*.
- By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Pembroke*.
- By Mr. *Awrey*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton* and *Dundas Street Railway Company*.
- By Mr. *McMahon*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Beverley*.
- By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Orillia* and *Matchedash*.
- By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Pilkington*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Nichol*.
- By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Port Perry*.
- By Mr. *Mack*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Cornwall*.
- By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.
- By Mr. *Widdifield*,—The Petition of *C. H. Curtis* and others, of *Queensville*.
- By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Woodhouse*.
- By Mr. *McCraney*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*.
- By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.
- By Mr. *Watterworth*,—The Petition of *M. McGugan* and others, of *Caradoc*.
- By Mr. *Blezard*,—The Petition of the Grange Trust (Limited).
- By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Listowel*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Ellice*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Wallace*.
- By Mr. *Metcalfe*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*; also, the Petition of *J. C. Burrows* and others, of *Kingston*.
- By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Malahide*.
- By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the City Council of *London*.
- By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of *James Cochrane* and others, of *Derby*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Alfred Andrews* and others, of *Galt*, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act with respect to the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of *James Brown* and others, of *Belleville*; also, of *Alexander Glen* and others, of *Napanee*; also, of *John McMaster* and others, of *L'Orignal*; also, of *Edwin Smith* and others; also, of *Edwin Shepherd* and others; also, of *Thomas W. Defries* and others; also, of *John E. Mitchell* and others, all of *Toronto*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the Township Council of *North Oxford*; also, of the Township Council of *Haldimand*; also, of the Township Council of *Sullivan*; also, of the Township Council of *Dover*; also, of the Township Council of *Houghton*; also, of the Township Council of *Tuckersmith*; also, of the Township Council of *Nassagaweya*; also, of the Township Council of *Tilbury East*; also, of the Township Council of *Logan*; also, of the Township Council of *Toronto*; also, of the Township Council of *Alnwick*; also, of the Township Council of *Sarawak*; also, of the Township Council of *St. Vincent*; also, of the Township Council of *Mornington*; also, of the Township Council of *Eramosa*; also, of the Township Council of *Chinguacousy*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *John Ferguson* and others, of *Howard*; also, of *James Van Bridger* and others, of *Plantagenet*; also, of *E. D. O'Flynn* and others, of *Madoc*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to issue debentures.

Of *Francis H. Eccles*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Toronto* to admit him to the Bar of *Ontario*.

Of *Knox College*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to confer degrees in Divinity.

Of the County Council of *Haldimand*, praying for certain amendments to the Voters' Lists Act, respecting appeals.

Of the Township Council of *Logan*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the time for making assessments.

Of the Township Council of *Logan*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the number of Councillors.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying that an Act may pass to prevent Railway Companies from dividing townships in order to carry bonuses therein.

Three Petitions of the County Council of *Victoria*, severally praying for aid to the *Grand Junction* Railway Company, the *Victoria* Railway Company, and for the drainage of *Scugog* River, having been read,

Mr. Speaker ruled, That these Petitions cannot be received, as they would involve the expenditure of public money.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act to Consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act to Amend the Jurors' Act."—Mr. *Waters*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, or any member thereof, and the Privy Council of *Canada*, or any member thereof, respecting the award relating to the Boundaries of the Province of *Ontario*, and respecting the territory in dispute between the Dominion and the Province, and which has not yet been laid before this House.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a list of all the School-books, authorized and in use in the Public Schools of *Ontario* on the 1st day of July, 1867, with the retail price in each case. A list of all school-books that have been authorized at different times for use in Public, Grammar and High Schools of *Ontario* since the above date, specifying the name of the author in each case, together with the retail price of the same. Said last mentioned list to indicate those text-books now authorized and in use; and, also, those now proposed to be authorized, also copies of all regulations respecting Public School text-books, as well as any data on which the retail prices have been based.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of twelve Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—The Attorney-General, Messieurs *Baxter*, *Boulter*, *Ferris*, *Gibson* (*Huron*), *Hardy*, *Lauder*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Morris*, *Ross* and *Wood*.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee of nine Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—The Attorney-General, Messieurs *Boulter*, *Crooks*, *Deroche*, *Gibson* (*Huron*), *Harcourt*, *Meredith*, *Morris* and *Wells*.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House a Return to an Order of the House dated 27th February, 1880, for a return from each County and City of the number of days during which the County Selectors were engaged in selection of the Jury Lists of 1880, giving the date of each sitting, and the number of names selected at each day's sitting, the number of names selected for the different lists, and the total number returned by the municipalities on the Jurors' Rolls; also, the amount paid to the selectors for such selections.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

Thursday, 20th January, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of *Harry Howell* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *William Ball* and others, of *Thorold*; also, the Petition of *E. A. Bilbrough* and others, of *Belleville*; also, the Petition of *M. Fawcett* and others, of *Cooksville*; also, the Petition of *O. A. Lawrence* and others, of *Islington*; also, the Petition of *Bishop Alford* and others, of *London*; also, the Petition of *Aaron Cole* and others, of *Leanth*; also, the Petition of *S. Hibbard* and others, of *St. Catharines*; also, the Petition of *S. H. Blake* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *H. P. McCracken* and others, of *Newmarket*; also, the Petition of *David Dobson* and others, of *Chatham*; also, the Petition of *E. Johnson* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of *W. H. Moore* and others, of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of *Stephen Wilson* and others, of *Mount Vernon*; also, the Petition of *S. J. Jones* and others, of *Brantford*; also, the Petition of the Reverend *R. Rodgers* and others, of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the *London Young Men's Christian Association*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *William Anderson* and others, of *Walsingham*.

By Mr. *Field*,—The Petition of *R. Wilson* and others; also, the Petition of *D. C. McHenry* and others; also, the Petition of *Hubert Boggs* and others; also, the Petition of *S. S. Nelles* and others, all of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,—The Petition of *J. T. Garrow* and others, of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of *Hugh McQuoid* and others, of *Murray*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of *William Nash* and others, of *York*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Markham*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Scarborough*.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of *Robert Gardiner* and others, of *Hibbert*; also, the Petition of *Robert Burns* and others, of *Logan*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of *William Bourke* and others, of *Thistletown*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of *E. B. Osler* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *London East*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Petersville*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *John McIntyre* and others, of *Fort William*; also, the Petition of *Edmund Ingolls* and others, of *McKellar*.

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the *Hawkeye Gold and Silver Mining Company*.

By Mr. *McCraney*,—The Petition of *Joseph M. Shaw* and others, of *Dresden*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Kent*; also, the Petition of *John Becket* and others, of *Thamesville*.

By Mr. *Springer*,—The Petition of *Warren Habery* and others, of *Springford*; also, the Petition of *John Motz* and others, of *Berlin*.
 By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Essex*.
 By Mr. *Broder*,—The Petition of *James Dickey* and others, of *Williamsburg*.
 By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of *Robert Rae* and others, of *Thedford*.
 By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sydenham*.
 By Mr. *Peck*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Fenelon*.
 By Mr. *Merrick*,—The Petition of *James Bennett* and others.
 By Mr. *Jelly*,—The Petition of *J. Hewitt* and others, of *Orangeville*; also, the Petition of *James Gilmore* and others, of *Rosemont*; also, of *John Gallowagher* and others, of *Everett*; also, of *George Parker* and others, of *Sheldon*.
 By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Frontenac*.
 By Mr. *Watterworth*,—The Petition of *James Campbell* and others, of *Strathroy*.
 By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the *Roman Catholic* Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of *Strathroy*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Frontage Tax.
 Of *John Gray* and others, of *Brockton*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain By-law of the County of *York*, erecting *Brockton* into a separate Municipality.
 Of the *Prince Edward* County Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Acts of Incorporation.
 Of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town as a City.
 Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the building of Bridges.
 Of *John Hargrave* and others, of *Carden*, praying that a portion of *Carden* may be attached to the Township of *Mara*.
 Of the Village Council of *Port Perry*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the nomination of candidates.
 Of the Town Council of *Chatham*; also, of the Township Council of *Tilbury East*; also, of the County Council of *Kent*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Chatham* and *Charing Cross* Railway Company.
 Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying that an Act may not pass to extend the time for the building of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway in that County.
 Of *James Trow* and others, of *North Easthope*; also, of *William Mills* and others, of *Ashburnham*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Water-courses Act.
 Of the Trustees of the Building Fund of the Union Church, *Port Colborne*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.
 Of the Village Council of *Hastings*, praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the appointment of Inspectors.
 Of the Village Council of *Port Perry*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law, respecting the Government Grant.
 Of the Town Council of *Almonte*, praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the number of Licenses.
 Of the County Council of *Lennox* and *Addington*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to consolidate their debt, and for other purposes.
 Of *W. Hillock* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the *Phoenix* Mutual Fire Insurance Company to raise a share capital.
 Of *T. J. Jones* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.
 Of the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Acts of Incorporation.
 Of the *London* Board of Trade and the *London* Chamber of Commerce, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying for certain amendments to the Voters' Lists Act, respecting Appeals.

Of the Township Council of *Otonabee*; also, of the Township Council of *Oakland*; also, of the Township Council of *Brantford*; also, of the Township Council of *Burford*; also, of the Township Council of *Enniskillen*; also, of the Township Council of *Ancaster*; also, of the Township Council of *Etobicoke*; also, of the Township Council of *Harvey*; also, of the Township Council of *Bentinck*; also, of the Township Council of *Southwold*; also, of the Township Council of *West Gwillimbury*; also, of the Township Council of *Percy*; also, of the Township Council of *Tiny*; also, of the Township Council of *Biddulph*; also, of the Township Council of *Lobo*; also, of the Township Council of *South Dorchester*; also, of the Township Council of *East Gwillimbury*; also, of the Township Council of *Moulton*; also, of the Township Council of *Gainsborough*; also, of the Township Council of *Front of Yonge*; also, of the Township Council of *Blenheim*; also, of the Township Council of *East Nissouri*; also, of the Township Council of *Douro*; also, of the Township Council of *North Marysburgh*; also, of the Township Council of *Charlotteville*; also, of the Township Council of *Hallowell*; also, of the Township Council of *Caradoc*; also, of *William Roskelley* and others, of *Welland*; also, of *Walter McKay* and others, of *Binbrook*; also, of *George Hood* and others, of *Morris*; also, of *William A. Duncan* and others, of *York*; also, of *Duncan Campbell* and others, of *Bothwell*; also, of the County Council of *Elgin*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *Felix Gabourie* and others, of *Tweed*; also, of *Samuel Wilson* and others, of *Stratford*; also, of *Edward Williams* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *J. T. Flintoff* and others, of *Aurora*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law respecting the hours of closing of Hotel Bars.

The Attorney-General, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, reported that they had prepared the Lists, and the same were read as follow:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Attorney-General, Messieurs *Awrey*, *Ballantyne*, *Baker*, *Bell*, *Blezard*, *Bonfield*, *Broder*, *Cascaden*, *Crooks*, *Ferris*, *Graham*, *Harkin*, *Hawley*, *Jelly*, *Lyon*, *Metcalf*, *Monk*, *McMahon*, *Mack*, *Nairn*, *Near*, *Neelon*, *Paxton*, *Parkhill*, *Peck*, *Rosevear*, *Richardson*, *Robinson (Kent)*, *Robertson (Halton)*, *Scott*, *Tooley*, *Waters*, and *White*.—34.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Awrey*, *Badgerow*, *Baskerville*, *Baxter*, *Bell*, *Broder*, *Cascaden*, *Calvin*, *Chisholm*, *Creighton*, *Dryden*, *Field*, *Fraser*, *Freeman*, *French*, *Gibson (Huron)*, *Graham*, *Hardy*, *Harcourt*, *Harkin*, *Hawley*, *Hay*, *Jelly*, *Laird-law*, *Lauder*, *Lees*, *McCraney*, *McMahon*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Miller*, *Monk*, *Morgan*, *Morris*, *Murray*, *Nairn*, *Near*, *Neelon*, *Parkhill*, *Patterson*, *Robinson (Kent)*, *Rosevear*, *Scott*, *Sinclair*, *Springer*, *Striker*, *Tooley*, *Waters*, *Watterworth*, *Wells*, *White*, *Widdifield*, and *Wigle*.—53.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messieurs *Appleby*, *Badgerow*, *Baker*, *Ballantyne*, *Baskerville*, *Bell*, *Bishop*, *Blezard*, *Boulter*, *Caldwell*, *Calvin*, *Chisholm*, *Cook*, *Creighton*, *Crooks*, *Deroche*, *Dryden*, *French*, *Gibson (Hamilton)*, *Hay*, *Hunter*, *Kerr*, *Lauder*, *Lees*, *Livingston*, *Long*, *Lyon*, *McCraney*, *McKim*, *McLaughlin*, *Macmaster*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Metcalf*, *Miller*, *Monk*, *Morgan*, *Morris*, *Nairn*, *Neelon*, *Pardee*, *Parkhill*, *Patterson*, *Paxton*, *Peck*, *Rosevear*, *Ross*, *Robertson (Halton)*, *Robertson (Hastings)*, *Robinson (Cardwell)*, *Scott*, *Sinclair*, *Tooley*, *Watterworth*, *Wells*, *White*, *Widdifield*, *Wigle*, and *Young*.—57.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs *Appleby, Badgerow, Baskerville, Bishop, Bonfield, Boulter, Broder, Caldwell, Cook, Deroche, Dryden, Field, Freeman, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Harkin, Hunter, Lairdlaw, Livingston, Lyon, McKim, Mack, Macmaster, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Murray, Parkhill, Patterson, Paxton, Richardson, Rosevear, Springer, Wigle and White.*—35.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs *Baker, Baxter, Boulter, Caldwell, Creighton, Deroche, Fraser, McLaughlin, Robinson (Cardwell), Sinclair and White.*

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Ballantyne, Bell, Creighton, Ferris, Gibson (Huron), Harcourt, Hardy, Lauder, Long, McCraney, Meredith, Merrick, Macmaster, Ross, Scott, Striker, Wood and Young.*—18.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven Members.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,
Resolved, That the several members named in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to report Lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees ordered by this House, do compose the said Standing Committees.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 72), intituled “An Act to Amend the Ditching and Watercourses Act.”—
 Mr. *Hay*.

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

Bill (No. 73), intituled “An Act to Amend the Municipal Act, by permitting a reduction in the number of the Members of the County Councils.”—Mr. *Cook*.

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

Bill (No. 74), intituled “An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Calvin*.

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

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Friday, 21st January, 188i.

3 o’CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of *George A. Norris* and others, of *Omeme*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Ops*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of *J. Walker* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Long*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nottawasaga*; also, the Petition of *Robert Paton* and others, of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Robertson*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sidney*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *Joseph Carter* and others, of *Blyth*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Richardson*,—The Petition of *J. H. Whelan* and others, of *North Crosby*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of *William McKeough* and others, of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of the Honourable *William McMaster* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Mara*.

By Mr. *Peck*,—The Petition of the *Midland Railway of Canada*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Shuniah*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of *Thomas Foster* and others, of *Brampton*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of *Robert Henderson* and others, of *Alliston*.

By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Petition of the *Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Waterloo*; also, the Petition of *Ernest Boye* and others, of *Baden*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of the *Stamford Farmers' Association*.

By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Millpoint*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *M. Ronan* and others, of *Athlone*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the *London Junction Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. John's Church*, Township of *London*; also, the Petition of the City Council of *London*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *James Cochrane* and others, of *Derby*, praying that a certain By-Law of that Township granting aid to the *Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway*, may not be extended.

Of *Andrew Freeborn* and others, of *Holland*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Loyal Orange Associations of *Ontario East* and *Ontario West*.

Of the Town Council of *Pembroke*; also, of the Town Council of *Madoc*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the number of Licenses.

Petition of *M. McGugan* and others, of *Caradoc*, praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain By-law.

Of the *Grange Trust (Limited)*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to increase their Capital Stock.

Of *Benjamin Homer Dixon* and wife, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain Estate in Trustees.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts, respecting Exemptions.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction Railway Company*.

Of the *Credit Valley Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate and amend their several Acts of Incorporation.

Of the *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage Company*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to vest certain securities in the *Omnium Securities Company (Limited)*.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act, respecting Advertising.

Of the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Village Council of *Port Perry*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*.

Of the Township Council of *Pilkington*; also, of the Township Council of *Nichol*; also, of the Township Council of *Beverley*; also, of the Township Council of *Malahide*; also, of the Township Council of *Cornwall*; also, of the Township Council of *Madoc*; also, of the Township Council of *Collingwood*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *D. Duncan* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *C. H. Curtis* and others, of *Queensville*; also, of *J. C. Burrows* and others, of *Kingston*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 75), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Ditching and Water-courses.”—*Mr. Waters.*

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

Bill (No. 76), intituled “An Act relating to Interpleader.”—*Mr. Hardy.*

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

On motion of *Mr. Hay*, seconded by *Mr. Gibson (Huron)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of any Correspondence or Papers which may have passed between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of the Dominion in respect to the Land Improvement Fund.

On motion of *Mr. Robertson (Halton)*, seconded by *Mr. Dryden*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the time elapsing between the sentences of the prisoners and their removal to the Central Prison from each County in *Ontario* for the years 1879 and 1880, distinguishing those who were tried by the Judges alone at the interim sessions from those tried before a jury.

On motion of *Mr. Merrick*, seconded by *Mr. Boulter*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of all persons Appointed to any Office, either temporary or permanent, by the Government since Confederation, with name of service, religion, date of appointment, salary, date of removal, if removed, and cause of such removal, so far as such information is not contained in any Return heretofore laid before this House.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker two Messages from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, and are as follow:—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—I thank you for the Address in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I am well assured that you will give full and careful consideration to the various measures which will come before you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Toronto*,
January 21st, 1881.

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province until the Estimates for the year 1881 are finally passed, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
January 21st, 1881.
(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the Message from His Honour, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Attorney-General also delivered to Mr. Speaker two Despatches from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Despatches were read by Mr. Speaker, and are as follow:—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the reply of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, adopted at the Session of the *Ontario* Legislature held in 1877, and having reference to the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alice*, which reply has been communicated to His Honour by despatch from the Secretary of State for the Provinces, also transmitted herewith.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Toronto*,
21st January, 1881.

OTTAWA,
21st April, 1879.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch of the 26th February last, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Address of condolence to the Queen from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, on the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of *Hesse-Darmstadt*.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

To His Honour,
The Lieutenant-Governor of *Ontario*,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir *Michael Hicks-Beach* to the Marquis of *Lorne*.

DOWNING STREET,
1st April, 1879.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 54, of the 3rd March, transmitting an Address of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen, from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, on the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess *Alice*, Grand Duchess of *Hesse-Darmstadt*.

I have duly caused the Address to be laid before the Queen, who was pleased to receive it very graciously; and I am commanded to request that you will convey to the Speaker of the Assembly Her Majesty's appreciation of this expression of sympathy in her bereavement.

I have, &c.,
M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

The Governor-General,
The Marquis of *Lorne*,
K. T., Y. C. M. Y., &c., &c., &c.

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, the reply of His Excellency the Governor-General to an Address to His Excellency, adopted at the last Session of the *Ontario* Legislature, and having reference to an accident to His Excellency and Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Toronto*,
21st January, 1881.

OTTAWA,
2nd April, 1880.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor-General to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the Address of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, expressing its most sincere congratulations on the escape of His Excellency and Her Royal Highness the Princess *Louise* from the danger in which they were placed by the late accident.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. DEWINTON,
Major, R.A.,
Governor-General's Secretary.

His Honour,
The Honourable *D. A. Macdonald*,
Lieutenant-Governor of *Ontario*,
Toronto.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$346,250) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the first day of January, 1881, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1881, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1881. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1881, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1880.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$346,250) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the first day of January, 1881, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1881, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1881. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1881, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1880.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$346,250), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$346,250), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

Monday, 24th January, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the Board of Trustees of *Chalmers' Church, Woodstock*; also, the Petition of the Trustees of *Knox Church, Woodstock*; also, the Petition of the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, East Oxford*; also, the Petition of the Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Crooks*,—The Petition of the Bishop of *Toronto* and others.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the *Sarnia Gas Company*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of *Alexander Manning* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the *Grand Junction Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Striker*,—The Petition of the *Trent Valley Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Joint Petition of the *Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company*, the *Stratford and Huron Railway Company*, and the *Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of *Louis Jones* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, of the *Victoria Railway Company*; also, of the *Federal Fire Insurance Company*; also, of the *Great Western Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Raleigh*.

By Mr. *Macmaster*,—The Petition of the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Williams-town*; also, the Petition of the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of the County Council of *York*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Parkdale*.

By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of the *Whitby, Port Perry, and Lindsay Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Peck*,—The Petition of the *Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of *William Collier* and others, of *Port Dover*.

By Mr. *Miller*,—The Petition of *J. N. Will* and others, of *Muskoka*.

By Mr. *Metcalf*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, *Orangeville*; also, the Petition of *John Stewart* and others, of *Lisle*; also, the Petition of *Thomas McCabe* and others, of *Lorette*; also, the Petition of *Thomas Langley* and others, of *Alliston*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of *Robert Hodgson* and others, of *Columbus*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Pickering*; also, the Petition of *Frederick Neale* and others, of *Oshawa*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of *R. W. Jameson* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—The Petition of *G. B. Ormsby* and others, of *Bruce*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 77), intituled “An Act to regulate the order of precedence of Counsel Practising in the Courts of Ontario.”—*Mr. Monk*.

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

Bill (No. 78), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Waters*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Waters*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of rural School Sections which have taken advantage of the late amendment to the School Act, respecting shortening the summer vacations.

The House then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

Tuesday, 25th January, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Crooks*,—The Petition of *John Barwick* and others, of *Blandford*.

By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Anderdon*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Vaughan*.

By Mr. *Blezard*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of *James Mannell* and others, of *Drayton*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of the *Niagara District Pomona Grange*; also, the Petition of *Elisha Graybiel* and others, of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,—The Petition of *John Foster* and others, of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the *Hamilton Temperance Reform Club*; also, the Petition of *Robert Evans* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *North Cayuga*.

By Mr. *Watterworth*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *Jehiel Marlatt* and others, of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Halton)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nelson*.

By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Uxbridge*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *John McIntyre* and others, of *Fort William*; also, of *Edmund Ingolls* and others, of *McKellar*, severally praying that an Act may pass to erect certain Townships into a new Municipality, to be called *Neebing*.

Of the *London Young Men's Christian Association*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to increase their capital stock.

Of *James Bennett* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Loyal Orange Associations of Ontario East and Ontario West*.

Of the *Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to execute mortgages upon real estate.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying that an Act may pass to make valid a certain By-law.

Of the Village Council of *London East*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the village as a Town, and for other purposes.

Of the Village Council of *Petersville*, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the village to that of *London West*.

Of the *Hawkeye Gold and Silver Mining Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Edmund Boyd Osler* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating them under the name of the *Credit Valley Railway Aid Company*.

Of the Commissioner of Public Works, praying that an Act may pass to close a certain road allowance between the Township of *Kingston* and the Village of *Portsmouth*.

Of the *Midland Railway of Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Village Council of *Mill Point*, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the village to that of *Deseronto*.

Of the *Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend their powers.

Of the Honourable *William McMaster* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the *Toronto Baptist College*.

Of the *London Junction Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to sell certain lands.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. John's Church*, of the Township of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *William McKeough* and others, of *Chatham*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Chatham and Charing Cross Railway Company*.

Of the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of *Windsor*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the town.

Of the Township Council of *Scarborough*; also, of the Township Council of *Fenelon*; also, of the Township Council of *Markham*; also, of the Township Council of *Nottawasaga*; also, of the Township Council of *Waterloo*; also, of the Township Council of *Sydney*; also, of the Township Council of *Ops*; also, of the Township Council of *Syden*.

ham; also, of the County Council of *Essex*; also, of the *Stamford* Farmers' Association; also, of *Hugh McQuoid* and others, of *Murray*; also, of *William Nash* and others, of *York*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the Town Council of *Galt*; also, of the Township Council of *Shuniah*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the number of Licenses.

Of *Robert Rae* and others, of *Theford*; also, of *R. H. Brown* and others, of *Logan*; also, of *Robert Gardiner* and others, of *Hibbert*; also, of *J. T. Garrow* and others, of *God-erich*; also, of *William Anderson* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *James Dickey* and others, of *Williamsburg*; also, of the County Council of *Kent*; also, of *J. H. Whelan* and others, of *North Crosby*; also, of *George A. Morris* and others, of *Omemees*; also, of *Robert Paton* and others, of *Sunnidale*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Of *Joseph M. Shaw* and others, of *Dresden*; also, of *Johr Motz* and others, of *Berlin*; also, of *George Parker* and others, of *Sheldon*; also, of *John Gallagher* and others, of *Everett*; also of *James Hewitt* and others, of *Orangeville*; also, of *William Gilmore* and others, of *Rosemont*; also, of *James Campbell* and others, of *Strathroy*; also, of *Warren Habery* and others, of *Springford*; also, of *William Bourke* and others, of *Thisletown*; also, of *Matthew Ronan* and others, of *Athlone*; also, of *Robert Carter* and others, of *Blyth*; also, of *Robert Henderson* and others, of *Alliston*; also, of *Ernest Boye* and others, of *Baden*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of *E. Johnson* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, of *William Bull* and others, of *Thorold*; also, of *O. A. Lawrence* and others, of *Islington*; also, of *M. Fawcett* and others, of *Cooks-ville*; also, of *S. H. Blake* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *H. P. McCracken* and others, of *Newmarket*; also, of *S. Hibbard* and others, of *St. Catharines*; also, of *H. Howell* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *E. A. Bilbrough* and others, of *Belleville*; also, of *Aaron Cole* and others, of *Leanth*; also, of *Bishop Alford* and others, of *London*; also, of *D. Dobson* and others, of *Chatham*; also, of *W. H. Moore* and others, of *Welland*; also, of *R. Wilson* and others; also, of *S. S. Nelles* and others; also, of *D. C. McHenry* and others; also, of *Hubert Boggs* and others, all of *Cobourg*; also, of *John Beckett* and others, of *Thamesville*; also, of *Stephen Wilson* and others, of *Mount Vernon*; also, of the Reverend *P. Rodgers* and others, of *Collingwood*; also, of *S. J. Jones* and others, of *Brantford*; also, of *William Forster* and others, of *Brampton*; also, of the Town Council of *Brampton*; also, of *J. Walker* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing of Hotel Bars.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act respecting Municipal Drainage."—Mr *McCraney*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to Amend the Act respecting the Registration of Co-Partnerships and Business Firms."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 70), "To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice."

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Young* moved, seconded by Mr. *Deroche*,

That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of any correspondence or papers, not hitherto brought down, which may have passed between the Government of *Ontario* and

the Government of the Dominion or of the Province of *Quebec*, in relation to the final settlement of the Accounts of the late Province of *Canada*.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting the Collegiate Institutes of *Ontario*, shewing :—

(1) Total number of pupils in attendance at each Institute, and the average attendance during the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880.

(2) Number of pupils in each of these years who were preparing for the profession of Public School Teacher.

(3) Number of pupils who have matriculated during these years at *Toronto University*.

(4) Number of such matriculants who have matriculated with honours, stating what honours they received.

(5) Names of teachers, also their certificates or degrees, and the salaries paid to them.

(6) Government allowance granted to each Institute during these years.

On motion of Mr. *Graham*, seconded by Mr. *Cascaden*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the total number of applications made for loans under the Tile Drainage Act since 1878 ; the municipalities by which such applications have been made ; the length of drains completed in each municipality ; the kind of drain, whether tile, stone, or wood ; the sums actually paid out of the Tile or Under-drainage Fund ; the municipalities to which such payments have been made ; the amounts repaid by the different municipalities, together with the number of persons availing themselves, to the utmost limit allowed by the Act, of borrowing \$1,000 by one individual.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 26th January, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Elzevir* and *Grimsthorpe*.

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of *John A. Paterson* and others, of *York* ; also, the Petition of *Samuel Hunt* and others, of *Middlesex* ; also, the Petition of *Matthew Clements* and others, of *Halton* ; also, the Petition of *Thomas A. Good* and others, of *Brant* ; also, the Petition of *Joseph Drysdale* and others, of *Bruce* ; also, the Petition of *James White* and others, of *Simcoe* ; also, the Petition of *Joseph Carter* and others, of *Wellington* ; also, the Petition of *Reuben Sparks* and others, of *Wentworth* ; also, the Petition of *A. Gifford* and others, of *Grey* ; also, the Petition of *Robert Buckley* and others, of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *William Stuart Fraser* and others, of *Edinburgh*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the *Erie and Huron Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of *William Ayherst* and others, of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts incorporating the *Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company*.

Of the Trustees of *Know Church, Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in Trustees.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to sell certain lands.

Of the Trustees of *Chalmers' Church, Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in Trustees.

Of the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, East Oxford*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in Trustees.

Of the *Credit-Foncier Franco-Canadien Company*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to carry on business in *Ontario*.

The Joint Petition of the *Port Dover and Lake Huron, Stratford and Huron, and Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Companies*, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate the several Companies.

Of the *Trent Valley Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to increase their capital stock.

Of the *Sarnia Gas Company*, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the Company to that of the "*Sarnia Consumers' Gas Company*."

Of the *Victoria Rolling Stock Company of Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to issue negotiable securities.

Of the *Grand Junction Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain deed of amalgamation.

Of the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for constructing portions of their line, and for other purposes.

Of the Village Council of *Parkdale*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to construct Water Works.

Of the Township Council of *Raleigh*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Chatham and Charing Cross Railway Company*.

Of *Alexander Manning* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway Company*.

Of the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, *Orangeville*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to sell certain lands.

Of the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Richard W. Jamieson* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Canada West Railway Company*.

Of *Thomas Stock* and others, of *East Flamborough*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Federal Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*.

Of the *Great Western Railway Company*; also, of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*, severally praying that the Bill before the House, to incorporate the *London Junction Railway Company*, may not pass.

Of *William Collier* and others, of *Port Dover*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Port Royal and Lake Shore Railway Company*.

Of *J. N. Will* and others, of *Muskoka*, praying that an Act may pass to erect the unincorporated Judicial Districts of *Muskoka and Seguin*.

Of the Township Council of *Pickering*; also, of *G. B. Ormsby* and others, of *Bruce*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*; also, of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*, severally praying that no amendments be made to the Municipal Act, in the direction of abolishing Market Fees, unless Tolls be also done away with.

Of the County Council of *Peel*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Voters' Lists Acts, respecting annual elections.

Of the County Council of *Peel*, praying for certain amendments to the Administration of Justice Act, respecting the number of Jurors.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts, respecting elections of Mayors, etc.

Of the Lord Bishop of *Toronto* and others, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of *Frederick Neale* and others, of *Oshawa*; also, of *Robert Hodgson* and others, of *Columbus*; also, of *Thomas McCabe* and others, of *Lorette*; also, of *John Stewart* and others, of *Lisle*; also, of *Thomas Langley* and others, of *Alliston*; also, of *Louis Jones* and others, of *Hamilton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Mr. Deroche, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report, which was read, as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of *Knox College*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to confer Divinity Degrees,

Of the Town of *Clifton*, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the Town to that of *Niagara Falls*.

Of the County Council of *Lennox and Addington*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to consolidate their debt.

Of *T. J. Jones* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.

Of the *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage Company*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to vest certain securities in the *Omnium Securities Company (Limited)*.

Of *John Gray* and others, of *Brockton*, praying that an Act may pass to erect *Brockton* into a separate municipality.

Of *W. Mulock* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the *Phoenix Insurance Company* to raise a share capital.

Of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the several Acts relating to the Company.

Of the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town as a City.

Of the *Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to execute mortgages.

Of the Village Council of *Petersville*, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the Village to that of *London West*.

Of the *Hawkeye Gold and Silver Mining Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Draining Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Village Council of *Mill Point*, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the Village to that of *Deseronto*.

Of *John McIntyre* and others, of *Fort William*, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain townships into a separate municipality to be called *Neebing*.

Of the *London Young Men's Christian Association*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to increase their capital stock.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying that an Act may pass to make valid a certain by-law.

Of the Trustees of the Union Church, *Port Colborne*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Honourable *William McMaster*, and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Baptist College.

Of the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the several Acts relating to the Company.

Of *William McKeough*, and others, of *Chatham*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Chatham* and *Charing Cross* Railway Company.

Of the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Prince Edward* County Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend the various Acts affecting the said Company, and find that notice of the intended application has been furnished the requisite number of times in the *Ontario* Gazette, as also in a newspaper published in each of the counties through which the said railway runs, or proposes to run; the Committee, however, find that the notices provide only for the extension of the road, while the Petition asks for the increase of the capital stock, and the issue of preferential bonds as well as for the extension of the road, and the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the attention of the Railway Committee be directed to this matter.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 13), intituled “An Act respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.”—Mr. *Boulter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 46), intituled “An Act respecting the Debt of the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and to enable the said County to consolidate the same.”—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled “An Act to change the name of the Town of *Clifton* to that of *Niagara Falls*.”—Mr. *Near*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled “An Act respecting the Village of *Mill Point*.”—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled “An Act respecting the *Prince Edward* County Railway Company.”—Mr. *Striker*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 2), intituled “An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 15), intituled “An Act to transfer the securities of the *Anglo-Canadian* Mortgage Company to the *Omnium* Securities Company (Limited).—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of *Toronto* and *Kingston*, in *Canada*, in each Diocese.”—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled “An Act relating to the incorporation of the Village of *Brockton*.”—Mr. *Patterson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act respecting the *London* Young Men's Christian Association."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of *St. Thomas*."—Mr. *Nairn*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act respecting the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company."—Mr. *Awrey*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act to organize the Municipality of *Neebing*."—Mr. *Lyon*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act respecting the debt of the County of *Frontenac* and make valid certain By-laws."—Mr. *Calvin*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company."—Mr. *Bell*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company."—Mr. *Neelon*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Life Assurance and Tontine Company."—Mr. *Bell*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act respecting the *Midland* Railway Company."—Mr. *Peck*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), to consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, for the year ending 31st December, 1881, shewing the amount required to complete the service of 1880; and recommends the Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, January 26, 1881.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Fraser* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor:—

The Thirteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, and Public Charities for the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending 30th September, 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also:—Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Provincial Registrar's office since last Return submitted to the Legislative Assembly in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Chapter 15, Section 23. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also:—Returns, shewing the manner in which the Revised and other Statutes of *Ontario* have been disposed of by the Queen's Printer during the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also:—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 10th day of February, 1879, a Return shewing the number of Orange Lodges incorporated under the General Act of 1874, and the Revised Act in that behalf; also, what other societies have been incorporated under either of the said Acts, and to obtain from said organization the expenses incurred in securing the incorporation. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Also:—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1880, a Return shewing the names of all the Police Magistrates in *Ontario*; the amount of salary of each, or, if paid by fees, the amount of such fees; number of cases brought before each for adjudication; the number of convictions; and the amount of fines imposed for the years 1878 and 1879. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 27th January, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of *William Lyon Smart*, of *Hamilton*; also, of *John Coy* and others, of *Brantford*; also, of *James Deans* and others, of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *W. J. Clark* and others, of *Caledonia*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of *James Howard* and others, of *Charing Cross*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Kinloss*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Westminster*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of *Thomas W. Woodruff* and others, of *Niagara Falls*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of *George Thompson* and others; also, the Petition of *Thomas Smith* and others, all of *Innisfil*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Hastings)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Metcalfe*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Assignack*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *H. Lindop* and others, of *Yarmouth*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Yarmouth*.

By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Petition of *Thomas Mullaskey* and others, of *Markdale*.

By Mr. *Bishop*,—The Petition of *John Morgan* and others, of *Bayfield*.

By Mr. *Striker*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. Cook,—The Petition of *Thomas M. Edmondson* and others, of *Orillia*.
 By Mr. McKim,—The Petition of the *Canada Mortgage Agency*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to relieve them from liabilities in respect of certain Railway By-laws.

Of the *Hamilton* and *Northwestern* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to issue certain bonds.

Of *John Barwick* and others, of *Blandford*, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting culverts in roads.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the License Act.

Of the *Niagara District Pomona* Grange ; also, of the Township Council of *Uxbridge* ; also, of the Township Council of *Vaughan* ; also, of the Township Council of *North Cayuga* ; also, of the Township Council of *Nelson* ; also, of the Township Council of *Anderdon* ; also, of *Elisha Graybell* and others, of *Welland* ; also, of *Jehiel Marlatt* and others, of *Elgin*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Fees on Farm Produce.

Of *James Mannell* and others, of *Drayton* ; also, of *John J. Foster* and others, of *Windsor* ; also, of *Robert Evans* and others, of *Hamilton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the *Hamilton* Temperance Reform Club, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for building their road.

Mr. *Deroche*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. John's Church, London Township*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *Edmund Boyd Osler* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Aid Company.

Of *Benjamin Homer Dixon* and wife, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain property in Trustees.

Of the *Trent Valley* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to increase their capital stock.

Of the Village Council of *Parkdale*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to construct Water Works.

Of *Thomas Stock* and others, of *East Flamboro'*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Federal Fire Insurance Company of *Ontario*.

Of the *Credit Valley* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate and amend their several Acts of Incorporation.

Of the Village Council of *London East*, praying that an Act may pass to erect the said Village into a Town.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to sell certain lands.

Of the *Waterloo* County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to raise a share or stock capital.

Of *Alexander Manning* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Weston* and *Duffin's Creek* Railway Company.

Of the *Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *William Collier* and others, of *Port Dover*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Port Royal and Lake Shore Railway Company*.

Of the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 45), intituled “An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Trent Valley Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Striker*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 50), intituled “An Act to change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to that of *West London*.”—Mr. *Tooley*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled “An Act to authorize the Village of *London East* to construct and maintain Waterworks, and to incorporate the Village as a Town.”—Mr. *Tooley*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 56), intituled “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company*.”—Mr. *Springer*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 59), intituled “An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company*.”—Mr. *Patterson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled “An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Union Church at *Port Colborne* to sell certain lands.”—Mr. *Near*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled “An Act to vest in the newly appointed Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *B. H. Dixon* the property therein comprised, and to authorize the sale and leasing thereof.”—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 65), intituled “An Act respecting the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 44), intituled “An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to sell certain lands.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled “An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory House and lands belonging to *St. John's Church*, in the Township of *London*.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 81), intituled “An Act to amend the Registry Act.”—Mr. *Harcourt*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 82), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Waters*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 83), intituled an “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Waters*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Wood moved,

That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, 28th January, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the Presbytery of *Paris*, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. Laidlaw,—The Petition of *Thomas Brady* and others, of *Clifford*.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of the County Council of *Essex*.

By Mr. Robertson (*Halton*),—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Halton*.

By Mr. McLaughlin,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*; also, the Petition of the *Bowmanville* Division of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. Peck,—The Petition of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. Nairn,—The Petition of the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of *John M. Bercher* and others, of *Winchester*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the United Townships of *Elzevir* and *Grimsthorpe*, praying that the Bill before the House, relating to the *Toronto and Ottawa* Railway Company, may not pass.

Of *William S. Fraser* and others, of *Edinburgh*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Anglo-Canadian* and *Omnium* Securities Company, may not pass.

Of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for building their road.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Jurors Act, respecting the selection of Jurors.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting inmates of Houses of Industry.

Of *Joseph Drysdale* and others, of *Bruce*; also, of *William Ayherst* and others, of *Elgin*; also, of *John A. Patterson* and others, of *York*; also, of *Robert Buckley* and others, of *Haldimand*; also, of *Joseph Carter* and others, of *Wellington*; also, of *A. Gifford* and others, of *Grey*; also, of *Reuben Sparks* and others, of *Wentworth*; also, of *Charles McLachlan* and others, of *Simcoe*; also, of *Thomas A. Good* and others, of *Brant*; also, of *Matthew Clement* and others, of *Halton*; also, of *Samuel Hunt* and others, of *Middlesex*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the *Canada* Mortgage Agency, praying that an Act may pass to ratify a certain agreement.

Mr. Deroche, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions, and find the Notices in each case sufficient :—

Of the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien* Company, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to carry on business in *Ontario*.

Of the *Whitby, Port Perry* and *Lindsay* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for constructing portions of their line.

Of the *Grand Junction* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *London Junction* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend and revise their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron, Stratford* and *Huron*, and *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Companies, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate the said Companies.

Of the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend the various Acts relating to the said Company.

Of the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *James Bennett* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Loyal Orange Associations of *Western* and *Eastern Ontario*.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass to amend a certain Act empowering them to sell lands.

Of *Richard W. Jameson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the *Canada West* Railway Company.

The Committee have also had before them the Petition of the Honourable *Christopher Finlay Fraser*, Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of *Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to close a certain road allowance between the Township of *Kingston* and the Village of *Portsmouth*, and find that notice of the intended application to Parliament was first inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* on 1st January instant, and thereafter in the issues of the *Gazette* of dates 8th, 15th, and 22nd January instant; that notice of the said intended application was also inserted in the *Kingston Daily Whig* of dates 7th, 14th, and 21st January instant, covering a period of four weeks in each of the said publications. The Committee, deeming that the legislation sought for is in the public interest, and that sufficient notice has been given to all parties interested to become aware of the matter, recommend the suspension of the Rule requiring six weeks' notice in this case.

The Committee have also had before them the Petition of the *Victoria* Rolling Stock Company, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to issue negotiable securities, and find that notice of such intended application to Parliament has been given for a period of six weeks in the *Ontario Gazette*, and in the *Toronto Globe*, by the *Canadian* Rolling Stock Company for the above mentioned power. Evidence has been heard before the Committee to shew that the *Victoria* Rolling Stock Company, and the *Canadian* Rolling Stock Company are one and the same Company. Application was made to incorporate this Company under the *Ontario* Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act, and before the issue of the Letters Patent exception was taken to the title *Canadian*, whereupon, with the consent of the petitioners, the name *Victoria* was substituted for that of *Canadian*; that before the issue of the Letters Patent and the consequent change of name, the petitioners had inserted the before mentioned notices in the *Ontario Gazette* and in the *Toronto Globe*, and deemed it unnecessary to change the same. In view of the foregoing facts, the Committee consider the notices sufficient, and beg leave to report the said Petition.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act respecting the *Grand Junction* Railway."—Mr. *Boulter*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Port Royal* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company."—Mr. *Wigle*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

- Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *Knox College*."—
Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act respecting the *London Junction Railway Company*."—Mr. *Meredith*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Associations of *Ontario West and Ontario East*."—Mr. *Merrick*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Credit Valley Railway Aid Company*."—Mr. *Young*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Company*."—Mr. *Peck*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Federal Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act respecting the *Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company*."—Mr. *Hunter*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to amend the Act in respect to the *Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company*."—Mr. *Hay*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act respecting the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*."—
Mr. *Macmaster*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Victoria Rolling Stock Company*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown*, to sell certain lands."—Mr. *Macmaster*.
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.
- Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Chatham and Charing Cross Railway Company*."—Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act amalgamating the *Port Dover and Lake Huron, the Stratford and Lake Huron, and the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Companies as the Grand Trunk, Manitoulin, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company*."—Mr. *Hay*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act respecting the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*."—Mr. *Morgan*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act respecting *St. Paul's Church, in the Town of Woodstock*."—The Attorney-General.
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to close part of a certain road allowance between the Township of *Kingston* and the Village of *Portsmouth*."—Mr. *Fraser*.
 Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to amend the Election Act of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Monk*.

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

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep."—Mr. *Laidlaw*.

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

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to consolidate the County and Division Courts."—Mr. *French*.

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

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *French*.

Ordered that the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No 90), intituled "An Act to further amend the Division Courts Act."—Mr. *Robertson (Halton)*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Deroche*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all circulars or instructions issued to Mechanics' Institutes by the Education Department; the name of each Institute which was refused the Government Grant during the past year, together with the grounds on which the refusal of such Grant was based.

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing the minutes of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, from date of last return down to close of 1880.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 75), To amend the Act respecting Ditching and Watercourses.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—Messieurs *Badgerow, Bell, Boulter, Broder, Bishop, Calvin, Creighton, Dryden, Freeman, Graham, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Hardy, Harcourt, Hay, Lauder, Lees, Laidlaw, Livingston, McCraney, Mack, Monk, Meredith, Merrick, Nairn, Robinson (Kent), Ross, Sinclair, Tooley, Waters, Watterworth, Wigle, White, and Wood*.

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditching and Watercourses.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 31st January, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of *James Smith* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of *D. James* and others, of *Markham*; also the Petition of *W. C. Dobbie* and others, of *Shuniah*; also, the Petition of *Thomas Marks* and others, all of *Shuniah*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the *Grey Division Grange*.

By Mr. *Hawley*,—The Petition of *Andrew Oliver* and others, of *Lennox*.

By Mr. *Metcalfe*,—The Petition of *J. Elliott* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Robinson*, (*Kent*),—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Raleigh*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of *H. Ryckman* and others, of *Thorndale*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *West Nissouri*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of *James Ashdown* and others, of *Humphrey*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Shuniah*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the *Newton Division* of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of *James Chambers* and others, of *Walsingham*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—The Petition of the *Grey Division Grange*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *West Williams*.

By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Frontenac*.

Mr. *Deroche* from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of *Francis H. Eccles*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society to admit him to the Bar of *Ontario*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Windsor*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their debt.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Simcoe*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an issue of Debentures.

Of the Grange Trust (Limited), praying that an Act may pass to increase their capital stock.

Of the *Canada Mortgage Agency*, praying that an Act may pass respecting the execution of Mortgages.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, *Orangeville*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to sell certain lands.

Of the *Erie and Huron Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for building the road.

Of *J. N. Will* and others, of *Muskoka*, praying that an Act may pass to erect the unincorporated Judicial Districts of *Muskoka* and *Sequin*.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass in respect of a certain Railway By-law granting aid to the *Grand Junction Railway Company*.

The Committee have also had before them the Petition of the *Sarnia Gas Company*, praying that an Act may pass to change the name of the Company, and find that notice of the intended application was published in the *Ontario Gazette* for the space of six weeks, and was also published in the *Sarnia Observer* for a period of five weeks. The Committee considering that the foregoing notices have given sufficient publicity of the matter recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also had before them the Petition of *St. Andrew's Church, East Oxford*, praying that an Act may pass to vest the *St. Andrew's Church* property in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees, and find that notice of the intended application was published for a period of six weeks in the *Ontario Gazette*, and also for a period of four weeks in the *Woodstock Sentinel-Review*. The Committee, considering this a matter of purely local importance, are of the opinion that sufficient notice has been given to all parties interested, and therefore recommend the suspension of the rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to remove doubts respecting the validity of a by-law, the Committee find that notice of the application was first published in the *Ontario Gazette* on the 15th January instant, and is now current, and that a similar notice was published in the *British Whig* on the 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 24th days of January instant, and is now current, also that a similar notice was published in the *Daily News* on the 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, and 25th, days of January instant, and is now current, the said last mentioned newspaper being published in the City of *Kingston*. The Committee have also had evidence before them to shew that the object of the proposed legislation is very generally known and approved of in the said City. The Committee therefore recommend that the Rule be suspended in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the said Company to issue additional bonds. The Committee find that notice of the said intended application has been published in the *Ontario Gazette* for a period of six weeks; also, that a similar notice was published in the *Hamilton Times* on the 27th December, 1880, and has appeared daily in the said paper from that date to the present, wanting but one insertion to complete the period of six weeks as required by the Rule of the House; The Committee also find that a similar notice was published in the *Grand River Sachem, Canadian Champion, Northern Advance, Norfolk Reformer, and Brampton Times*, and that instructions were given to the proprietors of the said papers to publish the said notice six successive times. The Committee deeming the above publications sufficient, recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

On motion of Mr. *Deroche*, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to *Thomas Gibson*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Huron*, for two weeks from the 31st of January, in consequence of illness in his family.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act respecting Water and Gas Works at *Parkdale*."—
Mr. *Patterson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*."—Mr. *Baxter*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act to Consolidate and amend the Act relating to the *Credit Valley Railway Company*."—Mr. *Wells*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act respecting the Debenture Debt of the County of *Simcoe*."—Mr. *Long*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act to erect the District of *Muskoka* into the Judicial County of *Muskoka*, and the District of *Parry Sound* into the Judicial County of *Seguin*."—Mr. *Miller*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway."—Mr. *Bell*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Francis Hew Eccles* as a Barrister-at-Law."—Mr. *Bell*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada West* Railway Company."—Mr. *Wells*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of *Bethel* congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands."—Mr. *Jelly*.

Referred to the Commissioners on Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to confirm certain Assessments of the City of *Kingston*."—Mr. *Metcalfe*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Whitby, Port Perry* and *Lindsay* Railway Company."—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Lake Scugog Marsh* Drainage Company."—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act to change the name of the *Sarnia* Gas Company, to confirm a By-law of the Town of *Sarnia* and to extend the powers of the said Company."—Mr. *Pardee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to limit the borrowing powers of the *Grange* Trust (Limited), to increase its capital and to amend the Charter thereof."—Mr. *Blezard*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's Reign, and of all other Acts as relates to a By-law of the County of *Peterborough* granting aid to the *Grand Junction* and to the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railway Companies."—Mr. *Blezard*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Weston* and *Duffin's Creek* Railway Company."—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to vest certain lands in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees, and to authorize a sale of the same."—The Attorney-General.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Baptist College."—Mr. *Dryden*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act respecting the *Canada* Mortgage Agency (Limited)."—Mr. *McKim*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Windsor*."—
Mr. *White*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Voters' Lists."—Mr. *Nairn*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Deroche*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the costs of conveying Lunatics to the Provincial Asylums, or Boys to the Reformatory, from the County Gaols, under Act 43 *Vic.*, chap. 35, and also the costs of conveying the same classes by the Sheriffs during the years 1878 and 1879, giving the number so conveyed from each County or City, and the cost paid in connection with the conveyance of each Lunatic or Prisoner, the cost under Provincial Bailiff to include the sixty per cent. payable towards salary of Bailiff.

On motion of Mr. *Ferris*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the suits over \$100.00 brought in each Division Court in the Province, in the year 1880, verdict in each case, the cases in which the Attorneys' fees were allowed by the Judge to Plaintiff, and amount thereof; the cases in which Agents' fees were allowed by the Judge to Plaintiff, and amount thereof; the cases in which Attorneys' fees were allowed to Defendant, and amount thereof; the cases in which Agents' fees were allowed to Defendant, and amount thereof.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of *Thomas Covenoy* and others, of *Logan*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of County Council of *Frontenac*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Portsmouth*; also, the Petition of *F. W. Dobbs* and others, of *Portsmouth*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Storrington*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of *Thomas H. Taylor* and others, of *West Wawanosh*; also, the Petition of *Robert Currie* and others, of *East Wawanosh*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Harkin*,—The Petition of *Thomas Gregg* and others, of *Vankleek Hill*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Darlington*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Westminster* ; also, of the County Council of *Middlesex*, severally praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the *London Junction* Railway, may pass.

Of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the *London Junction* Railway, may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Assignack*, praying for certain amendments to the Voters' Lists Act, respecting the printing of Lists.

Of *Thomas W. Woodruff* and others, of *Niagara*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the change of name of *Clifton* to *Niagara Falls* may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting exemptions.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the granting of Licenses to peddlers.

Of the Township Council of *Yarmouth* ; also, of *H. Lindop* and others, of *Yarmouth*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the incorporation of the City of *St. Thomas* may pass.

Of *William Lyon Smart*, of *Hamilton*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Hamilton* and *Dundas Street* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the opening of roads.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*, praying that the Bill respecting the Township of *Carden* may not pass.

Of the Presbytery of *Paris* of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the sale of Church lands in *Woodstock*, may pass.

Of the Township Council of *Bowmanville*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting stocks.

Of the County Council of *Halton*, praying for certain amendments to the Jurors' Act, respecting the selection of jurors.

Of *John M. Bercher* and others, of *Winchester*, praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Tile Drainage Act, respecting the power of Councils to borrow money and issue debentures.

Of *Thomas Brady* and others, of *Clifford* ; also, of *Thomas Edmondson* and others, of *Orillia* ; also, of *Thomas Mullarkey* and others, of *Markdale* ; also, of *John Coy* and others, of *Brantford* ; also, of *W. J. Clarke* and others, of *Caledonia* ; also, of *John Morgan* and others, of *Bayfield*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the City Council of *Belleville*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the County Council of *Prince Edward* ; also, of *Thomas Smith* and others ; also, of *George Thompson* and others ; also, of *David Boyes* and others, all of *Innisfil* ; also, of the Township Council of *Kinloss* ; also, of *James Deans* and others, of *Brant* ; also, of *James Howard* and others, of *Charing Cross* ; also, of the County Council of *Halton* ; also, of the County Council of *Essex*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of Division No. 39 of the *Bowmanville* Sons of Temperance ; also, of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of *Ontario*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the 23rd January, 1880, a Return from the Clerks of the Municipalities and the County Treasurers of the expenses incurred in each Municipality of the Province under the Voters' List Act, shewing the respective amounts paid in each for preparing, printing, publishing, distributing and filing with the Clerks of the Peace the Voters' Lists ; the number of appeals to the Judge's Court, and the expenses attending the hearing and disposal of

said appeals and the amounts paid to the several officers of said Courts of Appeal for the years 1878 and 1879; also, all correspondence and accounts that may have passed between the Judges and the Government with respect to the expenses of holding the said Courts of Appeal in these years. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 69), intituled “An Act to amend the Liquor License Law.”—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 76), Relating to Interpleader.

Referred to the Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Motion, That the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and the Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the House resolved itself into Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1881, the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, as follow :—

Water	\$265 00	
Gas.....	900 00	
Fuel.....	2,000 00	
Repairs	700 00	
Furnishing.....	200 00	
Planting and plants.....	100 00	
Gardener and caretaker.....	500 00	
Assistant gardeners.....	715 00	
Contingencies.....	200 00	
Total ..		\$5,580 00

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follow :—

Private Secretary.....	\$1,200 00	
Official Secretary.....	800 00	
Messenger.....	400 00	
Contingencies.....	950 00	
Total.....		\$3,350 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*; also, the Petition of *J. McMurrich* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *E. Long* and others, of *St. Mary's*.

By Mr. *Crooks*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of *J. G. Fawcett* and others, of *Belmont*.

By Mr. *Paxton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Bleazard*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—Five Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Toronto Gore*.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Field*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Cobourg*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Alnwick*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the *Solina* Division Sons of Temperance; also, two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Rosevear*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of *A. W. Mann* and others, of *Yarmouth*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*; also, the Petition of *Thomas Moore*, of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Widdifield*,—The Petition of *W. C. Oliver* and others, of *York*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Halton)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Milton*; also, two Petitions of the Township Council of *Nassagaweya*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Springfield*.

By Mr. *Peck*,—The Petition of the *Midland Railway of Canada*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Reverend *J. Elliott* and others, of *Kingston*; also, of the *Newton* Division (No. 243) Sons of Temperance, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing of Hotel Bars.

Of *Thomas Marks* and others; also, of *W. C. Dobie* and others, all of *Shuniah*, severally praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the municipality of *Neebing*, may not pass.

Of *James Ashdown* and others, of *Humphrey*, praying that the Bill before the House, to dismember the County of *Simcoe*, may not pass.

Of the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting their Company, may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Shuniah*, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the Township separation, may pass.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the *London Junction* Railway, may pass.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the *Port Royal* and *Lake Shore* Railway, may pass.

Of the Township Council of *Raleigh*, praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Of the Township Council of *West Williams*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the taxation of Personal Property in rural municipalities.

Of *James Chambers* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, of *H. Ryckman* and others, of *Thorndale*; also, of *James Smith* and others, of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the *Grey Division Grange*; also, of the County Council of *Frontenac*; also, of the County Council of *Haldimand*; also, of the Township Council of *Raleigh*; also, of the Township Council of *West Nissouri*; also, of *Andrew Oliver* and others, of *Lennox*; also, of *D. James* and others, of *Markham*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Mr. *Fraser* from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their first Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively:—

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Village of *Mill Point*.

Bill (No. 50), To change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to *West London*.

Bill (No. 32), To change the name of the Town of *Clifton* to that of *Niagara Falls*.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 48), To legalize a certain By-law of the County of *Frontenac*, and the sale of debentures issued thereunder, and have amended the preamble thereof, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee, and have also prepared other amendments to the Bill.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 21), To amend the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of *Toronto* and *Kingston* in *Canada* in each Diocese, and report the Bill without amendment.

The Committee recommend that the fees on said Bill (No. 21), less the actual cost of printing, be remitted, the same being in connection with a religious corporation.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 21), Roman Catholic Bishops.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 84), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal and Assessment Act.”—

Mr. *Ross*.

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

Bill (No. 85), intituled “An Act to amend the Acts respecting Investments in Tile Drainage Debentures.”—Mr. *Cascaden*.

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

Bill (No. 91), intituled “An Act to amend the Public and Separate Schools Act.”—

Mr. *Bell*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded Mr. *McMahon*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of cases entered for trial in the several Division Courts in the Province from the 5th March to 31st December, 1880, giving for each County or City the number between \$20 and \$60, between \$60 and \$100, and between \$100 and \$200; the amount of Jury Fees paid by Division Court Clerks to County or City Treasurers for suits so entered, and the amounts paid to Jurors in Division Courts for same period.

Mr. *Hunter* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sinclair*,

That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing:—

(1) The total number of miles of Railway constructed in this Province up to 1st July, 1867.

(2) The number of miles of Railway completed during each year, from the 1st July, 1867, to 1st January, 1881.

(3) The names of the Railway Companies which have received Provincial aid ; the number of miles aided ; whether out of the "Railway Fund," "Railway Subsidy Fund," or "Railway Land Subsidy Fund ;" shewing the amount per mile, and the year in which said subsidies were respectively voted.

(4) The names of all Railway Companies to whom subsidies have been voted who have forfeited the same, shewing the amounts forfeited.

(5) The total amount granted by this House to aid in the construction of Railways from the "Railway Fund," the "Railway Subsidy Fund," the "Railway Land Subsidy Fund," with dates of payment of said grants.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all cases now standing for judgment in the Court of Chancery, which were heard on or before the 1st day of November, 1880, and shewing the dates of hearing in each case.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 71), To amend the Jurors' Act.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Messieurs *Baxter*, *Hardy*, *Lauder*, *Peck*, *Ross*, *Waters* and *White*.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the Registry Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 71), Jurors Act.

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Mr. *Fraser* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

The Annual Report of the Council of University College, *Toronto*, for 1880-81. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 3rd February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Reports in the following cases :—

Bill (No. 1), To authorize the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church*, *Williamstown*, to sell certain land.

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Trustees of the *Union Church*, at *Port Colborne*, to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 11), To provide for the sale of the Rectory House and lands belonging to *St. John's Church*, in the Township of *London*.

Bill (No. 29), To vest in the newly appointed Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *B. H. Dixon*, the property therein comprised, and to authorize the sale and leasing thereof.

Bill (No. 15), To transfer the securities of the *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage Company* to the *Omnium Securities Company (Limited)*.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

OSGOODE HALL,
31st January, 1881.

We, the undersigned Commissioners have examined the Bill marked No. 1 to authorize the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown*, to sell certain land, and have the honour to report that this Bill seems to us to be free from the objections to Bills introduced in former Sessions of the Assembly for the sale of the same lands, and we are of opinion that it is reasonable that the proposed Bill should pass into law with an addition such as we have marked in the margin, providing for the investment of the proceeds of the sale, and the application of the annual income only for the benefit of the minister for the time being.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.
W. PROUDFOOT, V. C.

To *Charles T. Gillmor, Esq.*,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

TORONTO, 2nd February, 1881.

SIR,—The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th of last month, which he found yesterday at *Osgoode Hall*, with the accompanying Petition of the Trustees of the *Union Church at Port Colborne*, and the Bill (No. 3), founded thereon for the sale of the property therein mentioned.

We, the undersigned, have perused the Bill and, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable the said Bill should pass into a law, and we are of opinion the provisions of the Bill are proper for carrying the purposes into effect.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

ADAM WILSON, C. J. C. P.
J. D. ARMOUR, J. C. P.

P.S.—We should have noted above that our opinion is based upon the assumption that there is nothing contained in the grant of the land to the original grantees which would make the sale of it, as prayed for, prejudicial to the rights of the grantors, or repugnant to the purposes for which it was given.

ADAM WILSON, C. J. C. P.
J. D. ARMOUR, J. C. P.

To *Charles T. Gillmor, Esq.*,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, 2nd February, 1881.

SIR,—The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th of last month addressed to him, which he found at *Osgoode Hall* yesterday, and also the accompanying Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. John's church* in the Township of *London*, and the Bill (No. 11) founded thereon, respecting the sale of the rectory house and site belonging to the said church which it is desired should be made.

We, the undersigned, have perused the Bill and, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable—subject to

the observation made herein—that the said Bill should pass into a law, and we are of opinion the provisions of the Bill are proper for carrying the purposes into effect.

The observation we have referred to is, that the petition and preamble of the Bill assign no reason why the present rectory and site should be sold. The petition merely states that “the petitioners are desirous of selling” the same “and with the proceeds derived therefrom to build a new rectory house on a site of about two acres to be purchased or procured by the vestry of the church in or near the Village of *St. John* in the Township of *London*.”

The preamble does not state more than has just been set out.

It may be quite proper this sale should be made, and the proceeds of it so applied, but the question still presents itself, why should it be done? There is no doubt some good reason for it—as that the building is old and it would be unprofitable or useless to repair it, or that the situation of the rectory house is not as convenient as it would be if it were changed to the proposed site, or some other valid and satisfactory ground. That reason may be proved before the Committee of the House.

We merely point out that the fact that the “petitioners are desirous of selling their property” is, if a reason, not a satisfactory reason in our opinion to support the Petition before the House.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

ADAM WILSON, *C. J. C. P.*
J. D. ARMOUR, *J. C. P.*

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

OSGOODE HALL,
TORONTO, 2nd February, 1881.

The undersigned Commissioners to whom the Bill (No. 29), headed “An Act to vest in the newly appointed Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *B. H. Dixon*, the property therein comprised, and to authorize the sale and leasing thereof,” beg leave to report that in their opinion, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that such Bill pass into law.

JOHN H. HAGARTY, *C. J.*
S. H. BLAKE, *V. C.*

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

OSGOODE HALL, 31st January, 1881.

We, the undersigned Commissioners, to whom has been referred Bill (No. 15), intitled “An Act to transfer the securities of the *Anglo-Canadian* Mortgage Company to the *Dominion* Securities Company (Limited),” as also a Petition of holders of debentures of the *Anglo-Canadian* Mortgage Company opposing the Bill, have the honour to report:—

That no Bill, authorizing the transfer of the property and securities of the *Anglo-Canadian* Mortgage Company to any other Company, should be passed without the consent of the holders of the debentures of the *Anglo-Canadian* Mortgage Company, and, therefore, it is not reasonable that the Bill, in its present shape, should become law.

That the mode proposed by the debenture holders in their Petition of vesting the assets of the *Anglo-Canadian* Company in Trustees to be applied in the manner specified in the prayer of their Petition, seems to us a mode that might properly be embodied in a law.

But we respectfully submit that the Bill is not an Estate Bill, in the sense intended by the Rule of the House (No. 62), and that the question whether it is reasonable that it do pass into a law, is one depending upon general principles of legislation, and not one proper to be answered by us as Commissioners of Estate Bills.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.
W. PROUDFOOT, V. C.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 1), Relating to *St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Trustees of the *Union Church, at Port Colborne*, to sell certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 11), To provide for the sale of the Rectory House and Lands belonging to *St. John's Church, in the Township of London*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 29), To vest in the newly appointed Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *B. H. Dixon*, the property therein comprised, and to authorize the sale and leasing thereof, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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

- By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of *James H. B. Moore*, of *Sarnia*.
- By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of *Schuyler Shibley* and others, of *Portland*; also, the Petition of *George Abbott* and others, of *Olden*.
- By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Watford*.
- By Mr. *McCraney*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Kent*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Blenheim*.
- By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Petersville*.
- By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of *James Russell* and others, of *York*.
- By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tilbury West*.
- By Mr. *Bishop*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Smillie* and others, of *Huron*.
- By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Blenheim*.
- By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Haldimand*.
- By Mr. *Metcalf*,—The Petition of *J. H. McGuire* and others, of *Kingston*.
- By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of the *East Elgin* Electoral District Agricultural Association.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*; also, of the Village Council of *Portsmouth*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the closure of a road between *Kingston* and *Portsmouth* may not pass.

Of the Village Council of *Hastings*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of *T. Covenoy* and others, of *Logan*, praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Of the Township Council of *Storrington*; also, of the Township Council of *Darlington*; also, of *Robert Currie* and others, of *West Wawanosh*; also, of *Thomas H. Taylor* and others, of *East Wawanosh*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *Thomas Gregg* and others, of *Vankleek Hill*, praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of *F. W. Dobbs* and others, of *Portsmouth*, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read, as follows :

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 2), To amend the Acts respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company, and have amended the Bill.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1880, a Return shewing the number of suits in the County Courts during the year 1878 and 1879; amounts claimed; judgments; costs; distinguishing the number in each class of judgments for damages from the number of judgments for debts. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 21st day of January, 1881, a Return shewing the time elapsing between the sentences of the prisoners and their removal to the Central Prison for the years 1879 and 1880, distinguishing those who were tried by the Judges alone at the Interim Sessions from those tried before a Jury. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House, a Return of the 25th day of February, 1881, shewing the total number of applications made for loans under the Tile Drainage Act since 1878; the Municipalities by which such applications have been made; the length of drains completed in each Municipality; the kind of drain, whether tile, stone or wood; the sums actually paid out of the Tile or Under-drainage Fund; the Municipalities to which such payments have been made; the amounts repaid by the different Municipalities together with the number of persons availing themselves to the utmost limit allowed by the Act of borrowing \$1,000 by one individual. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, 4th February, 1881.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Woodstock*.

OSGOODE HALL,
TORONTO, 3rd February, 1881.

The undersigned Commissioners, to whom has been referred a copy of Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act respecting *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Woodstock*," beg leave to report that, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it seems reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and the provisions thereof seem reasonably proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

The matters referred to in the Petition presented against the Bill, do not seem to call for remark from the Commissioners.

JOHN H. HAGARTY, *C.J.*
S. H. BLAKE, *V.C.*

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,
Clerk Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 14), Relating to *St. Paul's Church*, *Woodstock*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of *John Mitchell* and others, of *Bosanquet*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Lincoln*; also, the Petition of the City Council of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Harkin*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *South Plantagenet*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *E. Long* and others, of *St. Mary's*; also, of *W. C. Oliver* and others, of *York*; also, of the *Solina* Division, No. 40, Sons of Temperance; also, of *J. McMurrich* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing of Hotel Bars.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act, respecting the abolition of Market Fees.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for certain amendments to the License Law, respecting the number of Licenses.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; also, of the Township Council of *Toronto Gore*; also, of the County Council of *Peel*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act, in the direction of abolishing Deputy Reeves.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Line Fences.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the investment of their Sinking Fund.

Of the Township Council of *Nassagaweya*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting repairs to Bridges.

Of the Township Council of *Reach*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting nominations for Reeves and Councillors.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*; also, of the County Council of *Huron*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting Exemptions.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the assessment of Joint Stock Companies.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the collection of Taxes.

Of the Town Council of *Milton*; also, of the Township Council of *Atwick*; also, of the Township Council of *Nassagaweya*; also, of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Protection of Sheep.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Tile Drainage Act.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Prevention of the Spread of *Canada* Thistles, respecting the enforcement of the law.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act, respecting the subjects of study.

Of the Village Council of *Springfield*; also, of *J. G. Fawcett* and others, of *Belmont*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *London Junction* Railway may pass.

Of *Thomas Moore*, of *St. Thomas*; also, of *A. W. Mann* and others, of *Yarmouth*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the incorporation of *St. Thomas* as a City may not pass.

Of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway may not pass.

Of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Credit Valley* Railway may not pass.

Of the *Midland* Railway Company, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Grand Junction* Railway may not pass.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined Bill (No. 18), To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments to the Bill.

The attention of the Committee has been directed to Bill (No. 28), of last Session, respecting the *London Junction* Railway Company, and the Committee find that the Bill was introduced last Session, and favourably reported to your Honourable House by the Committee; that the Order for the second reading of the said Bill was negatived, and that consequently the said Bill failed to become law. The Committee therefore recommend that the fee, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain Amendments thereto, respectively:—

Bill (No. 8), To organize the Municipality of *Neebing*.

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *London East* to construct and maintain Waterworks, and to incorporate said Village as a Town.

Bill (No. 51), Relating to the incorporation of the Village of *Brockton*.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Report of the Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Report of the Librarian. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Return as to the Police Magistrates in *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Return as to the Selectors of Jury Lists. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Statement of all Bonds and Securities. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, on Bill (No. 28 of last Session), *London Junction Railway Company*, be remitted.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 92), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Paxton*.

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

Bill (No. 93), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Harkin*.

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

Bill (No. 94), intituled “An Act to amend the Liquor License Act.”—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 95), intituled “An Act respecting Snow Fences.”—Mr. *Ross*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving copies of all correspondence between the University of *Toronto* and any College or Collegiate Institute, respecting affiliation since 1873.

On motion of Mr. *Waters*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,

Ordered, That the name of *N. S. Appleby*, Esquire, be added to the Committee on Municipal Matters.

The Debate on the Motion for a Return relative to Railways was resumed, and the Motion having been put, was carried, and it was

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing :—

(1) The total number of miles of Railway constructed in this Province up to 1st July, 1867; the names of the Railways, and the length of each; the contribution made by the late Province of *Canada*, or this Province, towards the construction of each, shewing the rate per mile; also, the names of the Municipalities which granted aid to the said Railways, by taking stock or otherwise, the amount of such aid to each, and the rate per mile.

(2) The number of miles of Railway completed during each year, from the 1st July, 1867, to 1st January, 1881; also, the names of the Railways and the length of each.

(3) The names of the Railway Companies which have received Provincial aid; the number of miles aided; whether out of the “Railway Fund,” “Railway Subsidy Fund,” or “Railway Land Subsidy Fund;” shewing the amount per mile, and the year in which said subsidies were respectively voted; also, the amount of aid from Municipalities received by each Railway, the rate per mile, and the names of the Municipalities.

(4) The names of Railway Companies to whom subsidies have been voted, who have forfeited the same, shewing the amounts forfeited; also, shewing the subsidies voted and unpaid, which are not forfeited; the names of the Railways, and the rate per mile.

(5) The total amount granted by this House to aid in the construction of Railways from the “Railway Fund,” the “Railway Subsidy Fund,” the “Railway Land Subsidy Fund,” with dates of payments of said grants; also the names of the Railways, and, the amount to each; the Municipal aid to each, and the total amount of such aid; also the total cost of each Railway, and total cost of all.

(6) The names of the Railways for which aid is provided by Statute, but not yet voted by this House; the rate per mile and total amount.

(7) Name of all Railways aided, number of miles of each, rate per mile, and total amount since 1878.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 74), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditching and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 79), To amend the Municipal Act, respecting Municipal Drainage.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Village of *Mill Point*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 32), To change the name of the Town of *Clifton* to that of *Niagara Falls*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), To legalize a certain By-law of the County of *Frontenac*, and the sale of the Debentures issued thereunder.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 21), To amend the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of *Toronto* and *Kingston* in *Canada*, in each Diocese.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 2), To amend the Act respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*,

Resolved,—That the House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, with the consent of any County Court or Surrogate Court Judge, commute the fees payable to him under the Surrogate Court Act, for a fixed annual sum; such sum not to exceed the income derived from such fees in some preceding year; and any sum so fixed may, as vacancies occur, be rescinded, or may be varied, and the amount increased or diminished; provided that in no case shall any Order in Council name a sum exceeding the receipts for fees during some preceding year.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may commute the fees of a Local Master, or of a Local Master and Deputy Registrar, including his fees as an official referee, for a fixed annual sum, such sum not to exceed the average income derived from fees for the preceding five years.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may commute the fees payable to a Deputy Clerk of the Crown on references and examinations for a fixed annual sum, such sum not to exceed the average income derived from such fees during the preceding five years.

4. Any annual sum so fixed as provided in the preceding two resolutions shall continue until varied by Order in Council, but any order for payment of any such annual sum as aforesaid may be rescinded, and the amount of such sum may by Order in Council be increased or diminished, provided that in no case shall any Order in Council name a sum exceeding the average income or fees aforesaid (as the case may be) during the preceding five years.

The Attorney-General, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 2nd day of February, 1881, which Order is to the following effect:—Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer, the Committee of Council advise that the Institution known as the House of Mercy Lying-in Hospital, *Ottawa*, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule A of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 2nd day of February, 1881, which Order is to the following effect: Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer, the Committee of Council advise that the Institution known as the Bethlehem for the Friendless, *Ottawa*, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule C of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 2nd day of February, 1881, which Order is to the following effect: Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer, the Committee of Council advise that the Institution known as the Hospital for Sick Children, *Toronto*, shall receive aid to the amount of One hundred dollars for the past year, and shall hereafter be taken as named in Schedule C of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of *Ontario* for the year ending 31st December, 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Also—Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the Province of *Ontario* for the year ending 31st December, 1879. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due administration of Justice, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Notice having been taken that there was not a Quorum, the Members present were counted, and the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at 7.45 p.m.

Monday, 7th February, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Reports in the following cases:—

Bill (No. 44), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 47), To vest certain lands in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees, and to authorize a sale of the same.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

OSGOODE HALL,

2nd February, 1881.

The undersigned, two of the Commissioners appointed to report in respect of Estate Bills submitted to the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, have the honour to state, that they have perused Bill (No. 44), and the Petition of the City Council of *London*, on which it is founded, and, assuming that the purchase of the lands now proposed to be disposed of was made from the general funds of the municipality, see no objection to the Bill becoming law, and the proceeds of the land, when sold, applied to the purposes contemplated by it.

GEO. H. BURTON, *J.A.*

M. C. CAMERON, *J.Q.B.O.*

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,
Clerk Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

OSGOODE HALL,

TORONTO, 2nd February, 1881.

The undersigned beg to report, that they have examined Bill (No. 47), referred to them as Commissioners to report on Estate Bills introduced into the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, being a Bill to vest certain lands, heretofore granted to Trustees for the benefit of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in certain persons, for sale, and to distribute the proceeds among the congregations of three several Churches formed out of that congregation, which, it is alleged, has now ceased to exist, and they now beg to report, that, in their opinion, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law.

They recommend, that a slight alteration be made in the frame of the clauses in the Bill dealing with the application of the proceeds, and have made it in the margin of the Bill.

GEO. H. BURTON, *J.A.*

M. C. CAMERON, *J.Q.B.O.*

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,
Clerk Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 44), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to sell certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same, with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 47), To vest certain lands in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees, and to authorize a sale of the same, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same, with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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

By Mr. *Crooks*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*; also, the Petition of *Robert N. Light*, of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of *R. Lew's* and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Clifton*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Field*,—The Petition of *Haldimand* Division of the Sons of Temperance ; also, the Petition of *Harwood* Division Sons of Temperance ; also, the Petition of the *Cobourg* Division Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Rosevear*,—The Petition of *Lotus* Division Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada* ; also, two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* ; also, the Petition of *Unity* Division Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Miller*,—The Petition of *Alfred Hunt* and others, of *Bracebridge* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Bracebridge* ; also, the Petition of the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 66), Respecting the *Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension* Railway Company, and report the Bill with an amendment.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 63), To close part of a certain road allowance between the Township of *Kingston* and the Village of *Portsmouth*.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the *Waterloo* County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of *Ontario*.

The Committee have also considered the following Bills, and report the same, with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 44), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 29), To vest in the newly appointed Trustees of the marriage settlement of *B. H. Dixon*, the property therein comprised, and to authorize the sale and leasing thereof.

Bill (No. 15), To transfer the securities of the *Anglo-Canadian* Mortgage Company to the *Omnium* Securities Company (Limited.)

Bill (No. 11), To provide for the sale of the Rectory house and lands, belonging to *St. John's* Church, in the Township of *London*.

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Trustees of the *Union* Church, at *Port Colborne*, to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 1), To authorize the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Williamstown*, to sell certain lands.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills (No. 1), *Williamstown* Church, Bill (No. 3), *Port Colborne* Church, and Bill (No. 11), *St. John's* Church, *London*, on the ground that the same relate to religious matters.

Ordered, That the fees, less the cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 1), *Williamstown* Church, Bill (No. 11), *St. John's* Church, *London*, and Bill (No. 3), *Port Colborne* Church.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Calvin*.

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

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Murray*.

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

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipal assessments and exemptions."—Mr. *McLaughlin*.

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

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*.

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

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to make provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of *Dufferin*."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act to make provision for the greater safety of Railway Employees, and the public."—Mr. *Fraser*.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Village of *Mill Point*.

Bill (No. 32), To change the name of the Town of *Clifton* to that of *Niagara Falls*.

Bill (No. 48), To legalize a certain By-law of the County of *Frontenac* and the sale of the debentures issued thereunder.

Bill (No. 21), To amend the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of *Toronto* and *Kingston* in *Canada*, in each Diocese.

Bill (No. 2), To amend the Act respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *London East* to construct and maintain Waterworks, and to incorporate said Village as a Town.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, for a return of:—1st. Copies of all correspondence between the Minister or the Department of Education, or any member of the *Ontario* Government, and any of the officers or members of the University of *Toronto*, or University College, relating to filling vacancies in the staff of said University and College. 2nd. Copies of all correspondence between the said Minister, or his Department, or any Member of the *Ontario* Government, and other persons not connected with said Institution on the same subject. 3rd. Copies of all Orders passed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, relating to filling vacancies, making changes or appointments relating to Professorships in said Institution, or of their salaries, since the appointment of a Minister of Education. 4th. A list of appointments made in said Institution under the present Government, with the salaries thereto attached, and copies of all advertisements issued relating thereto.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1881.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of *H. B. Beard* and others, of *Woodstock*; also, the Petition of the Vestry, Church Wardens and Rector of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Crooks*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *West Oxford*.

By Mr. *McCraney*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Dresden*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *Robert Abell* and others, of *Elgin*; also, the Petition of *A. B. Youmans* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Watterworth*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Shuniah*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the County Council of *Lincoln*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway may pass.

Of the *East Elgin* Electoral District Agricultural Society, praying that the grant of \$10,000 be discontinued to the Provincial Fair.

Of the County Council of *Kent*; also, of the Village Council of *Blenheim*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway may pass.

Of the County Council of *Haldimand*; also, of the County Council of *Kent*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jurors' Act respecting Selectors.

Of the Township Council of *South Plantagenet*; also, of the Village Council of *Petersville*; also, of the Village Council of *Blenheim*; also, of the Township Council of *Tilbury West*; also, of the Village Council of *Watford*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the taxation of dividends.

Of the City Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *James Russell* and others, of *York*; also, of *Benjamin Smillie* and others, of *Huron*; also, of the County Council of *Kent*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *John Mitchell* and others, of *Bosanquet*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act, respecting repairs to Ditches.

Of *James H. B. Moore*, of *Sarnia*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the confirmation of certain Assessments in the City of *Kingston* may not pass.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively:—

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the *Prince Edward County* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the *Port Royal* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and have also amended the title of the said Bill, so that it now reads, "An Act to incorporate the *Port Royal* and *Detroit River* Railway Company."

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of Incorporation of the *Victoria* Rolling Stock Company, of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 47), To vest certain lands in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees, and to authorize the sale of the same.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the *Toronto* Baptist College.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 47), *Woodstock* lands, and on Bill (No. 33), *Toronto* Baptist College, on the ground that the said Bills relate to religious matters.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 47), *Woodstock* lands, and on Bill (No. 33), Baptist College, *Toronto*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 102), intituled “An Act for protecting the public interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks.”—Mr. *Pardee*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 103), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Robertson* (*Halton*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Village of *Mill Point*.

Bill (No. 32), To change the name of the Town of *Clifton* to that of *Niagara Falls*.

Bill (No. 48), To legalize a certain By-law of the County of *Frontenac* and the sale of the debentures issued thereunder.

Bill (No. 21), To amend the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of *Toronto* and *Kingston* in *Canada*, in each Diocese.

Bill (No. 2), To amend the Act respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), Relating to Interpleader ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Fees payable to County Judges and others, under the Surrogate Court Act ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, with the consent of any County Court or Surrogate Court Judge, commute the fees payable to him under the Surrogate Court Act, for a fixed annual sum ; such sum not to exceed the income derived from such fees in some preceding year ; and any sum so fixed may, as vacancies occur, be varied, and the amount increased or diminished ; provided that in no case shall any Order in Council name a sum exceeding the receipts for fees during some preceding year.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may commute the fees of a Local Master, or of a Local Master and Deputy Registrar, including his fees as an official referee, for a fixed annual sum, such sum not to exceed the average income derived from fees for the preceding five years.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may commute the fees payable to a Deputy Clerk of the Crown on references and examinations for a fixed annual sum, such sum not to exceed the average income derived from such fees during the preceding five years.

Resolved, That any annual sum so fixed as provided in the preceding two resolutions shall continue until varied by Order in Council, but any order for payment of any such annual sum as aforesaid may be rescinded, and the amount of such sum may, by Order in Council, be increased or diminished; provided that in no case shall any Order in Council name a sum exceeding the average income or fees aforesaid (as the case may be) during the preceding five years.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, on Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due administration of Justice.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due administration of Justice, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that the Lieutenant-Governor would cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, or any member thereof, and the Privy Council of *Canada*, or any member thereof, respecting the award relating to the Boundaries of the Province of *Ontario*, and respecting the territory in dispute between the Dominion and the Province, and which has not yet been laid before this House. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also, Annual Report of the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also, the Bursar's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Capital Account of *Upper Canada College*, for the year ending 30th June, 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, a Return to an Order of the House of the 30th January, 1880, for a Return of all fees received by *John Hoskin*, guardian *ad litem* of infants, in the Court of Chancery, during the year 1879, distinguishing disbursements from fees; the number and names of the clerks employed by him to assist him in such guardianship; the salary paid to each of said clerks in connection therewith, and if any of such clerks have been otherwise employed, the nature and extent of such employment, and also the particulars of any other expenditure incurred by him as such guardian. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Gosfield*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Colchester*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Mersea*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of the County of *Welland* Agricultural Society.

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Wallaceburgh*.

By Mr. *Long*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Vespra*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Cardwell)*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Bolton*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Halton)*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Oakville*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Darlington*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *Alexander Vidal*, of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *French*,—The Petition of the County Council, of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Field*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of *T. W. Charlton* and others, of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of *W. Burke* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Canada West* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Weston* and *Duffin's Creek* Railway may not pass.

Of the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Grand Junction* Railway may not pass in its present shape.

Of *R. Lewis* and others, of *London*, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the *London Junction Railway* may not pass.

Of *Alfred Hunt* and others, of *Bracebridge*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the erection of *Muskoka* into a Judicial District may pass.

Of *Robert N. Light*, of *Woodstock*, praying that the limits of *Woodstock* may not be extended.

Of the Town Council of *Clifton*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*; also, of the County Council of *Lambton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Act, respecting Selectors.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for certain amendments to the Administration of Justice Act, respecting the Audit of Accounts.

Of *Unity* Division; also, of *Cobourg* Division; also, of *Haldimand* Division; also, of *Lotus* Division; also, of *Harwood* Division, of the Sons of Temperance, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the Hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the Village Council of *Bracebridge*, praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the appointment of Inspectors.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*; also, of the County Council of *Lambton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying for certain amendments to the Jurors' Act, respecting the extent of Jury Panels.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act to Incorporate *Knox* College.

Bill (No. 38), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Francis Hew Eccles* as a Barrister-at-Law.

The Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain Amendments thereto, respectively :—

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Paul's* Church in the Town of *Woodstock*.

Bill (No. 17), To amend the Act incorporating the *Lake Scugog Marsh* Lands Drainage Company.

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the *Phoenix* Fire Insurance Company of *Ontario*.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 7), *Knox* College, and on Bill (No. 14,) *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*, on the ground that the same relate to Religious Matters.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 7) *Knox* College, and on Bill (No. 14), *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 104), Intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Debentures."—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

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

Bill (No. 105), Intituled "An Act to amend the *Ontario* Drainage Act."—Mr. *Fraser*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Freeman*, seconded by Mr. *Dryden*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all Market Fees and Market Rents received in each City, Town, and Village in *Ontario*, for the years 1879 and 1880. The amount of salaries paid to Market Clerks, and the rates of fees charged.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

That a Committee of this House be appointed, composed of Messieurs *Boulter*, *Crooks*, *Caldwell*, *Graham*, *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), *Harcourt*, *Harkin*, *Lauder*, *McLaughlin*, *Meredith*, *Morris* and *Young*, with instructions to consider whether, with a view to promoting higher education in the Province of *Ontario*, the Colleges having the powers to confer degrees can be affiliated with the University of *Toronto* on just and equitable terms to all these institutions, so as to secure, without interference with their respective autonomies, one Provincial University for *Ontario*, and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all papers and documents, including the report of the experts, respecting competitive plans for new Parliament and Departmental Buildings for this Province; but not including amongst such papers and documents, any that may be of a private or confidential character.

On motion of Mr. *Macmaster*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount of money deposited by the Executive Council, or by the Treasurer of Ontario, to the credit of the Province, by general and by special deposit; the amounts and dates of such deposits; the rates of interest at which said deposits were made and are now standing; and the Bank or Banks in which deposits have been made since 1st January, 1880. The conditions as to notice upon which each of such deposits have been made, and the total amounts now standing to the credit of the Province on special deposit and on call.

Mr. *Young* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hay*,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following:—That it is desirable to amend the Municipal Act, so that the Assessors of every Municipality shall, whilst taking the annual assessment, collect the Agricultural Statistics of the Province, including the acreage under crop, the yield of cereals, roots, crops, etc., the number of animals owned, and such other statistics as may be desirable.

And a Debate having arisen, the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 50), To change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to *West London*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 18), To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), To organize the Municipality of *Neebing*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), Relating to the incorporation of the Village of *Brockton*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), Respecting the *Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), To close part of a certain road allowance between the Township of *Kingston* and the Village of *Portsmouth*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the *Waterloo* County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Ontario*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to sell certain lands.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), To vest in the newly-appointed Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *B. H. Dixon* the property therein comprised, and to authorize the sale and leasing thereof.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 15), To transfer the Securities of the *Anglo-Canadian* Mortgage Company to the *Omnium* Securities Company (Limited).
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 11), To provide for the sale of the Rectory House and Lands belonging to *St. John's Church* in the Township of *London*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Trustees of the Union Church at *Port Colborne* to sell certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 1), To authorize the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown*, to sell certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), To Amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Thursday, 10th February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 36), To enable the Trustees of *Bethel* Congregation, of the Town of *Orangeville*, to sell certain land.

OSGOODE HALL,

8th February, 1881.

The undersigned, two of the Commissioners appointed under 34th *Victoria*, c. 7, to report on Estate Bills, beg to report in reference to the above Bill No. 36:—

That, assuming the trusts in the Deed from *Orange Lawrence*, referred to in the Bill, to be confined to those set forth in the preamble, the General Act of *Ontario*, relating to lands held by Trustees for the use of a congregation or religious body, would seem to authorize a sale of lands no longer required for the purposes mentioned in the Trust, and this right is not interfered with by the Act of 1874, under the provisions of which the *St. Andrew's* Congregation united with the other congregation referred to in connection with the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

Whilst, therefore, no legislation is probably required, we see no objection, if the parties desire it, to this Bill passing into a law, and its provisions, in our opinion, are sufficient for carrying its purposes into effect, but we beg to call attention to a misdescription in the preamble of the Bill, in the style of the Church, which is correctly described in the Petition as *Bethel* Congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church of *Scotland*.

We have accordingly, in pursuance of the directions contained in Rule 62, signed the Bill, and beg to return it, with the Petition on which it is founded.

GEO. H. BURTON, *J.A.*

C. S. PATTERSON, *J.A.*

To *Charles T. Gillmor*,
Clerk Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 36), To enable the Trustees of *Bethel* Congregation, of the Town of *Orangeville*, to sell certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Tudor*, *Limerick* and *Cashel*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Portsmouth*.

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Lees*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Beckwith*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Harriston*; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the *Flora* High School.

By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of *James Gowen* and others; also, of *Marvin Holden* and others, all of *Clarendon*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Clinton*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *Charles Noble* and others, of *Rutherford*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Jurors Act, respecting Selectors.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that the Bill respecting Jurors may pass.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that the Bill respecting Ditches and Watercourses may pass.

Of the Village Council of *Dresden*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway may pass.

Of the Township Council of *Shumiah*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the erection of the Municipality of *Needing* may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *West Oxford*, praying that the limits of *Woodstock* may not be extended.

Of *H. B. Beard* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying that the Bill before the House relating to *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*, may pass.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*, praying for certain amendments to the Bill before the House respecting *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*.

Of the Town Council of *Niagara*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of *Robert Abell* and others, of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *A. B. Youmans* and others, of *St. Thomas*, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth and Seventh Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No 6), To incorporate the City of *St. Thomas*.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the *Canada Mortgage Agency (Limited)*.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be suspended, in this, that the time for receiving reports of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until, and inclusive of Friday, the 18th inst.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 5), To incorporate the *Loyal Orange Associations of Ontario West and Ontario East*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that special legislation in the premises is not desirable or necessary. The Committee recommend that the fees on the Bill, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 61), respecting the *Grand Junction Railway Company*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports of the Standing Committee on Railways be extended until, and inclusive of Friday, the eighteenth day of February instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving reports of the Standing Committees on Private Bills and Railways be extended until and inclusive of Friday, the eighteenth day of February instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on (Bill No. 5), *Orange Associations*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 106), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Boulter*.

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

Bill (No. 107), intituled “An Act respecting Civil Engineers.”—Mr. *Badgerow*.

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

Bill (No. 108), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Bell*.

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

Bill (No. 109), intituled “An Act to further improve the School Law.”—Mr. *Crooks*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Select Committee on Municipal matters do consist of twelve members.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1881, the following sums :—

3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's Office, as follow :

Attorney-General and Premier	\$5,000 00
Clerk of Executive Council and Deputy of Attorney-General	2,800 00
Secretary	800 00
Shorthand writer	520 00
Assistant Clerk of Executive Council	1,100 00
Second clerk of Executive Council	700 00
Third clerk of Executive Council	550 00
Assistant messenger	200 00
Towards establishing a law library	200 00
Contingencies, including stationery and repairs	1,600 00
Rent, fuel, gas and water, housekeeper and fireman	1,320 00
Total	\$14,790 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow :—

SALARIES:

Minister of Education	\$4,000 00
Deputy Minister	3,000 00
Secretary	2,000 00
Chief clerk and accountant	1,200 00
Clerk	1,100 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	1,100 00
Clerk	800 00
Clerk	800 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	575 00
Clerk	400 00
Clerk	400 00
Messenger	365 00
Caretaker	500 00

EXPENSES:

Postages	550 00
Printing paper for circulars and blanks	400 00
Fuel and light	400 00
Office stationery and account books	300 00
Books, newspapers, law and other reports	150 00
Law appeal cases	200 00
Office furniture, repairs and incidentals	200 00
Travelling and other expenses	200 00
Unpaid accounts for 1880	400 00

Total

\$20,690 00

5. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow :—

Commissioner	\$4,000 00
Assistant Commissioner	2,800 00
Law Clerk	1,800 00
Shorthand-writer and clerk	1,000 00

Land Sales and Free Grants :—

Clerk	\$1,700 00
Clerk	1,250 00
Clerk	1,100 00
Clerk	950 00
Clerk	800 00

Surveys, Patents, and Roads :—

Clerk	\$1,700 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Chief clerk, patents	1,400 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Superintendant of colonization roads	1,800 00
Clerk	1,000 00

Woods and Forests :—

Chief Clerk	\$2,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	700 00

Accounts :—

Accountant and Bookkeeper	\$1,500 00
Clerk	1,250 00
Clerk	850 00
Clerk	750 00
Registrar	1,600 00
Housekeeper	500 00
Messenger	500 00
Contingencies, including repairs of west wing	9,500 00

Total \$44,750 00

6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follow :—

Commissioner	\$4,000 00
Architect	2,200 00
Engineer	1,500 00
Secretary of Public Works	1,750 00
Law Clerk	400 00
Accountant and general clerk	850 00
Architectural draughtsman	950 00
Engineering draughtsman	800 00
Assistant draughtsman	600 00
First clerk	850 00
Clerk and paymaster	750 00
Carpenter, engaged in public buildings generally	624 00
Messenger	500 00
Contingencies	2,000 00
Office maintenance	1,320 00

Total \$19,094 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office, as follow :—

Treasurer	\$4,000 00
Accountant	2,000 00

Clerk	\$1,000 00	
Shorthand-writer and clerk of contingencies.....	1,100 00	
Clerk of statistics	1,200 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Cost of maintenance of east wing	2,500 00	
Housekeeper, with house, fuel and light	400 00	
Fireman.....	400 00	
Contingencies	2,000 00	
Audit Branch:—		
Auditor.....	\$1,800 00	
Book-keeper	900 00	
Clerk.....	800 00	
Total		\$18,700 00
8. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture, as follow:—		
Secretary	\$1,000 00	
Expenses	400 00	
Total		\$1,400 00
9. To defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions, as follow:—		
Inspector	\$3,000 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Clerk	700 00	
Shorthand-writer	1,100 00	
Messenger.....	250 00	
Travelling expenses	700 00	
Expenses	800 00	
Total		\$7,550 00
10. To defray the expenses of Secretary's and Registrar's Office, as follow:—		
Secretary and Registrar	\$4,000 00	
Assistant Secretary	1,600 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Two clerks	1,600 00	
Deputy Registrar.....	1,200 00	
Two clerks	1,600 00	
Messenger	400 00	
Expenses	1,900 00	
Registrar-General's Branch:—		
First clerk	\$1,200 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk	850 00	
Clerk	800 00	
Two clerks, \$700 each	1,400 00	
Supply of blank forms for postmasters.....	300 00	
Indices.....	200 00	
Schedules, slips and circulars.....	1,100 00	
Stationery and printing	300 00	
Postages	250 00	
Express charges	25 00	
Travelling expenses, inspecting district registrars	500 00	
Binding returns	100 00	
Expenses	150 00	

License and Administration of Justice Accounts:—

First officer	\$1,600 00	
Accountant, license branch	1,200 00	
Clerk	1,000 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Expenses	450 00	
Total		\$26,225 00
11. To defray the expenses of Immigration, as follow :		
Secretary	\$1,300 00	
Expenses	200 00	
Total		\$1,500 00
12. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow :		
Cost of official Gazette	\$4,200 00	
Queen's printer	1,200 00	
Clerk	500 00	
Contingencies	100 00	
Inspector of registry offices	1,500 00	
Inspector of division courts	1,400 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Expenses	550 00	
Inspector of Insurance	2,000 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Expenses	400 00	
General clerk of works, etc	1,200 00	
Inspection of offices of deputy clerks of the crown, etc..	350 00	
Total		\$14,600 00
13. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow :—		
Mr. Speaker	\$1,250 00	
Clerk of the House	1,800 00	
Clerk Assistant	1,100 00	
Law Clerk	1,000 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Librarian	1,400 00	
Accountant of the House, and stationery clerk	400 00	
Sergeant-at-arms	600 00	
Housekeeper and chief messenger	600 00	
Three messengers	1,350 00	
Fireman	400 00	
Night watchman	450 00	
Sessional writers, messengers and pages	7,000 00	
Postages, and cost of house post office	3,000 00	
Stationery, printing paper, printing and binding	18,000 00	
Printing bills and distributing statutes	3,000 00	
Increase of library	3,000 00	
Indemnity to Members, including mileage	55,000 00	
Subscription to newspapers and periodicals	1,000 00	
Repairs and furniture	2,000 00	
Fuel	1,500 00	
Gas and other lighting	1,700 00	
Water	450 00	
Contingencies	2,000 00	
Total		\$108 900 00

14. To defray expenses of allowances to Superior Judges and Court of Appeal, as follow :—	
Allowances granted by Rev. Stat. <i>Ont.</i> chap. 25	\$12,000 00
Registrar of court of appeal	2,000 00
Usher and crier	50 00
Messenger	450 00
Engrossing, etc	400 00
Law Library	100 00
Contingencies	320 00
Total	\$15,320 00
15. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow :—	
Master	\$3,000 00
Taxing officer	1,600 00
Other officers	13,150 00
Usher of court	600 00
Messenger and housekeeper	400 00
Contingencies, including \$200 for Judge's library	1,845 00
Total	\$20,615 00
16. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow :—	
Salaries of officers	\$6,300 00
Clerk of process	1,200 00
Assistant clerk of process	700 00
Housekeeper and messenger	500 00
Usher and crier	160 00
Assistant messenger	160 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for Judge's library	600 00
Total	\$9,620 00
17. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow :—	
Clerk of crown and pleas	\$2,500 00
Senior clerk	1,400 00
Junior clerk	1,000 00
Usher and crier	160 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for Judge's library	250 00
Inspecting offices of Deputy Clerks, etc	350 00
Total	\$5,660 00
18. To defray the expenses of Practice and other Courts, as follow :—	
Clerk in chambers	\$1,800 00
Clerk of surrogate court	2,000 00
Clerk of assize	1,000 00
Expenses	100 00
Total	\$4,900 00
19. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow :—	
Crown counsel prosecutions	\$10,000 00
Administration of criminal justice	140,000 00
Provincial detective	1,500 00
Special services	2,500 00
Total	\$154,000 00

20. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follow:—

Deputy clerks of the Crown and pleas.....	\$16,000 00
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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA :

Sheriff	1,400 00
Registrar	800 00
Clerk of the peace and district attorney	800 00
Clerk of the district court	500 00
Administration of justice	4,000 00
Rents	175 00

DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY :

Two stipendiary magistrates.....	2,400 00
Sheriff	800 00
Administration of justice	5,500 00
Deputy clerk	150 00

DISTRICT OF NIPISSING :

Stipendiary magistrate.....	1,400 00
Administration of justice	2,700 00

DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND :

Stipendiary magistrate.....	1,800 00
Administration of justice.....	600 00

DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA :

Stipendiary magistrate	1,800 00
Administration of justice	500 00

PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON :

Stipendiary magistrate.....	1,200 00
Administration of justice.....	500 00

PROVINCIAL POLICE :

Salary of police magistrate at <i>Clifton</i> and <i>Fort Erie</i>	\$1,000 00
Administration of justice	4,000 00

OTHER SERVICES :

Sheriffs, deputy clerks of the crown, etc.....	\$6,000 00
Seals and other contingencies.....	300 00
Registration books for <i>Muskoka</i> , etc.....	200 00
Lighting and heating <i>Osgoode Hall</i>	4,000 00
Water supply	250 00
Furniture etc.....	500 00
Shorthand reporters.....	9,500 00
County judges, etc., grouped counties.....	1,100 00

Total.....	\$69,875 00
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33. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, as follow:—

SALARIES AND WAGES :

	No. of Officers and employees.	
Medical superintendent.....	1	\$2,000 00
Assistant superintendent	1	1,000 00
Clinical assistant.....	1	800 00
Bursar	1	1,400 00
Bursar's clerk.....	1	500 00
Storekeeper	1	600 00
Steward	1	700 00
Engineer	1	740 00
Stokers.....	2	504 00
Engine driver.....	1	240 00
Mason	1	550 00
Carpenters	2	1,050 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Assistant gardener	1	216 00
Porter and messenger.....	1	240 00
Baker	1	400 00
Assistant baker.....	1	216 00
Tailor	1	500 00
Farmer and assistant.....	2	480 00
Teamster	1	216 00
Night watchers.....	3	720 00
Chief attendants.....	7	1,980 00
Ordinary male attendants.....	17	3,672 00
Matron.....	1	400 00
Assistant matron	1	192 00
Chief attendants.....	6	720 00
Ordinary attendants.....	17	1,704 00
Night attendants.....	3	360 00
Cooks	5	564 00
Laundresses.....	5	504 00
Housemaids	5	468 00
Seamstress	1	120 00
Dairymaid	1	120 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts.....	\$450 00
Fuel	9,000 00
Butchers' meat	11,500 00
Flour	8,000 00
Butter	4,000 00
Gas and oil.....	2,250 00
Water supply	2,000 00
Groceries	9,000 00
Fruit and vegetables.....	750 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes.....	4,500 00
Furniture and furnishings.....	1,500 00
Laundry and soap.....	1,100 00
Farm	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,000 00
Repairs and alterations.....	2,000 00
Printing postage and stationery.....	850 00

Total \$83,176 00

34. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, as follow:—

SALARIES AND WAGES :

	No. of Officers and employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	\$2,000 00
Assistant physician.....	1	1,000 00
Second assistant physician.....	1	800 00
Third assistant physician.....	1	600 00
Bursar	1	1,400 00
Steward	1	800 00
Engineer	1	740 00
Assistant engineer	1	400 00
Bricklayer and plasterer.....	1	550 00
Stokers.....	5	1,296 00
Carpenters	2	1,050 00
Painter.....	1	300 00
Tailor	1	460 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Assistant gardener.....	1	240 00
Butcher	1	168 00
Yardman	1	240 00
Porter and messenger.....	1	240 00
Baker	1	400 00
Assistant baker	1	216 00
Farmer.....	1	400 00
Ploughmen	2	552 00
Night watchers	3	744 00
Chief attendants	3	936 00
Ordinary male attendants.....	27	5,856 00
Cowman	1	216 00
Matron.....	1	500 00
Assistant matrons	2	250 00
Chief attendant	1	250 00
Ordinary female attendants.....	28	3,420 00
Night attendants.....	3	396 00
Cooks	5	660 00
Laundresses.....	5	552 00
Housemaids.....	9	936 00
Dairymaid	1	120 00
Seamstresses	2	240 00
Portress	1	120 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts	600 00
Fuel	10,500 00
Butchers' meat	13,500 00
Flour	10,000 00
Butter	4,000 00
Gas and oil.....	2,500 00
Groceries	11,000 00
Fruit and vegetables.....	750 00
Bedding and clothing.....	10,500 00
Furniture and furnishings.....	2,000 00
Laundry and soap.....	1,750 00
Farm, feed and fodder	2,000 00

Miscellaneous	\$1,500 00
Repairs and alterations	2,500 00
Printing, postage and stationery	1,000 00
Total	\$103,548 00

35. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	\$1,600 00
Assistant physician	1	1,000 00
Bursar	1	1,200 00
Steward	1	500 00
Storekeeper	1	500 00
Engineer	1	700 00
Assistant engineer	1	400 00
Stoker	1	300 00
Carpenter	1	450 00
Baker	1	400 00
Cook	1	360 00
Farmer	1	400 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Ploughman	1	360 00
Messenger	1	200 00
Night watch	2	600 00
Attendants (who are also tradesmen)	5	1,800 00
Ordinary attendants	12	3,640 00
Matron	1	400 00
Assistant matron	1	200 00
Attendants	12	1,440 00
Night watch	2	240 00
Laundress	2	264 00
Domestics	2	180 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicines	\$350 00
Butchers' meat, fish, fowl, etc	7,250 00
Butter	2,350 00
Flour	5,000 00
Fuel	7,500 00
Gas and oil	500 00
Groceries	4,000 00
Fruit and vegetables	500 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	4,000 00
Furniture and furnishings	1,000 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	750 00
Printing, postage and stationery	600 00
Farm, feed and fodder	1,250 00
Repairs	1,250 00
Miscellaneous	1,000 00

Total

\$54,834 00

36. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Hamilton*, as follow:—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	\$1,600 00
Assistant physician	1	1,000 00
Bursar	1	1,000 00
Steward	1	600 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Assistant engineer	1	240 00
Stoker and farm hand	1	360 00
Carpenter	1	500 00
Baker	1	400 00
Gardener and farmer	1	400 00
Messenger and porter	1	200 00
Chief attendant	1	300 00
Night watch, chief	1	365 00
Night watch, second	1	240 00
Ordinary attendants	15	3,600 00
Gatekeeper	1	50 00
Tailor	1	400 00
Matron	1	400 00
Chief attendant	1	200 00
Ordinary female attendants	15	1,800 00
Night attendant	1	264 00
Cooks	2	264 00
Laundresses	3	384 00
Housemaids	4	432 00
Seamstress and tailoress	1	144 00

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EXPENSES:

Medicine and medical comforts	\$300 00
Fuel	6,500 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	7,500 00
Flour, bread, etc.	5,000 00
Butter	2,500 00
Gas and oil	1,650 00
Groceries	5,750 00
Fruit and vegetables	750 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	4,000 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	750 00
Furniture and furnishings	750 00
Farm, feed and fodder	1,200 00
Repairs and alterations	1,200 00
Miscellaneous	750 00
Water supply	1,000 00
Printing, postage and stationery	500 00
Unpaid accounts of 1880	2,161 99

 Total

\$58,004 99

37. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for Idiots, *Orillia*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	\$1,600 00
Bursar	1	1,100 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Assistant engineer	1	340 00
Gardener	1	375 00
Chief attendant	1	300 00
Night watch	1	340 00
Ordinary male attendants	4	960 00
Messenger, porter and stable-keeper....	1	240 00
Matron	1	300 00
Chief attendant	1	225 00
Ordinary female attendants	4	480 00
Night attendant	1	120 00
Cooks	2	264 00
Laundresses	2	252 00
Housemaids	4	384 00
Seamstress	1	144 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicines and medical comforts	\$100 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	2,000 00
Flour	1,750 00
Butter	800 00
Gas and oil	300 00
Groceries	1,600 00
Fruit and vegetables	500 00
Bedding and clothing	1,400 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	400 00
Furniture and furnishing	250 00
Farm, feed and fodder	300 00
Repairs and alterations	350 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Printing, postage and stationery	200 00

Total\$19,674 00

38. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison at *Toronto*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and employees.	
Warden	1	\$2,000 00
Deputy warden	1	1,300 00
Bursar	1	1,200 00
Physician	1	1,000 00
Steward and storekeeper	1	750 00
Day guards	20	8,250 00
Hospital guard	1	400 00
Engineer and assistant	2	1,140 00
Baker and cook	1	400 00

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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Accountant	1	\$1,000 00
Shoemaker	1	550 00
Tailor	1	600 00
Foreman and instructors	6	2,480 00
Night watch	1	400 00
Material		16,150 00
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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts.....	\$300 00
Butchers' meat and fish.....	6,000 00
Flour, bread and meal.....	5,000 00
Groceries.....	5,000 00
Bedding and clothing.....	5,000 00
Fuel	4,000 00
Gas and oil	900 00
Water supply	1,000 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	700 00
Stationery, advertising, printing and postage	500 00
Library, schools and lectures.....	700 00
Furniture and furnishings	500 00
Stable, forage, etc.....	200 00
Grounds, garden, etc	300 00
Repairs, etc.....	250 00
Unenumerated.....	500 00
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Total.....	\$68,470 00

39. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Reformatory, *Penatangwishene*, as follows:—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Superintendent	1	\$1,600 00
Assistant superintendent	1	750 00
Bursar	1	850 00
Surgeon	1	700 00
Chaplains	2	800 00
School teachers	2	1,300 00
Carpenter instructor	1	500 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Baker.....	1	400 00
Instructor in cooper, shoe and tailor shops,	3	900 00
Farmer	1	400 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Ordinary guards	6	1,200 00
Night guards	3	800 00
Gate-keeper	1	350 00
Organist	1	160 00
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EXPENSES:

Rations	\$7,000 00
Clothing	3,500 00
Bedding	1,000 00
Farm, farm stock and stables	900 00
Hospital	150 00
Library and schools	500 00
Fuel	1,000 00
Cleaning, light and laundry	500 00
Furniture, tools and shop fixtures	400 00
Repairs, ordinary	300 00
Incidentals	400 00
Postage and stationery	400 00
Accounts unpaid in 1880	2,675 54
Total	\$29,435 54

40. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, as follow:—

SALARIES:

	No. of Officers and employees.	
Principal	1	\$1,600 00
Physician	1	500 00
Bursar	1	800 00
Matron	1	300 00
Teachers	14	7,900 00
Storekeeper	1	240 00
Housekeeper	1	200 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Fireman	1	240 00
Farmer	1	400 00
Teamster	1	228 00
Gardener	1	300 00
Baker and cook	1	400 00
Night watchman	1	240 00
Carpenter and assistant	2	650 00
Shoemaker	1	500 00
Messenger	1	120 00
Cook	1	156 00
Nurse	1	120 00
Maids	9	864 00
Supervisor of Boys	1	240 00
Seamstress	1	200 00

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EXPENSES:

Medicine and medical comforts	\$125 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	3,500 00
Flour	2,000 00
Butter	1,800 00
Groceries	2,500 00
Fruit and vegetables	500 00
Bedding and clothing	600 00
Fuel	3,500 00
Gas and oil	1,200 00

Laundry, soap and cleaning.....	\$400 00
Furniture and furnishing.....	500 00
Farm, feed and fodder.....	600 00
Repairs and alterations.....	500 00
Advertising, printing, stationery and postage.....	500 00
Books, apparatus and appliances.....	600 00
Unenumerated.....	1,000 00

Total \$36,623 00

41. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, *Brantford*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Principal	1	\$1,600 00
Physician	1	500 00
Bursar	1	800 00
Matron	1	300 00
Teachers	15	5,000 00
Trade instructor	1	1,000 00
Carpenter	1	400 00
Visitors' attendant	1	156 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Stoker	1	312 00
Fireman	1	240 00
Gardener	1	360 00
Teamster	1	264 00
Porter	1	264 00
Cook and baker.....	2	504 00
Cook's assistant.....	1	120 00
Kitchen and dining-room maids.....	9	888 00
Laundress.....	1	144 00
Laundress' assistants.....	2	216 00
Nurses	2	240 00
Night watchman	1	264 00
Temporary assistant.....		100 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts	\$75 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	3,000 00
Flour.....	1,500 00
Butter	1,200 00
General groceries	2,250 00
Fruit and vegetables.....	300 00
Bedding and clothing	400 00
Fuel	3,000 00
Gas and oil	1,000 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning.....	300 00
Furniture and furnishing.....	500 00
Farm, feed and fodder	600 00
Repairs and alterations	500 00
Advertising, printing, stationery and postage	600 00
Books, apparatus and appliances	700 00
Unenumerated	600 00

Total..... \$30,797 00

42. To defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Females and Refuge for Girls, Toronto*, as follow:—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees	
Superintendent	1	\$800 00
Deputy	1	600 00
Physician	1	800 00
Bursar and storekeeper	1	600 00
Housekeeper	1	300 00
Teacher	1	300 00
Instructor	1	400 00
Attendants	6	1,032 00
Gatekeeper	1	200 00
Cook and baker	1	168 00
Maids	2	192 00
Engineer	1	400 00
Assistant engineer	1	240 00
Stoker (for winter)	1	400 00
Night watch	1	168 00
Night watch (female)	1	200 00
Messenger	1	

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EXPENSES :

Hospital expenses and medicines	\$150 00
Butchers' meat and fish	2,750 00
Flour, bread and meal	2,000 00
Groceries	2,000 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	1,500 00
Fuel	2,500 00
Gas and oil	600 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	400 00
Stationery, advertising, postage, etc	250 00
Library, schools, and lectures	400 00
Furniture and furnishings	250 00
Grounds and garden	200 00
Repairs	200 00
Unenumerated	250 00
To meet unpaid expenses of year 1880	2,530 27

Total \$23,520 27

43. To defray the expenses of the *School of Agriculture*, as follow:—

SALARIES :

	Number of officers and Employees.	
President	1	\$2,000 00
Professor of agriculture	1	2,000 00
Professor of chemistry	1	1,500 00
Professor of veterinary science	1	600 00
Resident master	1	500 00
Bursar	1	500 00
Physician	1	300 00
Farm foreman	1	600 00
Gardener	1	600 00

Carpenter.....	1	\$600 00
Matron.....	1	400 00
Engineer.....	1	500 00
Assistant engineer for six months.....	1	180 00
Messenger.....	1	150 00
Temporary assistance.....		100 00

EXPENSES :

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Meat, fish and fowl.....	\$4,000 00
Bread and biscuit.....	1,600 00
Groceries and butter.....	4,200 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning.....	300 00
Women servants for boarding-house.....	1,750 00
Fuel.....	2,500 00
Light.....	1,000 00
Furniture and furnishing.....	550 00
Repairs and alterations.....	650 00
Maintenance of chemicals.....	150 00
Advertising, postage, and stationery.....	600 00
Unenumerated.....	700 00
Experimental farm.....	900 00
	\$29,430 00
Deduct amount of fees and board of students.....	8,500 00
Total.....	\$20,930 00

44. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science, as follow :—

SALARIES :

Professor in engineering.....	\$1,800 00
Assistant in chemistry.....	1,500 00

EXPENSES :

Chemicals and other material.....	500 00
Gas.....	125 00
Fuel.....	400 00
Water.....	75 00
Ordinary repairs.....	200 00
Printing and incidentals.....	350 00
Attendant.....	450 00

Total.....	\$5,400 00
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :— Abstract of Returns of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities made by Clerks of Municipalities in *Ontario*, pursuant to Sec. 6, Cap. 43, 43 *Victoria*. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor of the 7th day of February, 1881, praying that the Lieutenant-Governor would cause to be laid before the House a Return of:—1st. Copies of all correspondence between the Minister or the Department of Education, or any member of the *Ontario* Government, and any of the officers or members of the University of *Toronto*, or University College, relating to filling vacancies in the staff of said University and College. 2nd. Copies of all correspondence between the said Minister, or his Department, or any Member of the *Ontario* Government, and other persons not connected with the said Institution, on the same subject. 3rd. Copies of all Orders passed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, relating to filling vacancies, making changes or appointments relating to Professorships in said Institution, or of their salaries, since the appointment of a Minister of Education. 4th. A list of appointments made in said Institution under the present Government, with the salaries thereto attached, and copies of all advertisements issued relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 9th day of February, 1880, a Return shewing the amount of the Debenture indebtedness of each County, City, Town, Township, and Village Municipality in the Province, on 31st December, 1879; for what works or service the said Debentures were issued; the date and amount of the several issues made, and when maturing; the amount paid or redeemed, and the amount of principal still outstanding; the total amount of the Sinking Fund levied and raised to 31st December, 1878, and the investments thereof made to 31st December, 1879; in the case of counties the equalized value, and in other municipalities, the assessed value of each; also, the assessed value of each Municipality having such indebtedness, and the rate imposed for all purposes. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Friday, 11th February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

- By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the *Middlesex* Law Association.
- By Mr. *Lauder*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Artemesia*.
- By Mr. *Monk*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Carleton*.
- By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.
- By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Wingham*.
- By Mr. *Striker*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Picton*.
- By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Vienna*.
- By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Durham*.
- By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Listowel*.
- By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Muskoka*.
- By Mr. *Waters*,—The Petition of *J. Shanly* and others, of *Petersville*.
- By Mr. *Peck*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bexley*.
- By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Petition of *W. R. Armstrong* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Village Council of *Wallaceburg*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway may pass.

Of the Honourable *Alexander Vidal*, of *Sarnia*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Sarnia* Gas Company may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that the Bill respecting the reduction of the number of Councillors may not pass.

Of the County of *Welland* Agricultural Society ; also, of the Township Council of *Gosfield* ; also, of the Township Council of *Mersea* ; also, of *T. W. Charlton* and others, of *Simcoe*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk*, praying for certain amendments to the Jurors Act, respecting Selectors.

Of *W. Burke* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to prevent the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company from using steam engines on the *Kingston* Road.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the reduction of the number of Councillors.

Of the County Council of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Road Allowances.

Of the Village Council of *Bolton* ; also, of the Town Council of *Oakville* ; also, of the Township Council of *Colchester* ; also, of the Township Council of *Darlington* ; also, of the Township Council of *Hamilton* ; also, of the Township Council of *Vespra*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Collection of Taxes.

Mr. Pardee, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined Bill (No. 35), Respecting the *London Junction* Railway Company, and have prepared certain Amendments thereto.

Mr. Fraser, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered (Bill No. 64), To confirm certain Assessments of the City of *Kingston*, and have prepared certain Amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 110), intituled “ An Act respecting the University and College of *Toronto*.”—*Mr. Crooks*.

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

Bill (No. 111), intituled “ An Act respecting the Inspection of Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols and Reformatories in this Province.”—*Mr. Wood*.

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

Bill (No. 112), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act for the Protection of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture.”—*Mr. Wood*.

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

Bill (No. 113), intituled “ An Act respecting Returns required from Incorporated Companies.”—*The Attorney-General*.

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

On motion of *Mr. Lauder*, seconded by *Mr. Meredith*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all agreements or leases made between the Government of *Ontario* and any party or parties, relating to rights or privileges on the *Niagara* River at *Clifton* or *Niagara Falls*, shewing dates, rents or sums agreed to be paid, and terms of payment.

(2) A statement of all receipts by the Government on account of such rights or leases, or on account of any privileges sold or granted to any parties at *Niagara Falls*, with dates of payment.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing :—

1st. The number of prisoners committed to the Central Prison, in default of payment of fines imposed by the *Toronto* Police Magistrate since the opening of that institution.

2nd. The nature of the offences for which each prisoner was convicted and committed on non-payment of fines and fees imposed.

3rd. The amount of fines and fees imposed in each case shewn separately, together with the date of conviction.

4th. The amount of fines and fees paid at said Prison on discharge of such prisoners, and the dates of each payment.

5th. The application of such fines and fees so paid, say :—

(1) Amount retained by Government.

(2) Amount paid to Municipality.

(3) Authority for such subdivision, or other application of such fines and fees.

On motion of Mr. *Long*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in respect to cases under the Act for the more speedy trial of Felonies and Misdemeanors, from the several Counties of *Ontario*, for the year 1880, shewing in tabular form the following, viz :—

1. The number of prisoners brought before the County Judge or Police Magistrate in the County.

2. The number of prisoners consenting to be tried by the Police Magistrate or Judge without a Jury.

3. The nature of the offences tried by the Judge without a Jury, giving the number under each several class of offences.

4. The number of convictions in cases so tried by the Police Magistrate or Judge.

5. The number of prisoners demanding a trial by Jury.

6. The nature of the offences in cases when prisoners demanded to be tried by a Jury, giving the number of each.

7. The number of convictions before the Courts of General Sessions, in cases when the prisoner demanded to be tried by a Jury.

8. The number of cases in which imprisonment for a term of upwards of one year has been imposed, the nature of the offences, and the terms of imprisonment.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of *Ontario*, for the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also—Special Report of the Minister of Education on the *Upper Canada* College and *Royal Grammar School*. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 96), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 97), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 72), To amend the Ditching and Watercourses Act.

Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 99), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 18), To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 51), Relating to the incorporation of the Village of *Brockton*.

Bill (No. 66), Respecting the *Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 63), To close part of a certain road allowance between the Townships of *Kingston* and the Village of *Portsmouth*.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the *Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*.

Bill (No. 44), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to sell certain lands.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 50), To change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to *West London*.

Bill (No. 8), To organize the Municipality of *Neebing*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

Monday, 14th February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Pardee*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Dawn*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Hawley*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Napanee*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *Joseph Pape* and others, of *York*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tiny*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Oro*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Percy*.

By Mr. *Bishop*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Seaforth*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of *Haydon* Division Sons of Temperance ; also, the Petition of *Orono* Division Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Springer*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Berlin*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Dunwich*.

By Mr. *Kerr*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Finch*.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 114), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting the Sale and Management of Timber on Public Lands.”—Mr. *Pardee*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday ne xt.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *London East* to construct and maintain Waterworks, and to incorporate said Village as a Town.

Bill (No. 29), To vest in the newly-appointed Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *B. H. Dixon* the property therein comprised, and to authorize the sale and leasing thereof.

Bill (No. 29), To transfer the Securities of the *Anglo-Canadian* Mortgage Company to the *Omnium* Securities Company (Limited).

Bill (No. 11), To provide for the sale of the Rectory House and Lands belonging to *St. John's* Church, in the Township of *London*.

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Trustees of the Union Church at *Port Colborne* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 1), To authorize the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Williamstown*, to sell certain lands.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the *Prince Edward* County Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the *Port Royal* and *Detroit River* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), To amend the charter of incorporation of the *Victoria* Rolling Stock Company of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), To vest certain lands in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees and to authorize a sale of the same.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the *Toronto* Baptist College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act to incorporate *Knox College*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Francis Hew Eccles* as a Barrister-at-Law.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Paul's Church* in the Town of *Woodstock*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), To amend the Act incorporating the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the *Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 9.), Respecting the *Canada Mortgage Agency (Limited)*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the *Grand Junction Railway Company*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), To confirm certain Assessments of the City of *Kingston*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Municipal and Assessment Act.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 95), Respecting Snow Fences.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 98), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Assessments and Exemptions.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

On motion of Mr. *Cook*, seconded by Mr. *Ballantyne*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Bills filed in Chancery, and Writs of Summons issued out of the Superior and County Courts of Common Law in the Province of Ontario in the years 1879 and 1880 respectively.

The House then adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Blenheim*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Embro*.

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Brantford*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of *Thomas Kenny* and others, of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Petersville*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Rochester*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Sandwich East*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *James Covernton* and others, of *Charlotteville*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Halton)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nelson*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Waterworth*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Ekfrid*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Metcalfe*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Merrick*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Merrickville*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of *Clinton*, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the Hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the Trustees of the *Elora* High School, praying that there may be no distinction between Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, and that the special grant to Collegiate Institutes may be abolished.

Of *Charles Noble* and others, of *Rutherford*, praying that certain lands in that vicinity may be put in the market.

Of the City Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway may pass.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway may not pass.

Of the Village Council of *Portsmouth*; also, of the Town Council of *Brampton*; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Tudor*, *Limerick* and *Cashel*; also, of the Township Council of *Beckwith*; also, of the Town Council of *Harriston*; also, of the Town Council of *Durham*; also, of the Town Council of *Wingham*; also, of the Village Council of *Vienna*; also, of the Village Council of *Listowel*; also, of the Township Council of *Bexley*; also, of the Township Council of *Artemesia*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the Township Council of *Artemesia*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the *Middlesex* Law Association, praying that the Judicature Bill may not pass in its present shape.

Of the Township Council of *Muskoka*, praying that the Bill before the House to separate the Municipality may not pass.

Of *James Shanly* and others, of *Petersville*, praying that the Bill before the House to change the name of the Village to *West London* may not pass.

Of *W. R. Armstrong* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company, may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Carleton*, praying for certain amendments to the Jurors Act, respecting Selectors.

Of the Town Council of *Picton*; also, of the City Council of *Toronto*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act, in the direction of abolishing the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain Amendments thereto, respectively :

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the *Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 39), To incorporate the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway*.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 45), To amend the Acts respecting the *Trent Valley Railway Company*, and have amended the Preamble thereof so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee, and have also prepared certain other amendments to the Bill.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows :

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain Amendments thereto, respectively :

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

Bill (No. 37), To Amend the *Federal Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*.

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the debt of the County of *Lennox and Addington*, and to enable the said County to consolidate the same.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the County of *Simcoe*.

Bill (No. 10), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Windsor*.

Bill (No. 36), To enable the Trustees of *Bethel Congregation of the Town of Orangeville* to sell certain lands.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 36), To enable the Trustees of *Bethel Congregation of the Town of Orangeville* to sell certain lands on the ground that the same relates to a Religious Institution.

The Committee further report that Bill (No. 4), To amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *Napanee River Improvement Company*, has been withdrawn by the promoters thereof, and the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Report of the Council of University College. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Return relating to *Orange Lodges*. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Report of the School of Practical Science. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Return respecting the Award on the Boundaries of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Public Accounts for 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Return of Loans under the Tile Drainage Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Report on Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Upper Canada College Receipts and Disbursements. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Return relating to the filling of Vacancies in University College. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Return (in part) on the probable cost of erecting Parliamentary Buildings. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also—That the following documents be not printed:—

Returns as to the disposal of Statutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Return relating to Prisoners sent to the Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Return shewing fees received by *John Hoskins*. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Return relating to suits in the County Courts. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)
 Return as to expenses under the Voters' Lists Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)
 Return relating to Debenture Indebtedness. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Resolved, That the House doth concur in the Second Report of the Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 36), *Orangeville Church*, and on Bill (No. 4), *Napanee River Improvement*.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Creighton*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to give increased efficiency to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."—Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 50), To change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to *West London*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, with instructions further to consider and report on the preamble and provisions thereof.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 18), To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 8), To organize the Municipality of *Neebing*.

Bill (No. 51), Relating to the incorporation of the Village of *Brockton*.

Bill (No. 66), Respecting the *Toronto and Nipissing Eastern Extension Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 63), To close part of a certain road allowance between the Township of *Kingston* and the Village of *Portsmouth*.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the *Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*.

Bill (No. 15), To transfer the securities of the *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage Company* to the *Omnium Securities Company (Limited)*.

Bill (No. 3), To authorize the Trustees of the Union Church at *Port Colborne* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 1), To authorize the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown*, to sell certain lands.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 80), To amend the Act respecting the Registration of Co-partnerships and Business Firms.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), To give increased efficiency to the laws against the illicit sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), To make provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of *Dufferin*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of Insurance for the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 31st day of January, 1880, a Return of the costs of conveying Lunatics to the Provincial Asylums, or Boys to the Reformatory, from the County Gaols, under Act 43 Vic., chap. 35 ; and, also, the costs of conveying the same classes by the Sheriffs during the years 1878 and 1879, giving the number so conveyed from each County or City, and the cost paid in connection with the conveyance of each Lunatic or Prisoner, the cost under Provincial Bailiff to include the sixty per cent. payable towards salary of Bailiff. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1881, the following sums :—

45. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow :—

Agencies in <i>Europe</i>	\$ 4,800 00
Agencies in <i>Ontario</i>	3,400 00
Dominion Government for services by its agents	15,000 00
Carriage of immigrants in <i>Ontario</i> , including maintenance	8,000 00
Provisions and medical attendance for same	9,000 00
Contingencies	1,000 00
Total	\$41,200 00

46. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Agriculture, Arts, Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follow :—

Electoral division societies, 81 at \$700	\$56,700 00
Electoral division society, 1 at \$550	550 00
Electoral division societies, 6 at \$350	2,100 00
Outlying districts	450 00
Fruit Growers' Association	1,800 00
Entomological Society	1,000 00
Dairymen's Association	3,000 00
Agricultural Association	10,000 00
Poultry Association	700 00
For sundry services	2,000 00
Mechanics' institutes	25,000 00
Art Union	500 00
School of Art and Design, <i>Ontario</i>	1,100 00
School of Art and Design, <i>London</i>	500 00
Canadian Institute, <i>Toronto</i>	750 00
Institut Canadien, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00
Athenæum, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00
Total	\$106,750 00

47. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow :—

For hospitals and institutions in schedule A	\$47,825 37
For institutions in schedule B	18,026 31
For institutions in schedule C	12,190 30
Total	\$78,141 98

48. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, as follow:—

License law expenses.....	\$2,000 00
Expenses of collection of law stamps and licenses....	1,500 00
Marriage licenses.....	400 00
<i>Ontario Rifle Association</i>	600 00
Insurance on public buildings and furniture.....	1,000 00
Expenses of elections.....	2,000 00
Expense of contested elections.....	1,000 00
County Court judges, for revision of voters' list.....	1,000 00
Gratuities to officers who may be dispensed with.....	5,000 00
Heirs of <i>J. W. Bridgeland</i>	3,750 00
<i>A. Holmstead</i>	1,500 00
Allowance to late Superintendent of Education.....	4,000 00
<i>Gilchrist</i> scholarship.....	150 00
Boundary Award.....	10,000 00
For repairs and care of <i>Brock's Monument</i>	500 00
To aid <i>Sanitary Journal, Toronto</i> , for 1879 and 1880..	500 00
For telephone service.....	500 00
Expenses of conveyance of prisoners, &c.....	6,000 00
Agricultural Commission expenses.....	1,750 00
Allowances to counties under sec. 23, cap. 224, R.S.O..	6,557 50
Prevention of prize-fight at <i>Longpoint</i>	566 23

Total.....	\$50,273 73
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49. To defray the expenses at the works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$3,030 00
50. To defray expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>London</i>	\$9,352 00
51. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Hamilton</i>	\$7,100 00
52. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane <i>Kingston</i>	\$15,600 00
53. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for Idiots <i>Orillia</i>	\$1,209 00
54. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, <i>Penetanguishene</i>	\$17,050 00
55. To defray the expenses of works at the <i>Andrew Mercer</i> Reformatory for Females, <i>Toronto</i>	\$4,300 00
56. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, <i>Toronto</i>	\$4,500 00
57. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, <i>Belleville</i>	\$6,250 00
58. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, <i>Brantford</i>	\$4,150 00
59. To defray the expenses of works at the Agriculture College, <i>Guelph</i>	\$23,750 00
60. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School and Education Office.....	\$2,000 00
61. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$6,000 00
62. To defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science.....	\$2,000 00

63. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Osgoode Hall</i>	\$1,000 00
64. To defray the expenses of works at Government House....	\$4,000 00
65. To defray the expenses of works at the Parliament Buildings	\$1,000 00
66. To defray expenses of works in the District of <i>Algoma</i>	\$900 00
67. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Thunder Bay</i> District	\$800 00
68. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Muskoka</i> District..	\$4,400 00
69. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Parry Sound</i> District	\$3,650 00
70. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Nipissing</i> District..	\$200 00
71. To defray the expenses of works in New Territory.....	\$3,000 00
72. To defray the expenses of Public Works.....	\$32,850 00
73. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads.....	\$96,500 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *West Wawanosh*.

By Mr. *Rosevear*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of *Dennis Allen* and others; also, the Petition of *John Taylor* and others, all of *York*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Meaford*; also, the Petition of *Adam Ainslie* and others, of *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Stratford*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Joseph Pape* and others, of *York*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the establishment of Public Libraries, etc.

Of the Township Council of *Bruce*; also, of the Township Council of *Finch*; also, of the Township Council of *Dawn*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the *Orono* Division ; also, of the *Haydon* Division Sons of Temperance, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the Town Council of *Napanee* ; also, of the Town Council of *Berlin* ; also, of the Town Council of *Seaforth* ; also, of the Township Council of *Oro* ; also, of the Township Council of *Tir J* ; also, of the Township Council of *Richmond* ; also, of the Township Council of *Percy* ; also, of the Township Council of *Dunwich* ; also, of the Township Council of *Dawn*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain Amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 49), To change the name of the *Sarnia* Gas Company, and to confirm a By-law of the Town of *Sarnia*, and to extend the powers of the said Company.

Bill (No. 27), To limit the borrowing powers of the *Grange* Trust (Limited) to increase its Capital and to amend the Charter thereof, and report the preamble not proven, on the ground that special legislation is not desirable, inasmuch as the enactments sought for by the Bill are, so far as the same are proper, provided for by general legis'ation.

The Committee further report that Bill (No. 34), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Life Assurance and Tontine Company has been withdrawn by the promoters thereof, and the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on both of the said last mentioned Bills.

The Committee having, as directed, further considered Bill (No. 50), To change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to *London West*, beg to again report the Bill without amendment, and as the same stood on the Order for the third reading thereof.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 67), To incorporate the *Canada West* Railway Company, and find the preamble not proven, on the ground that in the opinion of the Committee, it is not expedient, at the present time, to charter another company to construct a line of railway between the points mentioned in the said Bill.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 27), *Grange* Trust, and on Bill (No. 34), *Toronto* Life Assurance.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 50), to change the name of *Petersville* to *London West*, be reinstated in the position it occupied in the Orders of the Day before being referred back for re-consideration.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Classification of Officers, Chief Clerks and Clerks required for the Public Service, under Section 20, Cap. 2, 41 Victoria, the Ontario Public Service Act of 1878. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 19th day of January, 1881, a Return of all the School-books, authorized and in use in the Public Schools of *Ontario* on the 1st day of July, 1867, with the retail price in each case. A list of all School-books that have been authorized at different times for use in Public, Grammar and High Schools of *Ontario* since the above date, specifying the name of the author in each case, together with the retail price of the same. Said last mentioned list to indicate those text-books now authorized and in use ; and, also, those now proposed to be authorized, also copies of all regulations respecting Public School text-books, as well as any data on which the retail prices have been based. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House, of the 25th January, 1881, a Return respecting the Collegiate Institutes of *Ontario*, shewing :—

(1) Total number of pupils in attendance at each Institute, and the average attendance during the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880.

(2) Number of pupils in each of these years who were preparing for the profession of a Public School Teacher.

(3) Number of pupils who have matriculated during these years at *Toronto University*.

(4) Number of such matriculants who have matriculated with honours, stating what honours they received.

(5) Names of teachers, also their certificates or degrees, and the salaries paid to them.

(6) Government allowance granted to each Institute during these years.

(*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *London East* to construct and maintain Water Works, and to incorporate said Village as a Town, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Creighton* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*,

That, in the opinion of this House, it would be in the public interest to have the Public Accounts and Departmental Reports printed as soon as possible after the expiration of the years to which they respectively relate, and to have the same circulated immediately upon being printed, whether the House shall be in Session at such time or not.

Mr. *Sinclair* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dryden*,

That all the words in the motion after the word "That," be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof :—"so long as the Public Accounts, and all Departmental Reports, with the exception of the Report of the Education Department, are now printed and brought down, at the Session of this House next after the close of the year to which such Accounts and Reports relate, no sufficient reason exists to warrant any change in the now well-understood constitutional practice, that such Accounts and Reports should be first submitted to this House before being otherwise circulated and distributed."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following Division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood—48.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle—27.</i>
<i>French,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	

The Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That so long as the Public Accounts and all Departmental Reports (with the exception of the Report of the Education Department), are now printed and brought down, at the Session of this House next after the close of the year to which such Accounts and Reports relate, no sufficient reason exists to warrant any change in the now well-understood constitutional practice, that such Accounts and Reports should be first submitted to this House before being otherwise circulated and distributed.

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GALBRAITH

On motion of Mr. *Miller*, seconded by Mr. *Mack*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing :—

1st. The total amount of scrip issued by this Province under authority of the Railway Aid Act, the Railway Subsidy Fund, or any other Act or Order granting aid to Railways out of the funds of the Province.

2nd. The amount of such scrip redeemed and the amount outstanding on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1881.

3rd. The names of the Railways to which scrip has been issued, and the amount granted to each road, respectively, shewing the amounts redeemed and the amounts outstanding.

4th. The present value of scrip due each road at the date above named, calculating the payments as capitalized at five per cent.

Mr. *Graham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dryden*,

That in the opinion of this House, after the expiration of the current year, it will not be in the interest of the Public to continue the Annual Grant of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Agricultural Association of *Ontario*.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the *Prince Edward County* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the *Port Royal* and *Detroit River* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 58), To amend the charter of incorporation of the *Victoria* Rolling Stock Company of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 47), To vest certain lands in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees, and to authorize a sale of the same.

Bill (No. 38), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Francis Hew Eccles* as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Paul's* Church in the Town of *Woodstock*.

Bill (No. 17), To amend the Act incorporating the *Lake Scugog* Marsh Lands Drainage Company.

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the *Phoenix* Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the *Canada* Mortgage Agency (Limited).

Bill (No. 64), To confirm certain Assessments of the City of *Kingston*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 77), To regulate the order of precedence of Counsel practising in the Courts of *Ontario*, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 82), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 86), To amend the Election Act of *Ontario* having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 87), To amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 85), To amend the Acts respecting investments in Tile Drainage Debentures having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

To Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 93), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 103), To amend the Assessment Act having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

The House then adjourned at 10 p.m.

Thursday, 17th February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Moore*.

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Bosanquet*.

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Waterloo*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Waterloo*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Richardson*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*.

By Mr. *Peck*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Monmouth*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of *Liskard* Division; also, the Petition of Union Star Division Sons of Temperance; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Clarke*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of *P. J. Lindenman* and others, of *Eagle*.

By Mr. *Calvin*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Metcalfe*,—The Petition of *John Stewart*, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Blezard*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Otonabee*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of *James Covernton* and others, of *Charlottetown*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore* Railway may not pass.

Of the Village Council of *Petersville*, praying that the Bill before the House to change the name of the Village to *London West* may pass.

Of the County Council of *Brant*, praying for certain amendments to the Jurors Act, respecting Selectors.

Of the City Council of *Brantford*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act in the direction of abolishing Market Fees.

Of *Thomas Kenny* and others, of *Sarnia*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Sarnia* Gas Works and By-law may not pass.

Of the Village Council of *Merrickville*; also, of the County Council of *Simcoe*; also, of the Township Council of *Embros*; also, of the Township Council of *Blenheim*; also, of the Township Council of *Collingwood*; also, of the Township Council of *Metcalfe*; also, of the Township Council of *Ekfrid*; also, of the Township Council of *Sandwich East*; also, of the Township Council of *Rochester*; also, of the Township Council of *Nelson*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Mr. *Pardee*,—From the Select Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51, of Your Honourable House, be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports of the Standing Committee on Railways, be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday the Twenty-third day of February instant.

Mr. *Fraser*,—From the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee beg to report that Bill (No. 52), Respecting the *London* Young Men's Christian Association has been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill.

The Committee also recommend that Rule (No. 51) be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 52), *London Young Men's Christian Association*.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills and Railways be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February instant.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 117), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Bishop*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the *Port Royal and Detroit River Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 58), To amend the charter of incorporation of the *Victoria Rolling Stock Company of Ontario*.

Bill (No. 47), To vest certain lands in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees and to authorize a sale of the same.

Bill (No. 38), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Francis Hew Eccles* as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Paul's Church* in the Town of *Woodstock*.

Bill (No. 64), To confirm certain Assessments of the City of *Kingston*.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 50), To change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to *West London*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled “ An Act to change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to *London West*.”

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), To amend the Act respecting the Registration of Co-partnerships and Business Firms and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), To give increased efficiency to the laws against the Illicit Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), To make provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of *Dufferin*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 113), Respecting Returns required from Incorporated Companies Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), To make provision for the greater safety of Railway Employees, and the Public.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), Respecting the Inspection of Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols and Reformatories in this Province.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act for the Protection of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1881, the following sums :—

74. To defray the expenses of Crown Lands Expenditure\$75,000 00

75. To meet the expenses of the Refund Account; as follows :—

EDUCATION :

Contributions to Superannuation Fund..... \$1,000 00

CROWN LANDS :

Payments on account of uncompleted purchases \$7,500 00

Dues for timber cut on road allowances..... 3,000 00

\$10,500 00

MUNICIPALITIES FUND :

To pay over to municipalities the amount collected in 1880\$24,727 82

LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND:

Moneys collected in year ended 30th June, 1880..... \$9,449 67

Total Refund Account\$45,677 49

76. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses\$50,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Friday, 18th February, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McMahon*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *McCraney*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Harwich*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *York*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Yorkville*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of *Stratford*, praying that the Bill before the House, amalgamating the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron*, the *Stratford* and *Huron*, and the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Companies, as the *Grand Trunk*, *Manitoulin*, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, may not pass.

Of *Adam Ainslie* and others, of *Sydenham*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the general system.

Of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the right to charge a fee for admittance to Public Parks.

Of *Dennis Allen* and others; also, of *John Taylor* and others, all of *York*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *West Wawanosh*; also, of the Town Council of *Meaford*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Mr. *Pardee*, From the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively:

Bill (No. 22), Amalgamating the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron*, the *Stratford* and *Huron* and the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Companies as the *Grand Trunk*, *Manitoulin*, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), To extend the time for the completion of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *Chatham* and *Charing Cross* Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 118), intituled an "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act for the Incorporation by Letters Patent, and the regulation of Timber Slide Companies."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act for the release of Dower by Married Women in certain cases."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to extend the powers of the Law Society of *Upper Canada*."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act respecting Peach Trees."—Mr. *Harcourt*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the *Phoenix* Mutual Fire Insurance Company of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 80), To amend the Act respecting the Registration of Co-Partnerships and Business Firms.

Bill (No. 100), To make provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of *Dufferin*.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing :—

- (1) The amounts expended for Drainage Works in the several Townships in *Ontario*.
- (2) The dates when such expenditure was made.
- (3) The amounts which have been repaid on account of such expenditure.
- (4) The amounts in arrear on account of such expenditure, and for what years such amounts are due.

Mr. *Graham* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cook*,

That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that there shall be some legislation calculated to lessen the number of accidents arising from the use of Steam Threshing Machines by parties who have little or no knowledge in the use of steam engines.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount of capital of the endowment of the University and Colleges at *Toronto*, and the nature thereof, and the investments made on account thereof, and of any lands representing the same still unsold.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member or Department thereof, and other parties, relating to the improvement of the Inland Streams and Waterways of the Province. Also, all correspondence relating to, or asking for, Legislation regarding such Streams and Waterways, and the rights and privileges affecting the floating of Timber therein.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 115), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 39), To incorporate the *Weston and Duffin's Creek* Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Federal Fire Insurance Company of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the debt of the County of *Lennox and Addington*, and to enable the said County to consolidate the same.—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 49), To change the name of the *Sarnia* Gas Company, to confirm a By-law of the Town of *Sarnia*, and to extend the powers of the said Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 105), To amend the *Ontario* Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No 109), To further improve the School Law.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Special Report on County Model Schools for the year, 1880, shewing the standing of teachers, terms kept open, attendance, results of examinations, grants from Government and counties, fees, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also—Report on the Tavern and Shop License Act, for the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 2nd day of February instant, a Return of all cases now standing for judgment in the Court of Chancery, which were heard on or before the first day of November, 1880, and shewing the dates of hearing in each case. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 21st February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Lees*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Drummond*.

By Mr. *McMahon*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *West Flamboro*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *J. T. Partridge* and others, of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Miller*,—The Petition of *James Hamilton* and others, of *Hagerman*; also the Petition of *Arthur Hailstone* and others; also, the Petition of *John Land* and others, all of *McDougall*; also, the Petition of *Robert J. Clarkson* and others; also, the Petition of *Andrew Oastter* and others, all of *Foley*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Muskoka*.

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Newcastle*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Mulmur*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 65), Respecting the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments to the Bill.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 20), Consolidating and amending the Acts relating to the *Credit Valley* Railway Company, and have amended the preamble thereto, so as to make the same conform to the facts, and have also amended the title to the Bill, so that it now reads, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Credit Valley* Railway Company," and have also prepared certain other amendments to the Bill.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to make further provisions respecting the Central Prison, the *Andrew Mercer, Ontario*, Reformatory for Females, and the Industrial Refuge for Girls."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to extend the powers of Companies created under the Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act."—The Attorney-General.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *London East* to construct and maintain Water-works, and to incorporate said Village as a Town.

Bill (No. 29), To invest in the newly-appointed Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *B. H. Dixon* the property therein comprised, and to authorize the leasing and sale thereof.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting the *Canada* Mortgage Agency (Limited).

Bill (No. 76), Relating to Interpleader.

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the *Prince Edward County* Railway Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :

Bill (No. 39), To incorporate the *Weston and Duffin's Creek* Railway.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Federal Fire Insurance Company of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the debt of the County of *Lennox and Addington*, and to enable the said County to consolidate the same.

Bill (No. 49), To change the name of the *Sarnia* Gas Company, to confirm a By-law of the Town of *Sarnia*, and to extend the powers of the said Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No 53), Respecting the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Port Rowan* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), To amend the Acts respecting the *Trent Valley* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the County of *Simcoe*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Windsor*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), To enable the Trustees of *Bethel* Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 22), Amalgamating the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron*, the *Stratford* and *Huron* and the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Companies as the *Grand Trunk Manitoulin, Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), To extend the time for the completion of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *Chatham* and *Charing Cross* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 104), Respecting Municipal Debentures.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 75), Ditches and Watercourses.

Bill (No. 110), Respecting the University and College of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 90), To further amend the Division Courts Act having been read,

Mr. *Robertson* (*Halton*), moved, That the Bill be now read the second time,

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*,

That, in the opinion of this House, the special grant of \$750 a year to the Collegiate Institutes is an unjust determination against the great majority of High Schools in favour of those in the large centres of population, which are least in need of such special aid, and based, as it is, on the employment of four male teachers and having sixty male pupils studying Latin, is indefensible, as it unjustly discriminates against females either as teachers or pupils, and gives an undue prominence to a branch of study not practical in its tendencies, and opposed to the progressive spirit of modern education.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Nairn*, seconded by Mr. *Dryden*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of Roads on which Tolls are collected in each County in the Province, the names of the Municipal Corporations, Joint Stock Companies, or individuals owning such Roads, the date of construction, the Capital invested by present owners in construction or purchase, the length of Roads, rate per mile charged as Tolls, and the gross and net Revenues during the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, also the rate of Dividends paid to the owners during those years.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 113), Respecting Returns required from Incorporated Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), To amend the *Ontario* Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), To give increased efficiency to the laws against the Illicit Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 111), Respecting the Inspection of Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols and Reformatories in this Province, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act for the Protection of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor:—Report of the *Ontario* Agricultural Commission, the statistical information collected, and the oral evidence taken by the Commissioners. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also—Report of the Department of Immigration for the Province of *Ontario*, for the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1881, a Return containing the Minutes of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, from the date of last Return down to close of 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of *Joseph Wiggins* and others, of *Port Dover*.

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Dungannon* and *Faraday*.

By Mr. *Jelly*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Amaranth*.

By Mr. *Striker*,—The Petition of *Lewis Wallbridge* and others, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of *Thomas B. Laws* and others, of *Enniskillen*; also the Petition of *William Auld* and others, of *Warwick*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the *Mount Carswell* Division Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Bonfield*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Hagarty*, *Sherwood*, *Jones*, *Richards*, and *Burns*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *McNabb*.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*; also, the Petition of the City Council of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Kaladar* and *Anglesea*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *Liskard* Division; also, of the *Union Star* Division Sons of Temperance, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of *P. J. Lindenman* and others, of *Eagle*, praying that the Bill before the House to incorporate the *Port Royal* and *Lake Shore* Railway may pass.

Of the Township Council of *Otonabee*; also, of the Township Council of *Clarke*; also, of the Township Council of *Monmouth*; also, of the Township Council of *Waterloo*; also, of the Township Council of *Moore*; also, of the Township Council of *Bosanquet*; also, of the Town Council of *Woodstock*; also, of the Town Council of *Galt*; also, of the Town Council of *Dundas*; also, of the Township Council of *Harwich*; also, of the Township Council of *York*; also, of the Village Council of *Yorkville*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*; also, of the County Council of *Waterloo*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jurors Act, respecting Selectors.

Of *John Stewart*, of *Kingston*, praying for enquiry into the appointment of the *Kings-ton* Police Magistrate.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; also, of the Township Council of *Grey*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 62), Further to amend the Act relating to the *Hamilton* and *North-Western* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully examined Bill (No. 59), To amend the Acts incorporating the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 126), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Hay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled “An Act to amend the law securing to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents.”—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 46), Respecting the debt of the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and to enable the said County to consolidate the same.

Bill (No. 49), To change the name of the *Sarnia* Gas Company, to confirm a By-law of the Town of *Sarnia*, and to extend the powers of the said Company.

Bill (No. 113), Respecting Returns required from Incorporated Companies.

Bill (No. 111), Respecting the Inspection of Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols and Reformatories in this Province.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolutions respecting Timber :—

1. In case the Council of any Township organized as a separate Municipality, or the Council of any United Townships, have passed or hereafter pass any By-law for preserving or selling the timber or trees on the Government road allowances within such Township or United Townships, and included in any such License, the Corporation of such Township or United Townships shall be entitled to be paid, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum equal to two per centum of the dues received by Her Majesty for or in respect of the timber or saw-logs which, during the existence of such by-law, were cut within the said Township or United Townships, under the authority of such License ; but no Corporation shall be entitled to such percentage of the dues received for timber or saw-logs cut during the times or seasons when any timber or trees on any such road allowances were cut or removed, for which cutting or removal such Corporation had, before the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, obtained a verdict against any such licensee or nominee. All moneys to be paid, as aforesaid, to any Municipal Corporation shall be expended in the improvement of the highways situate within the Township or within the senior or junior Township in respect of which such moneys were paid.

2. The percentage to which the junior Township or Townships of such United Townships may be entitled, shall only be in respect of the dues received upon timber or trees which shall be cut after the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

The Attorney-General, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), To amend the *Ontario Drainage Act*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 102), For protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks. Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sheffield*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Osprey*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Cardwell)*,—The Petition of *William Algie* and others, of *Claude*.

By Mr. *Blezard*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Dummer*.

By Mr. *Rosevear*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Luther*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Hastings)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Trenton*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the *Goderich* Board of High School Trustees.

By Mr. *Long*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nottawasaga*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Bishop*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Hay*.

By Mr. *Kerr*,—The Petition of *Jacob Loucks* and others, of *Stormont*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Windsor*; also, the Petition of *William Scott*, of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of *Isaiah Willmot* and others, of *Innisfil*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act in the direction of abolishing Market Fees.

Of the County Council of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law respecting Collegiate Institutes.

Of *Andrew Oastter* and others; also, of *Robert J. Clarkson* and others, all of *Foley*; also, of *James Hamilton* and others, of *Hagerman*; also, of *Arthur Hailstone* and others; also, of *John Laul* and others, all of *McDougall*, severally praying that the Bill before the House to erect *Muskoka* and *Parry Sound* into Judicial Districts may pass.

Of the Village Council of *Newcastle*; also, of the Township Council of *Muskoka*; also, of the Township Council of *Drummond*; also, of the Township Council of *Mulmur*; also, of the Township Council of *West Flamboro'*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of *T. J. Partridge* and others, of *Simcoe*, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Law, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Police Commissioners, with reference to the composition of the Board.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 30), Respecting the *Midland Railway of Canada*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 31), Respecting the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*, and have amended the preamble thereof so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee, and have also prepared certain other amendments to the Bill.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 67), To incorporate the *Canada West Railway Company*, the preamble of the said Bill having been reported as not proven in a former report.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof:—Bill (No 54), To repeal so much of an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and of all other Acts, as relate to a By-law of the County of *Peterborough*, granting aid to the *Grand Junction* and the *Peterborough* and *Haliburton* Railway Companies; and Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the *Credit Valley* Railway Aid Company.

The Committee also recommend that Rule No. 51 of the Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports from the Railway Committee be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the first day of March next.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the first day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for receiving reports from the Committee on Private Bills and from the Committee on Railways be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the first day of March next.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 67), *Canada West* Railway; on Bill (No. 54), *Peterborough* By-law; and on Bill (No. 43), *Credit Valley* Railway Aid Company.

Mr. *Waters*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 71), To amend the Jurors Act, and Bill (No. 81), To amend the Registry Act, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Bills to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 17), To amend the Act incorporating the *Lake Scugog* Marsh Lands Drainage Company.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the *Toronto Baptist* College.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act to Incorporate *Knox* College.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Port Rowan* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 45), To amend the Acts respecting the *Trent Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the County of *Simcoe*.

Bill (No. 36), To enable the Trustees of *Bethel* Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *McLaughlin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That there be laid before this House, a Return in regard to *Upper Canada College*, shewing for each of the past four years :—

- (1) The average number of pupils in attendance.
- (2) The average age of pupils in the first and second forms.
- (3) The average number of pupils in attendance from each City and County in *Ontario*, and also from elsewhere.
- (4) The fees payable by pupils.
- (5) Average cost per pupil per annum.
- (6) The number of (a) First-class Honours ; (b) Second-class Honours and Scholarships taken by pupils of the College at the Matriculation Examinations of the University of *Toronto*.
- (7) Names, degrees or certificates, and salaries of the Masters at present employed in the College.
- (8) Names, duties, and salaries of all other officials at present employed in the institution.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 35), Respecting the *London Junction Railway Company*, having been read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *McLaughlin* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day three months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following Division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Field,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Wood—40.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Young—33.</i>
<i>Jelly,</i>			

The Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was *Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time this day three months.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 20), To amend the Acts relating to the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), Further to amend the Act relating to the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

Thursday, 24th February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Livingston*,—Two Petitions of the Township Council of *North Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Watterworth*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Wardsville*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Caradoc*; also, the Petition of *J. M. Kaiser* and others, of *Delaware*.

By Mr. *McMahon*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Flamboro'*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of *Hamilton Fraser* and others, of *Humphrey*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of *Amaranth*; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Dungannon* and *Faraday*; also, of the Township Council of *McNabb*; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Hagarty*, *Sherwood*, *Jones*, *Richards* and *Burns*; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Kaladar* and *Anglesea*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the City Council of *Guelph*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act in the direction of abolishing Market Fees.

Of the *Mount Carswell* Division Sons of Temperance, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*; also, of *Thomas B. Laws* and others, of *Warwick*; also, of *William Auld* and others, of *Enniskillen*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of *Joseph Wiggins* and others, of *Port Dover*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway* may pass.

Of *Lewis Wallbridge* and others, of *Belleville*, praying that Bill (No. 106), To amend the Municipal Act, may not pass.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Abstract of Receipts, Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of Municipalities in Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Report on Immigration for 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Return of costs for Conveying Lunatics to Asylums. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Report of the Inspector of Insurance for 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Report on Tavern and Shop Licenses. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Report on the Upper Canada College and Royal Grammar School. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Return of authorized School Books, with their retail prices. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Report on the Classification of the Civil Service. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Special Report on County Model Schools. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Return respecting Collegiate Institutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Return of cases standing for judgment in the Court of Chancery. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Return of the Minutes of the Senate of the University of Toronto. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 129), intituled “An Act further to amend the Revised Statute respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

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

Bill (No. 130), intituled “An Act to confirm certain mortgages made to Building Societies, and sales made thereunder.”—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

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

Bill (No. 131), intituled “An Act respecting Market Fees.”—Mr. *Wood*.

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

Bill (No. 132), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Patterson*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 39), To incorporate the *Weston and Duffin's Creek* Railway.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the *Toronto Baptist* College.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act to incorporate *Knox* College.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the *Georgian Bay and Wellington* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 45), To amend the Act respecting the *Trent Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the County of *Simcoe*.

Bill (No. 36), To enable the Trustees of *Bethel* Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands.

On motion of Mr. *Hardy*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following resolutions relative to Liquor Licenses:—

1. That it is expedient that the following duties shall hereafter be payable in respect of the licenses following:—

For each beer and wine license in cities.....	\$50 00
“ “ “ towns	40 00
“ “ “ other municipalities.....	30 00
For each license (other than a beer and wine license) for a vessel navigating any of the great lakes or the rivers <i>St. Lawrence</i> or <i>Ottawa</i>	100 00
For each beer and wine license for any such vessel.....	50 00
For each license (other than a beer or wine license), for a vessel navigating the inland waters of the Province, other than as aforesaid.....	60 00
For each beer and wine license for any such last-mentioned vessel.....	30 00
For every transfer or removal of a license under sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Act, five dollars, and the mileage of the Inspector, as provided by section eighteen of this Act, in addition to all such sums as municipalities may impose under Section 32 of the Liquor License Act.	

2. That it is expedient to provide that sections six and seven, of chapter 14, of 41 *Victoria*, be extended to municipalities, in which a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors under the *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878, is in force.

3. That the following license duties for licenses issued under and in pursuance of sub-section four, of section ninety-nine, of The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878, shall hereafter be payable: for each druggist's or shop license in townships, fifteen dollars; for each druggist's or shop license in towns, twenty dollars; for each druggist's or shop license in cities, thirty dollars.

4. That all sums received from duties on such druggists' or shop licenses, and for wholesale licenses, issued in municipalities in which The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878, is in force, shall form the license fund of the city, county, or license district respectively in which the said The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878, shall be in force, and shall be applied under regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, towards payment of the salary and expenses of the Inspector, and for the expenses of the office of the Board of Commissioners and of officers, and otherwise in carrying the provisions of The *Canada* Temperance Act, 1878, into effect, and the residue (if any) on the thirtieth day of June in each year, and at such other times as may be prescribed by the regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Province, to and for the use of the Province.

5. That where the inspector is required in the case of an application for leave to transfer or remove a license to make an inspection, under sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Act, and to travel, in order to make such inspection, a distance of more than three miles from his office or residence, the person making such application for a transfer or removal, shall pay to the inspector, in addition to all other fees, the sum of ten cents per mile, one way, for his travelling expenses, and the same shall be deposited by the inspector to the credit of the license fund; but the inspector may be allowed the same, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the actual cost of his travelling expenses in order to make such inspection, upon his accounts being rendered and approved in the ordinary manner; this clause shall not apply to city license districts.

The Attorney-General by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House, that the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That Government Orders have precedence of all other business except Notices of Motions and Private Bills, on Friday of this week and except Private Bills on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, and for the remainder of the Session.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to Timber on Public Lands; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Resolutions as follow:—

Resolved, That in case the Council of any Township organized as a separate Municipality, or the Council of any United Townships, have passed or hereafter pass any By-law for preserving or selling the timber or trees on the Government road allowances within such Township or United Townships, and included in any such License, the Corporation of such Township or United Townships shall be entitled to be paid, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum equal to two per centum of the dues received by Her Majesty for or in respect of the timber or saw-logs which, during the existence of such by-law, were cut within the said Township or United Townships, under the authority of such License; but no Corporation shall be entitled to such percentage of dues received for timber or saw-logs cut during the times or seasons when any timber or trees on any such road allowances were cut or removed, for which cutting or removal such Corporation had, before the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, obtained a verdict against any such licensee or nominee. All moneys to be paid, as aforesaid, to any Municipal Corporation shall be expended in the improvement of the highways situate within the Township or within the senior or junior Township in respect of which such moneys were paid.

Resolved, That the percentage to which the junior Township or Townships of such United Townships may be entitled, shall only be in respect of the dues received upon timber or trees which shall be cut after the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 114), To amend the Act respecting the sale and management of Timber on Public Lands.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Act respecting the sale and management of Timber on Public Lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), To give increased efficiency to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), To amend the Law respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), For the Incorporation by Letters Patent, and the regulation of Timber Slide Companies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), An Act for the release of Dower by Married Women in certain cases.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), To extend the powers of the Law Society of *Upper Canada*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), To make further provisions respecting the Central Prison, the *Andrew Mercer, Ontario*, Reformatory for Females, and the Industrial Refuge for Girls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 124), To extend the powers of Companies created under the Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1881, the following sums :—

21. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools.....	\$240,000 00
22. To defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships....	\$13,500 00
23. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public and Separate Schools, as follow :—	
5,400 schools at \$5.....	\$27,000 00
52 county model schools at \$10.....	520 00
Inspection of schools in <i>Algoma</i> , etc.....	1,850 00
Postage, stationery, and contingencies.....	700 00
Unpaid in 1880.....	975 00
Total.....	\$31,045 00
24. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools..	\$84,500 00
25. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, as follow :—	
Three Inspectors.....	\$6,000 00
Travelling allowances.....	1,200 00
Stationery and printing papers, postage and incidentals..	400 00
Total.....	\$7,600 00
26. To defray the expenses of the Training of Public School Teachers, as follow :—	
Travelling expenses of students at <i>Toronto</i> and <i>Ottawa</i> ..	\$1,650 00
Towards public schools selected as county model schools.	5,200 00
County teachers' institutes and associations.....	3,000 00
Paper, stationery, travelling expenses and incidentals ..	500 00
Total.....	\$10,350 00
27. To defray the expenses of the Central Committee of Examiners, as follow :—	
Central committee of examiners.....	\$1,800 00
Travelling expenses.....	500 00
Sub-examiners.....	4,600 00
Examination of Normal School students.....	300 00
Postage, stationery and incidentals.....	400 00
Confidential printing of examination papers.....	1,700 00
Total.....	\$9,300 00

28. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, *Toronto*, as follow:—

SALARIES:

Principal	\$2,000 00
Science master	1,800 00
Mathematical master	1,500 00
Writing and book-keeping master	1,000 00
Drawing master	700 00
Music master	600 00
Teacher of reading and elocution	500 00
Gymnastic master	300 00
Head master of boys' model school	1,200 00
First assistant	1,000 00
Second assistant	900 00
Third assistant	800 00
Head mistress of girls' model school	1,000 00
First assistant	800 00
Second assistant	700 00
Third assistant	650 00
Clerk of the normal and model school	600 00
Head gardener and keeper of grounds	410 00
First engineer	410 00
Second engineer	400 00
Third engineer	380 00
Janitor of normal school	450 00
Janitor of boys' model school	400 00
Janitor of girls' model school	400 00
Assistant gardener	400 00

EXPENSES:

Text books for masters, and reading room for students . .	\$200 00
Printing and stationery, chemicals and supplies	400 00
Expenses of grounds, plants and plant-houses	300 00
Fuel and light	1,200 00
Water	450 00
Contingencies	400 00
Text books	200 00
Prize books	200 00

Total \$22,650 00

29. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, *Ottawa*, as follow:—

SALARIES:

Principal	\$2,000 00
Science master	1,500 00
Teacher of reading and elocution	500 00
Writing and book-keeping master	500 00
Drawing master	700 00
Music master	600 00
Head master of boys' model school	1,100 00
First assistant "	850 00
Second assistant "	750 00
Third assistant "	650 00
Head mistress girls' model school	900 00
First assistant "	700 00
Second assistant "	600 00
Third assistant "	550 00

Clerk and accountant	\$600 00
Drill and gymnastic instructor	250 00
First engineer and gardener	600 00
Second engineer and assistant gardener	400 00
Two labourers on grounds in summer	480 00
Janitor, normal school	360 00
To pay for scrubbing and cleaning	660 00

EXPENSES :

Text books for masters, and reading room for students .	200 00
Printing and stationery, chemicals and supplies	400 00
Expenses of grounds	400 00
Fuel and light	1,200 00
Water	400 00
Contingencies	400 00
Unpaid accounts in 1880	242 60
Text books	250 00
Prize books	200 00

Total..... \$18,942 60

30. To defray the expenses of the Depository, Museum and Library, as follow :—

SALARIES :

Superintendent	\$1,400 00
Clerk	1,100 00
Clerk	520 00
Two clerks	400 00
Caretaker	100 00

EXPENSES OF THE DEPOSITORY :

Purchases from booksellers in 1880	1,000 00
Text books for sale	1,350 00
Chemical laboratories for rental	310 00

EXPENSES OF THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY :

Postages	150 00
Stationery	50 00
Fuel, water and light	200 00
Printing paper for forms and circulars	250 00
Packing paper, twine, nails, etc	75 00
Furnishings, incidentals and repairs	100 00
Frames for photographs and engravings	150 00
Binding books and pamphlets	300 00
Printing catalogue	200 00
Incidentals	200 00
Fitting up new rooms, and patent office reports	500 00
Fire, water and light	500 00

Total..... \$8,855 00

31. To defray miscellaneous expenses of Education, as follow :—

Annual report, 1880 \$450 00

32. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public School

Teachers \$57,833 13

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House by Command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Statement of the Returns of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario* for the year 1880, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 97 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also,—The Bursar's Statement of Cash Transactions of University of *Toronto* for the year ending the 30th June, 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 11th day of February instant, a Return, shewing :

1st. The number of prisoners committed to the Central Prison, in default of payment of fines imposed by the *Toronto* Police Magistrate since the opening of that institution.

2nd. The nature of the offences for which each prisoner was convicted and committed on non-payment of fines and fees imposed.

3rd. The amount of fines and fees imposed in each case shewn separately, together with the date of conviction.

4th. The amount of fines and fees paid at said Prison on discharge of such Prisoners, and the dates of each payment.

5th. The application of such fines and fees so paid, say :—

(1) Amount retained by Government.

(2) Amount paid to Municipality.

(3) Authority for such subdivision, or other application of such fines and fees. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), To make provision for the greater safety of Railway Employees and the Public ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Friday, 25th February, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), The Petition of the *Scottish American Investment Company* (Limited).

By Mr. *Widdifield*, The Petition of the Township Council of *King*.

By Mr. *Watterworth*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Wardsville*.

By Mr. *Robinson* (*Kent*), The Petition of the Township Council of *Raleigh*.

By Mr. *Mack*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Ross*, The Petition of *James Henderson*, and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Nottawasaga* ; also, of the Township Council of *Dummer* ; also, of the Township Council of *Hay* ; also, of the Township Council of *East Luther* ; also, of the Township Council of *Sheffield* ; also, of the Township Council of *Osprey* ; also, of the Town Council of *Barrie*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of *Isaiah Willmott* and others, of *Innisfil* ; also, of *William Algie* and others of *Claude*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the Town Council of *Trenton* ; also, of the Town Council of *Chatham* ; also, of the Town Council of *Port Hope* ; also, of the Town Council of *Windsor*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act, in the direction of abolishing Market Fees.

Of the Trustees of the High School Board, *Goderich*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law, respecting Collegiate Institutes.

Of *William Scott*, of *Windsor*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting Civil Engineers may not pass.

Of *Jacob Loucks* and others, of *Stormont*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law, respecting the destruction of game by Americans.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the *Federal Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*.

The House resolved into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 61), Respecting the *Grand Junction Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 10), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Windsor*.

Bill (No. 22), Amalgamating the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron*, the *Stratford* and *Huron* and the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Companies as the *Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), To extend the time for the completion of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *Chatham* and *Charing Cross* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 20), To amend the Acts relating to the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 62), Further to amend the Act relating to the *Hamilton* and *North-Western* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 6), To incorporate the City of *St. Thomas*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the *Whitby*, *Port Perry*, and *Lindsay* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Supply, reporting the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for year ending 31st December, 1881.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's office for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand six hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's office for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's office for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Miscellaneous Expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1881, as follows:—Cost of *Official Gazette* four thousand two hundred dollars. Queen's Printer's salary, One thousand two hundred dollars. Clerk's salary in Queen's Printer's office, Five hundred dollars. Contingencies, including stationery and postage, One hundred dollars. Inspector of Registry Offices salary (including travelling expenses), One thousand five hundred dollars. Inspector of Division Courts salary, One thousand four hundred dollars. Clerk's salary in Inspector's Office, Six hundred dollars. Travelling expenses of Inspector of Division Courts, Five hundred and fifty dollars. Inspector of Insurance salary, Two thousand dollars. Clerk in office of Inspector salary, Six hundred dollars. Contingencies, travelling and office expenses, Four hundred dollars. General Clerk of Works for Public Institutions salary, One thousand two hundred dollars. Expenses of Inspection of Offices for Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Deputy Masters, and Registrars in Chancery and County Courts, Three hundred and fifty dollars.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Superior Judges and Court of Appeal for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Practice and other Courts for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the training of Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations of Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School at *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Educational Depository, Museum and Library for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirteen cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated High and Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *London*, for the year ending the 31st December, 1881.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Kingston*, for the year ending the 31st December, 1881.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand and four dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Reformatory at *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Arts, and Literary and Scientific Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1881.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-three cents, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1881, as follows:—To defray the expenses of License Law, Two thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of collection of Revenue for Law Stamps and Licenses, One thousand five hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of Marriage Licenses, Four hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of *Ontario* Rifle Association, Six hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of Insurance on Public Buildings and Furniture, One thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of Elections, Two thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of Contested Elections, One thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of County Court Judges on Revision of Voters' Lists, One thousand dollars. To cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with, Five thousand dollars. To defray Superannuation Allowance to Mrs. *J. W. Bridgland*, widow of the late *J. W. Bridgland*, Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. To defray allowance to family of *A. Holmstead*, on dispensing with his services, One thousand five hundred dollars. To defray allowance to late Superintendent of Education, Four thousand dollars. To defray expenses of printing and advertising *in re Gilchrist* Scholarship examination, One hundred and fifty dollars. To defray expenses *re* Boundary Award,

Ten thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of repairs and care of *Brock's Monument*, Five hundred dollars. To defray aid to "Sanitary Journal," *Toronto*, Five hundred dollars. To defray allowances to Counties under provisions of sec. 23, cap. 224, R. S. O., Six thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents. To defray expenses of Telephone Service, Five hundred dollars. To defray expenses of taking lunatics to the Asylums, boys to the Reformatory for Boys, and females to the Mercer Reformatory, Six thousand dollars. To defray expenses of Agricultural Commission, One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. To defray expenses of preventing Prize Fight at *Long Point* in May, 1880, Five hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-three cents.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses at the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Idiots at *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Females, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Agriculture, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Normal School and Education Office, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at the Normal School, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Government House, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Parliament and Departmental Buildings, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the District of *Algoma*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Thunder Bay* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Muskoka* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Parry Sound* District for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Nipissing* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of New Territory for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction and repairs and Colonization Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of Crown Land Expenditure, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Refund Account, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

The several Resolutions having been read the second time,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Second, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth, Forty-Third, Forty-Fourth, Forty-Fifth, Forty-Seventh, Sixty-Second, Seventy-First, Seventy-Third, Seventy-Fourth, and Seventy-Sixth Resolutions be postponed until Monday next.

The remaining Resolutions were then agreed to.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,
That the following additional Rules shall be adopted as Rules of this House :—

Committees.

1. The several select Standing Committees appointed during the first Session of a Legislature shall be, and continue the Standing Committees of the House for, and during the whole of the several Sessions of the Legislative Term then commenced, unless at any time the composition thereof be varied, or it be otherwise ordered by the House.

2. The several Standing Committees of the House may be summoned to meet at any time after an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor in reply to the Speech shall have been moved in the House, although the debate on such Address may not have been concluded.

Private Bills.

3. The promoters of any Private Bill shall lodge with the Clerk of the House a statement as to the compliance by them with the Standing Orders of the House in relation to such Bill, on or before the first day of each Session.

4. A copy of the Petition, intended to be presented to the House, praying for the passing of any Private Bill, shall be lodged, on or before the first day of each Session, with the Clerk of the House, who shall file the same in his office, and shall prepare for the Committee on Standing Orders at the first meeting thereof a report, in which he shall state the result of his examination into the facts required to be proved before the Committee relating to the compliance or non-compliance with the Standing Orders of the House.

5. The Committee shall determine, upon the facts reported or certified by the Clerk, whether the Standing Orders have been complied with in respect of each Petition, and whether the Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and shall report the same to the House.

Bills.

6. All proceedings upon any Bills which may be introduced to the House, and which shall not have been disposed of prior to the prorogation, shall be suspended on the day on which the Legislature shall be prorogued, in order that the promoters thereof may proceed with the same Bills in the next Session of the same Legislature.

7. An alphabetical list of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the House, and printed.

8. A list of such Bills, with the certificate of the Clerk of the House as to the stage at which proceedings were suspended, shall be laid upon the Table of the House in the next Session, in the order in which they shall stand upon such list.

9. In respect of every Private Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill, and the Order of leave to bring in the same in the preceding Session, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended), and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the preceding Session, the Order for referring the Bill, to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, or to be read a third time as the case may be.

10. All Petitions presented in any Session for and against any Private Bills which may not have been disposed of by the Committee, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session.

11. All instructions to Committees on Bills in any Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, shall be instructions to the Committee on the same Bills in the next Session.

12. The foregoing Orders shall be considered Standing Orders, and shall be taken as Rules of the House in addition to the existing Rules of the House.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Merrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be referred back to the Committee with instructions to declare the Preamble of Bill (No. 5), To incorporate the *Loyal Orange* Associations of *Eastern* and *Western Ontario* as proven.

Mr. *White* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Baskerville*, That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "inasmuch as the Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies, passed in the year 1874, contains provisions which were intended to enable, and will enable the *Loyal Orange* Association of *Ontario* to obtain all the privileges sought to be obtained by the special proposed Act of incorporation, it is inexpedient that Bill (No. 5), To incorporate the *Loyal Orange* Associations of *Eastern* and *Western Ontario* should pass into a law."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following Division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Baskerville, *Macmaster,* *White*—3.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell).</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent).</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron).</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton).</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton).</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Young</i> —71.
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>	

The Original Motion, having been then put, was lost on the following Division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Tooley</i> —19
<i>French,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell).</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent).</i>
<i>Budgerow,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton).</i>
<i>Bullantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Buskerville,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron).</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton).</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Young</i> —56.

Mr. *Ferris* moved, seconded by Mr. *Widdifield*,

That the Petition of the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, presented to the House on the 22nd instant, be now read by the Clerk at the Table, and that the Rules of the House be suspended, and leave given to the Petitioners to present a further Petition of the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, praying for an Act of Incorporation; and that the Petition having been received, a Bill may be forthwith introduced, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company."

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. *Macmaster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House:—Copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario* and Government of *Canada*, in pursuance of a Resolution of this House, passed during the Session of 1879, with a view to have the allowance of \$1,000 a year, paid by the Province to the Judges of the Superior Courts, assumed by the Dominion.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Broder*, seconded by Mr. *Kerr*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and any person, or persons, referring to the dissolving of Union School Section No. 9½, in the Township of *Matilda*, and School Section No. 15, in the Township of *Williamsburg*; and, also, in reference to the confirmation or quashing of a By-law, passed by the Council of the Township of *Matilda*, on 3rd of September, 1880, dissolving such Union School Section.

On motion of Mr. *Badgerow*, seconded by Mr. *Chisholm*,

Ordered, That the Clerk do lay before this House, copies of the Judgments delivered by the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, in the cases decided by them under the Controverted Elections Act, since the last return made to the House.

On motion of Mr. *Kerr*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, or other documents relative to the dismissal of *James McPherson* from the office of License Inspector for the County of *Stormont*, and the appointment of *Donald P. McKinnon* to the said office.

Mr. *Hardy* presented, in obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-fifth day of February, 1880, a Return shewing, as far as appears from the Records in the Court, the amount of money collected by the Receiver, appointed by the Court of Chancery, to wind up the affairs of the *Niagara District* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and how the moneys are disbursed; also, a complete statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company, so far as known to the Receiver, and as appears by the Records in the Court. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

The House then adjourned at 12, midnight.

Monday, 28th February, 1881.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Woodhouse*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Grantham*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Parkhill*,—The Petition of the *Northern* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Bruce*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Kincardine*; also, Two Petitions of the Township Council of *Greenock*.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 23), Respecting Water and Gas Works at *Parkdale*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee further report, that Bill (No. 60), To erect the District of *Muskoka* into the Judicial County of *Muskoka*, and the District of *Parry Sound* into the Judicial County of *Seguin*, has been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the last mentioned Bill.

The Committee further recommend that inasmuch as Bill (No. 18), To revise, consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the City of *Toronto*, which was read a first time at the last Session of the House, was not then printed or further proceeded with, the fees thereon be remitted.

The Committee further recommend that Rule No. 51 be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of the last day of the present Session of the House.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 60), *Muskoka* and *Parry Sound*, and on Bill (No. 18), *City of Toronto* (of last Session).

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 133), intituled “An Act as to Drains and Streets affecting Railway works.”—The Attorney-General.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 22), Amalgamating the *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron*, the *Stratford* and *Huron* and the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Companies as the *Grand Trunk*, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), To extend the time for the completion of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway.

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the *Chatham* and *Charing Cross* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 65), Respecting the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for receiving a Petition, presented on the twenty-second instant, having been read, the Debate was resumed, and the Motion having been put, was carried, and it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, presented to the House on the 22nd instant, be now read by the Clerk at the Table, and that the

Rules of the House be suspended, and leave given to the Petitioners to present a further Petition of the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, praying for an Act of Incorporation ; and that the Petition having been received, a Bill may be forthwith introduced, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company."

The following Petitions were then severally read and received :—

Of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that leave be given to introduce a Petition having for its object the incorporation of the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

Of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company."—*Mr. Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 6), To incorporate the City of *St. Thomas*.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the *Whitby*, *Port Perry* and *Lindsay* Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and *Mr. Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of *Mr. Pardee*, seconded by *Mr. Fraser*,

Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

That, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the undermentioned Railway Companies, for the construction of the portions of Railway hereinafter mentioned, as follows, that is to say :—

(1) The *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company from *Rondeau*, on *Lake Erie*, to *Dresden*, including the *Wallaceburg* branch, from a point on the main line to the village of *Wallaceburg*, a distance, including the said branch, of about forty miles, at the rate of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents per mile per annum, payable half-yearly for twenty years.

(2) The *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, from *Harriston* to *Warton*, a distance of about sixty-two miles, at the rate of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents per mile per annum, payable half-yearly for twenty years.

(3) The *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Company, from *Mount Forest* to *Durham*, a distance of about sixteen miles, at the rate of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-two cents per mile per annum, payable half-yearly for twenty years.

The payment of such aid under this Resolution shall be computed in manner following, that is to say :—

(a) If the portion of the railway for which payment is made has been completed between the first day of January and the first day of July, the payments shall be computed as commencing on the first day of January of the preceding year.

(b) And if the portion for which the payment is made has been completed between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December, the payments shall be computed as commencing on the first day of July of the preceding year.

(1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require any railway company so aided, or any railway company formed by an amalgamation of any company or companies, aided under this Act, with any other railway company or companies which shall have received aid from Provincial funds, to enter into an agreement or agreements with any other railway company or companies, containing such terms and details as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve of, in order to secure running powers, or rights of user to such company or companies over the line or portion of line of railway of the company aided under this Resolution, or former Acts, or in the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the haulage thereover of the cars and traffic of such other company, or companies upon such terms as, in default of agreement between the respective companies, may be settled upon by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(2) No payment shall be made to any of the said companies in respect of the said grants in aid for any portion of their Railway, until the Commissioner of Public Works shall have reported to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that such company has completed the portion of its road in respect of which payment is to be made (including such sidings and station-houses as the Commissioner may think necessary for the accommodation of the public), within the period for completing the Railway or portion thereof named in the Acts relating to the company, or such other period as may by any other Act be fixed for such purpose.

(3) Payments may be made as portions of the Railway, not less than ten continuous miles, are completed as aforesaid; and in cases where the whole distance aided is less than ten miles, then for such distance.

(4) After a Company has complied with the conditions necessary, and the Commissioner has reported as aforesaid, scrip or certificates may be issued for and in respect of the said grant; and when signed by the Treasurer of this Province and the Accountant in his department, and countersigned by the Auditor, every such certificate shall be valid and binding on the Province, according to its tenor and effect; and it shall not be necessary for any transferee, in good faith, of such certificate to inquire into, or obtain proof of, any facts stated therein, all of which shall be deemed conclusive as against the Province, in favour of such transferee.

(5) Each of the said Companies shall furnish such information of the progress of the works on the Railway of the Company as may from time to time be required by the Commissioner of Public Works; and also such statistical or other details, accounts, and information as from time to time may be required from them by the Commissioner after completion of the Railway.

(6) The location, grades, the widths and slopes of cuttings and embankments, the plans of bridges, culverts, buildings, and other structures, the weight and section of iron rails, and other details of proposed construction of the Colonization Railways hereinafter mentioned, shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Government Engineer, before the commencement of the works, as well as after completion.

(7) In order to secure the continuous running of the Railways aided by this Act, the iron or steel rails laid from time to time by any of the said Railways are not to be removed by the Company, or by the authority of the Company, without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, obtained on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works.

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also grant such bonus, subsidy or annual payment to any Company now or hereafter to be incorporated, not in excess of a present payment of two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars per mile, in such mode and according to such terms and conditions as will secure the construction of a line of Railway, extending from a point in the District of *Muskoka* as far north as *Gravenhurst*, so as to connect the present *Ontario* system of Railways with *Sault Ste. Marie*. The total mileage not to exceed three hundred miles.

The grant of such bonus, subsidy, or annual payment to any Company shall be provisional, until sanctioned by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly; and shall only be

upon and subject to proper conditions for securing full running powers and other rights of user for other Railways ; and also for securing equal facilities for the receipt, transfer, and transportation to, from, or over the said Railway of the traffic of other connecting lines of Railway and the imposing such conditions as will secure the establishing, levying and collecting equal tolls, rates and charges in respect of the traffic received from, or to be delivered to other railways, and upon and subject to such other conditions for securing the due application of the grant, the construction of the Railway, and otherwise as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require, and no agreement in the premises shall be operative until ratified by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

The Attorney-General, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the Province for the year 1881.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, February 28, 1881.
(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the following Railways :—*Stratford* and *Huron* Railway, *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway, and *Erie* and *Huron* Railway. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), For protecting the Public interest in Rivers, Streams, and Creeks, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to Liquor Licenses ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Resolutions as follow :—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the following duties shall hereafter be payable in respect of the licenses following :—

For each beer and wine license in cities	\$50 00
“ “ “ towns	40 00
“ “ “ other municipalities	30 00
For each license (other than a beer and wine license), for a vessel navigating any of the great lakes or the rivers <i>St. Lawrence</i> or <i>Ottawa</i>	100 00
For each beer and wine license for any such vessel	50 00
For each license (other than a beer or wine license), for a vessel navigating the inland waters of the Province, other than as aforesaid	60 00

For each beer and wine license for any such last-mentioned vessel	\$30 00
For every transfer or removal of a license under sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Act, five dollars, and the mileage of the Inspector, in addition to all such sums as municipalities may impose under Section 32 of the Liquor License Act.	

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that Sections 6 and 7, of Chapter 14, of 41 *Victoria*, be extended to municipalities in which a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors under the *Canada Temperance Act*, 1878, is in force.

Resolved, That the following license duties for licenses issued under and in pursuance of sub-section four of section ninety-nine of the *Canada Temperance Act*, 1878, shall hereafter be payable:—For each druggist's or shop license in townships, fifteen dollars; for each druggist's or shop license in towns, twenty dollars; for each druggist's or shop license in cities, thirty dollars.

Resolved, That all sums received from duties on such druggists' or shop licenses, and for wholesale licenses, issued in municipalities in which The *Canada Temperance Act*, 1878, is in force, shall form the license fund of the city, county, or license district respectively in which the said The *Canada Temperance Act*, 1878, shall be in force, and shall be applied under regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, towards payment of the salary and expenses of the Inspector, and for the expenses of the office of the Board of Commissioners and of officers, and otherwise in carrying the provisions of The *Canada Temperance Act*, 1878, into effect, and the residue (if any) on the thirteenth day of June in each year, and at such other times as may be prescribed by the regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Province, to and for the use of the Province.

Resolved, That where the Inspector is required in the case of an application for leave to transfer or remove a license to make an inspection, under sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Act, and to travel, in order to make such inspection, a distance of more than three miles from his office or residence, the person making such application for a transfer or removal, shall pay to the Inspector, in addition to all other fees, the sum of ten cents per mile, one way, for his travelling expenses, and the same shall be deposited by the Inspector to the credit of the License fund; but the Inspector may be allowed the same, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the actual cost of his travelling expenses in order to make such inspection, upon his accounts being rendered and approved in the ordinary manner; this clause shall not apply to city license districts.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 94), To give increased efficiency to the laws against the Illicit Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), To give increased efficiency to the laws against the Illicit Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), To further improve the School Law, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), To amend the Act respecting the Sale and Management of Timber on Public Lands, and, after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 118), To amend the law respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House by command of the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Arts for the Province of Ontario for the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures on Account of the *Mercer Estate*, from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-fifth day of February instant, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government and any person, or persons, referring to the dissolving of Union School Section No 9½, in the Township of *Matilda*, and School Section No. 15, in the Township of *Williamsburg*; and, also, in reference to the confirmation or quashing of a By-law, passed by the Council of the Township of *Matilda*, on 3rd of September, 1880, dissolving such Union School Section. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1881

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of the Synod of *Toronto* and *Kingston* of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Field*,—The Petition of *Jason H. McCarthy*, and others; also, the Petition of *Vernonville* Division Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; also, the Petition of the *Hamilton* and *North-Western* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Sinclair*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Elderslie*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of *James Henderson* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of the *Scottish American* Investment Society, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Bonuses to Manufacturing Companies.

Of the Village Council of *Wardsville* praying for certain amendments to the School Law, respecting Collegiate Institutes.

Of the Township Council of *East Flamboro*; also, of the Township Council of *King*; also, of the Township Council of *Raleigh*; also, of the Township Council of *Caradoc*; also, of the Township Council of *Dumfries*; also, of the Village Council of *Wardsville* severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the Town Council of *Cornwall*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act in the direction of abolishing Market Fees.

Of *Hamilton Fraser* and others, of *Humphrey*, praying that no Act may pass to dismember the County of *Simcoe*.

Of *J. M. Kaiser* and others, of *Delaware*; also, of the Township Council of *North Dumfries*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom were referred several Bills respecting the Municipal and Assessment Laws presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Select Committee to whom were referred various Bills respecting Municipal matters, have carefully considered the following Bills which were referred to them, and report against the provisions of Bills (Nos 78, 97, and 92), To amend the Municipal Act; Bills (Nos. 83, 96, 74 and 126), To amend the Assessment Act; Bill (No. 98), Respecting Municipal Assessment and Exemptions.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bills (Nos. 106, 89, 99, 79, and 117), To amend the Municipal Act; Bills (Nos. 84 and 115), To amend the Assessment Act, and Bill (No. 104), Respecting Municipal Debentures, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered various Petitions presented to the House, praying for amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts, and have prepared amendments embodying such of these recommendations as have met with the approval of the Committee.

These amendments, together with those contained in the Bills submitted which have by the Committee been approved of have been incorporated in Bills to amend the Municipal and the Assessment Act. The Committee also Report Bill (No. 95), An Act respecting Snow Fences, and Bill (No. 104), An Act respecting Municipal Debentures, with certain amendments, which they recommend for the consideration of the House.

The Committee have also considered Bills (Nos. 72 and 75), To amend the Ditching and Watercourses Act, and append hereto a Report of a Sub-Committee to whom these Bills were referred, and which was adopted by the Committee, and with a view to such revision and consolidation the consideration of amendments to these Acts should be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

Report of Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report upon certain proposed amendments to the Ditching and Watercourses Act, beg to report:—

That, having considered with some care the various provisions of the Act as consolidated in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, the amendments made thereto in 1878, 1880, and the several proposed amendments now before the Committee, are of opinion that many and important amendments can and ought to be made to the said Act in the direction of extending its scope and defining more clearly the power and duty of those invoking and enforcing the provisions; but in view of the inconvenience often experienced by such persons in procuring the several statutes, and of properly applying the several amendments, do not think it desirable to multiply these difficulties by making further amendments to the present Act, and recommend that the Government, at the next session, take charge of the legislation respecting "Ditching Watercourses," repeal the present Act and several amendments thereto, and re-enact the same in consolidated form, with such amendments as may be deemed advisable, and in view of such legislation, suggest the following as an outline of such measure:—

1. That any person requiring an outlet may notify the several owners of land through which it is necessary to procure such outlet, so as to give to each of such owners a sufficient outlet for such continued drain.

2. That the fence-viewers notified or appointed by the Judge, as the case may be, shall be liable to a penalty for non-attendance, except for good cause.

3. That the fence-viewers, having examined the proposed site of drain, heard the evidence of all witnesses, etc., shall make their award in writing, of which a form shall be appended to the Act, in which they shall clearly define and locate the commencement of said drain, where it shall terminate, and the several portions to be opened up by the several persons interested, each portion also being clearly defined, the time within which each portion shall be constructed, the amount of their fees, and by whom to be paid, with power to adjourn, direct the notification of others whom they deem interested, and where thought necessary, embody them in the award.

4. That the award shall be filed, as at present, with the Clerk of the Municipality, and that any of the parties may have the right of appeal, as at present.

5. That in case of appeal the Clerk of the Division Court where tried shall certify to the Clerk of the Municipality the judgment of the Court, and unless the award is wholly set aside the reformed award shall thereafter be considered the award of the fence-viewers.

6. That at the expiration of the time for appeal, or after appeal, as the case may be, the Council of the Municipality shall pay to the fence-viewers their fees (unless the award is set aside without fees to them), if not theretofore paid by the party or parties directed by the award to pay the same, the Clerk shall, unless sooner paid by such person or persons, add the same to the Collector's roll as a charge against the land of such person or persons, with such witness fees and other expenses as the fence-viewers had directed to be paid by them to be collected as ordinary municipal taxes.

7. That the fence-viewers, or one of their number, chosen by them, shall inspect the said drain at the expiration of the time fixed by the award for its completion, and if any portion or portions are not constructed, or not wholly completed, shall after proper notices in writing have been posted up, sell the said portion or portions or the uncompleted portion or portions of such drain in separate parcels to the lowest bidder, they taking such security for its completion as may be deemed sufficient, and when reported as complete shall again inspect the same, and if approved and accepted shall certify the completion of such portion or portions to the Clerk of the Municipality with the name of the person who completed the same, the amount to which he is entitled, and the amount of any additional fees of the fence-viewers or fence-viewer, whereupon the Council shall pay to fence-viewers their additional fees, and the Clerk shall add such amount and fees (if not sooner paid) to the Collectors roll as a charge against the lands of the person who was awarded or adjudged to pay the same, with ten per cent. added thereto, and the same shall be collected as municipal taxes, and when collected shall be paid over to the person in whose favour the amount named in the certificate of the fence-viewer or fence-viewers including any interest which may have been added under the provisions of the Assessment Act. The above mode of collection to be substituted for the present right of action in Division Court for the recovery of the same.

8. For other details of such a proposed Act we would refer to the Act and amendments at present in force and the several draft bills indicating the direction in which further amendments are sought without committing ourselves to such suggestions.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports from the Standing Committee on Railways be extended until and inclusive of the last day of the present Session of the House.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Railways be extended until and inclusive of the last day of the present Session.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 134), intituled “The Municipal Amendment Act of 1881.”—Mr. *Hardy*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 135), intituled “The Assessment Amendment Act of 1881.”—Mr. *Hardy*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 61), Respecting *Grand Junction* Railway Company, having been read,

Mr. *Boulter* moved,

That the Order be discharged and the Bill be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions to insert the following clause :

“The *Grand Junction* Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its line of railway from the Village of *Tweed*, or from any point on its existing line of railway, to a point of junction with the *Canada Central* Railway, at or near the Town of *Perth* or the Village of *Carleton Place* or to the City of *Ottawa*.”

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Striker.</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Young—47.</i>
<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	

Mr. *Boulter* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to add the following clause :

“The *Grand Junction* Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its line of Railway from a point at or near *Chemong Lake* to the Village of *Bobcaygeon*, and thence to the Village of *Fenelon Falls* and to a point of junction with the *Victoria Road*.”

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 105), To amend the *Ontario* Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 101), To make provision for the Greater Safety of Railway Employees and the Public.

Bill (No. 10), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Windsor*.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the *Midland Railway of Canada*.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the *Whitby, Port Perry, and Lindsay Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company*.

Bill (No. 118), To amend the law respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Act respecting the Sale and Management of Timber on Public Lands.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), Respecting the University and College of *Toronto*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), For the release of Dower by Married Women in certain cases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), To extend the powers of the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), To make further provisions respecting the Central Prison, the *Andrew Mercer, Ontario*, Reformatory for Females and the Industrial Refuge for Girls, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), To extend the powers of Companies created under the Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), For protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams, and Creeks, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 131), Respecting Market Fees.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Messieurs *Broder, Creighton, Gibson (Huron), Gibson (Hamilton), Harcourt, Hay, Meredith, Nairn, Parkhill, Ross, and Wood.*

Bill (No. 129), Further to amend the Revised Statute respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 88), To consolidate the County and Division Courts having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1881, the following sums :—

77. To defray the expenses of Education, as follow :—

Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$100 00	
Educational Depository	300 00	
Miscellaneous	425 00	
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Total		\$825 00

78. To defray the expenses of the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*. \$1,000

79. To defray the expenses of Agriculture and Arts, as follow :—

<i>Thunder Bay</i> District Agricultural Society	\$100 00	
School of Art and Design, <i>London</i>	300 00	
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Total		\$400 00

80. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, as follow :—

Establishing a market for <i>Ontario</i> manufactures and agricultural products in European and foreign countries		\$1,770 00
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81. To defray the expenses of works on Public Buildings, as follow :—

Asylum for Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$1,000 00	
Asylum for Insane, <i>Hamilton</i>	1,000 00	
Reformatory, <i>Penetanguishene</i>	5,350 00	
Deaf and Dumb Institute, <i>Belleville</i>	500 00	
Blind Institute, <i>Brantford</i>	450 00	
School of Agriculture, <i>Guelph</i>	1,000 00	
Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	1,000 00	
School of Practical Science, <i>Toronto</i>	1,400 00	
Immigration Shed at <i>Gravenhurst</i>	300 00	
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Total		\$12,000 00

82. To defray the expenses of Public Works, as follow :—	
Repairs to bridge across the <i>Ottawa River</i> at the Village of <i>Portage du Fort</i>	\$250 00
83. To defray the expenses of Government House	\$80 00
84. To defray the expenses of an advance on account of the <i>Mercer Estate</i>	\$18,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

79. *Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Arts for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

80. *Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

81. *Resolved*, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

82. *Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

83. *Resolved*, That the sum of eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

84. *Resolved*, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of an advance on account of the *Mercer Estate* for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

The Several Resolutions having been read the second time,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Eightieth Resolution be postponed until To-morrow.

The remaining Resolutions were then agreed to.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), For the incorporation by Letters Patent and the regulation of Timber Slide Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Deroche*, seconded by Mr. *Patterson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence between the Council of University College and any female applicant for permission to attend lectures in that Institution, such Return to also shew the standing of such applicant in the University of *Toronto*.

On motion of Mr. *Long*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing in regard to Hotel and Shop Licenses, the amount of money received for such Licenses in the Counties of *Cardwell*, *Dufferin*, *Grey*, *Simcoe* and *York*; the amount paid to inspectors and other working expenses; the amount paid to Municipalities and amount paid to Provincial Treasury since the operation of the *Crooks Act*.

On motion of Mr. *Hay*, seconded by Mr. *Ferris*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing :—

1st. The number of members comprising each Municipal Council in the Province (but not including County Councils,) in the years 1879 and 1880.

2nd. The number of assessors in each such municipality for each of the said years.

3rd. The amount of such compensation paid each such assessor in each such year for the performance of his duties as assessor.

On motion of Mr. *Long*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Timber Licenses or permissions to cut Timber issued to any person or persons in the *Thunder Bay District*, together with the names of the person or persons to whom issued; the amounts paid therefor; also, all correspondence that has taken place either with the Crown Land Department or the Agent at *Thunder Bay* relative thereto. Also, a return of all licenses issued by the Crown Land Agent at *Thunder Bay*, and not confirmed, with the reasons for not confirming them. Also, all reports relating to the said licenses or permissions made by the Agent at *Thunder Bay* under instructions from the Crown Land Department.

Mr. *Fraser* presented to the House by Command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Special Report of the Minister of Education on the Mechanics' Institutes, *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also :—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 4th day of February, 1881, a Return of all Market Fees and Market Rents received in each City, Town and Village in *Ontario*, for the years 1879 and 1880. The amount of salaries paid to Market Clerks and the rates of fees charged. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 8.40 p.m.

Wednesday, 2nd March, 1881.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Awrey*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Binbrook*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Caistor*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Halton)*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Burlington*.

By Mr. *Caldwell*,—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *North Sherbrooke*, and *Lavant*.

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *New Hamburg*.

By Mr. *Blezard*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Lakefield*.

By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Egremont*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Thorold*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Municipal Act in the direction of abolishing Market Fees.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*; also, of the Township Council of *Greenock*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting Selectors.

Of the Township Council of *Greenock*; also, of the Township Council of *Woodhouse*; also, of the Township Council of *Kincardine*; also, of the Township Council of *Grantham*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Canada West Railway* may pass.

Of the *Northern Railway of Canada*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway* may not pass.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 125), To incorporate the *Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 136), intituled “An Act to authorize the appointment of Guardians for Infants in certain cases.”—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 61), Respecting the *Grand Junction Railway Company*, having been read, the Debate was resumed; and the Amendment, having been put, was carried; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 20), To amend the Acts relating to the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 62), Further to amend the Act relating to the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 121), To extend the powers of the Law Society of *Upper Canada*.

Bill (No. 123), To make further provisions respecting the Central Prison, the *Andrew Mercer, Ontario, Reformatory for Females*, and the Industrial Refuge for Girls.

Bill (No. 124), To extend the powers of Companies incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 23), Respecting Water and Gas Works at *Parkdale*.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to Railway Aid; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 137), intituled “An Act respecting Aid to Railways.”—Mr. *Pardee*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by Mr. *Watterworth*,

That, in the opinion of this House, the second selection of Jurors by the County Selectors should be abolished, as being of no practical benefit, and entailing unnecessary expense upon the County Municipalities.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), To give increased efficiency to the law against the Illicit Sale of Intoxicating Liquors ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), For the incorporation by Letters Patent, and the Regulation of Timber Slide Companies ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), To give increased efficiency to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Attorney General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits further Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the Province for the year 1881, and for the service of the month of January, 1882.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, March 2, 1881.

(Sessional Papers, No. 2.)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1881, the following sums :—

85. To defray the expenses of County Court Judges.....	\$600 00
86. To defray the expenses of Legislation and salaries of the officers of Government and the Civil Service for the month of January, 1882	\$30,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of County Court Judges for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation and salaries of the officers of Government and Civil Service for the month of January, 1882.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on the Twenty-fifth day of February last, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Second, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Sixty-second, Seventy-first, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, and Seventy-sixth Resolutions having been again read were agreed to.

The Nineteenth Resolution, respecting Criminal Justice, having been again read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,
That the following words be added to the Resolution :—

But this House regrets that no provision has been made for placing Crown Witnesses residing in the county towns, and within one mile of them on the same footing as other Crown Witnesses as to compensation for attendance at the Courts.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns To-day it do stand adjourned until eleven of the clock To-morrow. Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair at One until Three o'clock without the question being put.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight,

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1881.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 134), The Municipal Amendment Act of 1881.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 135), The Assessment Amendment Act of 1881.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 122), Respecting Peach Trees.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the law securing to Wives and Children, the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 109), To further improve the School Law.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 71), To amend the Jurors Act of 1879.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the Registry Act.
 Bill No. 95), Respecting Snow Fences.
 Bill (No. 129), Further to amend the Revised Statute respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 69), To amend the Liquor License Law, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 107), Respecting Civil Engineers, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 117), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 130), To confirm certain Mortgages made to Building Societies, and sales made thereunder, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 a.m.

Thursday, 3rd March, 1881.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the United Townships of *Elzevir* and *Grimsthorpe*.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Westmeath*.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Elma*.

By Mr. *Monk*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Fitzroy*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of *Thorold*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Of the Synod of *Toronto* and *Kingston* of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, praying that no Licenses may be granted to Shops and Groceries.

Of the *Vernonville* Division Sons of Temperance, praying that no amendments may be made to the License Act, respecting the hours of closing Hotel Bars.

Of the Township Council of *Elderslie*; also, of *Jason H. McCarty* and others, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*; also, of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; also, of the *Hamilton* and *North-Western* Railway Company, respecting the *Ontario* and *Pacific Junction* Railway Company.

Mr. *Wood*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 131), Respecting Market Fees, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 44), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 11), To provide for the sale of the Rectory House and Lands belonging to *St. John's Church* in the Township of *London*.

Bill (No. 6), To incorporate the City of *St. Thomas*.

Bill (No. 110), Respecting the University and College of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 120), An Act for the release of Dower by Married Women in certain cases.

Bill (No. 23), Respecting Water and Gas Works at *Parkdale*.

Bill (No. 94), To give increased efficiency to the laws against Illicit Liquor Selling.

Bill (No. 119), For the Incorporation by Letters Patent, and the Regulation of Timber Slide Companies.

Bill (No. 71), To amend the Jurors Act of 1879.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the Registry Act.

Bill (No. 95), Respecting Snow Fences.

Bill (No. 129), Further to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the law securing to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 136), Respecting the appointment of Guardians for Infants.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 137), Respecting Aid to Railways.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 125), To incorporate the *Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 127), To amend the Law securing to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), Respecting Peach Trees; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House again resolved into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), To give increased efficiency to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 73), To amend the Municipal Act by permitting a reduction in the number of members of the County Councils, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 68), To amend the Act respecting Voters' Lists, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 108), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 126), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 128), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 132), To amend the Municipal Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 91), To amend the Public and Separate Schools Act having been read,

Mr. *Bell* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time,

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

On motion of Mr. *Hay*, seconded by Mr. *Field*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing approximately the number of Tenant Farmers settling in the Province for the years 1879 and 1880; the supposed or probable capital possessed by each, and in what Counties they have located.

On motion of Mr. *Miller*, seconded by Mr. *Mack*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government and any party, or parties, who have asked to be allowed to purchase *Sandy Island*, *Good Cheer Island*, *Oak Island*, or other islands in their immediate vicinity, situated in the waters of *Parry Sound* or the *Georgian Bay*.

On motion of Mr. *Graham*, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Bills in Chancery, and writs of summons issued out of the Superior and County Courts, served by the Sheriffs of *Ontario* in the years 1879 and 1880.

On motion of Mr. *Widdifield*, seconded by Mr. *Striker*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member or Department thereof, and the President of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company, or any member of the said company, relating (1) to a re-survey of the proposed route of a canal connecting the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*, and (2) to placing in the estimates a sum sufficient to enable the said company to keep the office open for another year.

On motion of Mr. *Nairn*, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the aggregate amount of fees and emoluments actually received by the several County Crown Attorneys in *Ontario*, during the year 1878, 1879 and 1880, as returned by them under the provisions of the Act 43rd Vic., Cap. 3. Also for a similar Return by the several Clerks of the Peace in *Ontario*.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Ordered, That the Accountant of this House do pay the full indemnity for the present Session to the Member for *West Peterborough*, who has been absent from this House on account of illness; and also the full indemnity for the present Session to the widow of the late Member for *Prescott*.

The Attorney-General moved, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*,

That this House deeply regrets that,—notwithstanding the unanimous award made on the 3rd of August, 1878, by the Arbitrators appointed by the joint and concurrent action of the Government of *Canada* and the Government of *Ontario* to determine the Northerly and Westerly boundaries of this Province,—no legislation has been submitted by the Government of *Canada* to the Dominion Parliament for the purpose of confirming that award, nor has the validity of the award yet been recognized by the Government of *Canada*.

That the omission of the Government and Parliament of *Canada* to confirm the award is attended with grave inconvenience, has the effect of retarding settlement and municipal organization, embarrasses the administration of the laws, and interferes with the preservation of the peace, the maintenance of order, and the establishment of good government in the northerly and north-westerly parts of the Province of *Ontario*.

That it is the duty of the Government of *Ontario* to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province of *Ontario* as determined by the award of the Arbitrators; and this House hereby re-affirms its determination to give its cordial support to the Government of *Ontario* in any steps it may be necessary to take to sustain the Award, and to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province as thereby declared and determined.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried, on the following Division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Appleby</i> ,	<i>Deroche</i> ,	<i>Livingston</i> ,	<i>Paxton</i> ,
<i>Awrey</i> ,	<i>Dryden</i> ,	<i>Long</i> ,	<i>Peck</i> ,
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Robinson (Cardwell)</i> ,
<i>Badgerow</i> ,	<i>Field</i> ,	<i>McCraney</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent)</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Robertson (Halton)</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McLaughlin</i> ,	<i>Rosevear</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>French</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Blezard</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i> ,	<i>Merrick</i> ,	<i>Striker</i> ,
<i>Bonfield</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>Metcalfe</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>Hawley</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	<i>Watterworth</i> ,
<i>Caldwell</i> ,	<i>Hay</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Wells</i> ,
<i>Calvin</i> ,	<i>Hunter</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Cascaden</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,	<i>Nairn</i> ,	<i>Widdifield</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Kerr</i> ,	<i>Near</i> ,	<i>Wigle</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Laidlaw</i> ,	<i>Neelon</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Pardce</i> ,	<i>Young—75.</i>
<i>Crooks</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,	<i>Parkhill</i> ,	

NAY:

Mr.

And it was,

Resolved, That this House deeply regrets that,—notwithstanding the unanimous Award made on the 3rd August, 1878, by the Arbitrators appointed by the joint and concurrent action of the Government of *Canada* and the Government of *Ontario* to determine the Northerly and Westerly boundaries of this Province,—no Legislation has been submitted by the Government of *Canada* to the Dominion Parliament for the purpose of confirming that Award, nor has the validity of the Award yet been recognized by the Government of *Canada*.

Resolved, That the omission of the Government and Parliament of *Canada* to confirm the Award is attended with grave inconvenience, has the effect of retarding settlement and municipal organization, embarrasses the administration of the laws, and interferes with the preservation of the peace, the maintenance of order, and the establishment of good government in the northerly and north-westerly parts of the Province of *Ontario*.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Government of *Ontario* to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province of *Ontario* as determined by the Award of the Arbitrators ; and this House hereby re-affirms its determination to give its cordial support to the Government of *Ontario* in any steps it may be necessary to take to sustain the Award, and to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province as thereby declared and determined.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 102), For protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks, having been read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That while this House is willing to pass such enactments as may be necessary for the protection of the public interests in Rivers, Streams and Creeks, it is of opinion that the Bill is calculated to interfere with important private interests, without making adequate compensation for such interference, and is therefore opposed to sound principles of legislation, and calculated to form a dangerous precedent, and ought not, as now framed, to become law.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wigle—23.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Young—56.</i>

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of the Whole House, to whom had been referred certain proposed Resolutions relating to Railway Aid, reported the Resolutions as follow :—
Resolved, That, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the undermentioned Railway Companies, for the construction of the portions of Railway hereinafter mentioned, as follows, that is to say :—

(1) The *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company from *Rondeau*, on *Lake Erie*, to *Dresden*, including the *Wallaceburg* branch, from a point on the main line to the village of *Wallaceburg*, a distance, including the said branch, of about forty miles, at the rate of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents per mile per annum, payable half-yearly for twenty years.

(2) The *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, from *Harriston* to *Warton*, a distance of about sixty-two miles, at the rate of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents per mile per annum, payable half-yearly for twenty years.

(3) The *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Company, from *Mount Forest* to *Durham*, a distance of about sixteen miles, at the rate of one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-two cents per mile per annum, payable half-yearly for twenty years.

The payment of such aid under this Resolution shall be computed in manner following, that is to say :—

(a) If the portion of the railway for which payment is made has been completed between the first day of January and the first day of July, the payments shall be computed as commencing on the first day of January of the preceding year.

(b) And if the portion for which the payment is made has been completed between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December, the payments shall be computed as commencing on the first day of July of the preceding year.

(1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require any railway company so aided, or any railway company formed by an amalgamation of any company or companies, aided under this Act, with any other railway company or companies which shall have received aid from Provincial funds, to enter into an agreement or agreements with any other railway company or companies, containing such terms and details as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve of, in order to secure running powers, or rights of user to such company or companies over the line or portion of line of railway of the company aided under this Resolution, or former Acts, or in the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the haulage thereover of the cars and traffic of such other company, or companies upon such terms as, in default of agreement between the respective companies, may be settled upon by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(2) No payment shall be made to any of the said companies in respect of the said grants in aid for any portion of their Railway, until the Commissioner of Public Works shall have reported to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that such Company has completed the portion of its road in respect of which payment is to be made (including such sidings and station-houses as the Commissioner may think necessary for the accommodation of the public), within the period for completing the Railway or portion thereof named in the Acts relating to the company, or such other period as may by any other Act be fixed for such purpose.

(3) Payments may be made as portions of the Railway, not less than ten continuous miles, are completed as aforesaid ; and in cases where the whole distance aided is less than ten miles, then for such distance.

(4) After a company has complied with the conditions necessary, and the Commissioner has reported as aforesaid, scrip or certificates may be issued for, and in respect of the said grant ; and when signed by the Treasurer of this Province and the Accountant in his department, and countersigned by the Auditor, every such certificate shall be valid and binding on the Province, according to its tenor and effect ; and it shall not be necessary for any transferee, in good faith, of such certificate to inquire into, or obtain proof of any facts stated therein, all of which shall be deemed conclusive as against the Province, in favour of such transferee.

(5) Each of the said Companies shall furnish such information of the progress of the works on the Railway of the Company as may from time to time be required by the Commissioner of Public Works ; and also such statistical or other details, accounts, and

information as from time to time may be required from them by the Commissioner after completion of the Railway.

(6) The location, grades, the widths and slopes of cuttings and embankments, the plans of bridges, culverts, buildings, and other structures, the weight and section of iron rails, and other details of proposed construction of the Colonization Railways hereinafter mentioned, shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Government Engineer, before the commencement of the works, as well as after completion.

(7) In order to secure the continuous running of the Railways aided by this Act, the iron or steel rails laid from time to time by any of the said Railways are not to be removed by the Company, or by the authority of the Company, without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, obtained on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also grant such bonuses, subsidy or annual payment to any Company now or hereinafter to be incorporated, not in excess of a present payment of two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars per mile, in such mode and according to such terms and conditions as will secure the construction of a line of Railway, extending from a point in the District of *Muskoka* as far north as *Gravenhurst*, so as to connect the present *Ontario* system of Railways with *Sault Ste. Marie*. The total mileage not to exceed three hundred miles.

Resolved, That the grant of such bonus, subsidy, or annual payment to any Company shall be provisional, until sanctioned by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly; and shall only be upon and subject to proper conditions for securing full running powers and other rights of user for other Railways; and also for securing equal facilities for the receipt, transfer, and transportation to, from, or over the said Railway of the traffic of other connecting lines of Railway and the imposing such conditions as will secure the establishing, levying and collecting equal tolls, rates and charges in respect of the traffic received from or to be delivered to other railways, and upon and subject to such other conditions for securing the due application of the grant, the construction of the Railway, and otherwise as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require, and no agreement in the premises shall be operative until ratified by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

The Resolution respecting aid to the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company, having been again read,

And the Motion, having been put, That the Resolution be now concurred in, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>	<i>Young—65.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>			

NAYS :
Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Waters—16.</i>

The Resolution respecting aid to the *Stratford* and *Huron* Railway Company, having been again read,

And the Motion, having been put, That the Resolution be now concurred in, was carried on the following Division :—

YEAS :
Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>	<i>Young—64.</i>

NAYS :
Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Waters—17.</i>

The Resolution respecting aid to the *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington* Railway Company, having been again read,

And the Motion, having been put, That the Resolution be now concurred in, was carried on the following Division :—

YEAS :
Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Young—68.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Avrey,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Waters—15.</i>
<i>Deroche.</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>	

The Resolution respecting aid to a line of Railway, extending from a point in the District of *Muskoka* as far north as *Gravenhurst*, having been again read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That the Resolution be not now concurred in, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so as to provide that the bonus subsidy or annual payment shall, in addition to the conditions mentioned in the Resolution, be on such conditions as will secure the construction of a line to connect the Railway system of *Ontario* with the *Canada Pacific* Railway, as soon as the *Lake Superior* section of that Railway is completed.

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

That all the words of the Motion after "That," be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "there be added to the proposed Resolution the words following: 'and this House, in concurring in the Resolutions, desires to assert that, although in the Address presented from this House, at its present Session, in answer to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, this House expressed the opinion, that it then appeared to be of great importance to secure the early construction of railway communication between the railway system of *Ontario* and the *Canadian Pacific* Railway, this House now believes that it has since become of immediate and much greater importance to the interests of this Province to secure as early as possible the construction of a line of Railway to connect the existing Railways of the Province with *Sault Ste. Marie*.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following Division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Avrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>	<i>Young—54.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Baskerville.</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Wigle—28.</i>

The Resolution was amended accordingly, as follows:—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also grant such bonuses, subsidy or annual payment to any Company now or hereafter to be incorporated, not in excess of a present payment of two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars per mile, in such mode and according to such terms and conditions as will secure the construction of a line of Railway, extending from a point in the District of *Muskoka* as far north as *Gravenhurst*, so as to connect the present *Ontario* system of Railways with *Sault Ste. Marie*. The total mileage not to exceed three hundred miles. And this House, in concurring in the said resolutions, desires to assert that although in the Address presented from this House at its present Session in answer to the Speech of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, this House expressed the opinion that it then appeared to be of great importance to secure the early construction of Railway communication between the Railway system of *Ontario* and the *Canadian Pacific* Railway, this House now believes that it has since become of immediate and much greater importance to the interests of this Province to secure, as early as possible, the construction of a line of Railway to connect the existing Railways of the Province with *Sault Ste. Marie*.

The several Resolutions were then agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 137), Respecting Aid to certain Railways.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*,

Resolved, That the House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting Fees to certain Officers and others.

The Attorney-General, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor having been made acquainted with subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Resolutions, as follow:—

Resolved, That a fee of three dollars shall be payable to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown for his own use for entering an action for trial at the assizes or sittings, which sum shall be in lieu of the fees now paid in stamps on passing and entering a record with the Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

Resolved, That the Clerks of the County Courts (except of the County of York) shall be entitled for services under the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, and the Acts amending the same, to the following fees, in lieu of the fees mentioned for the same services in the 22nd section of said Revised Act:—

1. For filing each instrument and affidavit, and for entering the same in a book as in the said Revised Act mentioned, 50 cents.
2. For filing assignment of each instrument, and for making all proper endorsements in connection therewith, 50 cents.

Resolved, That there may be paid to Gaol Surgeons for the examination of each prisoner whom it is proposed to sentence or remove to the Female Reformatory, including certificate, the fee of one dollar; and the tariff of fees established by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter eighty-four, for the services of Sheriffs in connection with offenders sentenced or liable to be removed or sentenced to the Central Prison, shall apply also to offenders sentenced or liable to be removed or sentenced to the said Female Reformatory.

Resolved, That a fee of one dollar shall be allowed to Sheriffs under chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Schedule "Sheriffs, item five," and under chapter eighty-six, Revised Statutes of Ontario, Schedule "Sheriffs, item five," for the discharge from gaol of every prisoner convicted by a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate under thirty-eighth Victoria, chapter forty-seven, Statutes of Canada.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and the following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 139), intituled " An Act to regulate the Fees of certain Officers and others." —The Attorney-General.

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

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House forthwith. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 125), To incorporate the *Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 122), Respecting Peach Trees.

Bill (No. 139), To regulate the Fees of certain officers and others.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), To consolidate the Superior Courts, establish a uniform system of Pleading and Practice, and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third Reading of Bill (No. 116), To give increased efficiency to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Reports of the Stipendiary Magistrates with respect to the Northerly and Westerly parts of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also—Statement of the Assets, Liabilities, Revenue, Expenditure, etc., of Counties, Cities, and Towns in the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1879. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Also—Return in accordance with the provisions of the Debentures Registration Act, Section 4, Chapter 176, R. S. O., for the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the third day of March, 1880, a Return shewing the indebtedness of the Town of *Cobourg* for principal and interest on account of the Municipal Loan Fund Settlement made in the year 1873. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 11th day of February, 1881, a Return of all agreements or leases made between the Government of *Ontario* and any party or parties, relating to rights or privileges on the *Niagara River* at *Clifton* or *Niagara Falls*, shewing rates, rents or sums agreed to be paid, and terms of payment. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 14th day of February, 1881, a Return of the number of Bills filed in Chancery, and Writs of Summons issued out of the Superior and County Courts of Common Law in the Province of *Ontario* in the years 1879 and 1880, respectively. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 4th day of February, 1881, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the University of *Toronto* and any College or Collegiate Institute, respecting affiliation, since 1873. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 137), Respecting Aid to Railways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on the Twenty-fifth day of February last, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Nineteenth Resolution, respecting Criminal Justice, having been again read, Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That the following words be added to the Resolution:—

But this House regrets that no provision has been made for placing Crown Witnesses residing in the county towns, and within one mile of them on the same footing as other Crown Witnesses as to compensation for attendance at the Courts.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Robertson(Hastings)</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wigle—28.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Mc Mahon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Robinson (Card-</i>	<i>Young—50.</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>well),</i>	

The Nineteenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Thirty-second Resolution, respecting the Superannuation of High and Public School Teachers, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Forty-seventh Resolution, respecting Hospitals and Charities, having been again read,

Mr. *Merrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That, while concurring in the Resolution, this House is of opinion that the Government should next Session be prepared to submit a scheme for revising the system of appropriations to Hospitals and Charities.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fatterson*,

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and that instead thereof there be inserted the words following: "there be added to the Resolution the words 'this House, while concurring in the Resolution, desires to express its opinion that the purposes and objects to which the moneys mentioned therein are devoted are praiseworthy and laudable.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following Division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Robinson</i> (<i>Card-</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>well,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson</i> (<i>Kent</i>),
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robertson</i> (<i>Has-</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>tings</i>),
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson</i> (<i>Hamilton</i>),	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>			<i>Young</i> —48.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Robertson</i> (<i>Halton</i>),
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>French,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Wigle</i> —28.

Mr. *Creighton* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

That the following words be added to the amendment: "but that there are anomalies and irregularities in the present system of distributing aid to Hospitals and Charities which ought to be removed."

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following Division :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Robertson</i> (<i>Halton</i>),
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Robertson</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	(<i>Hastings</i>),
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Calvin,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>	<i>Wigle</i> —23.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>(Cardwell),</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent)</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>	<i>Young—53.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>		

The Resolution as amended, having been again read, was agreed to, as follows :—

47. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1881. And this House, while concurring in the Resolution, desires to express its opinion that the purposes and objects to which the moneys mentioned are devoted are praiseworthy and laudable.

The Eightieth Resolution, respecting Miscellaneous Expenditure, having been again read, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum not exceeding Two millions three hundred and seventy-four thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-three cents, to meet the supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum not exceeding Two millions three hundred and seventy-four thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-three cents, to meet the supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and the following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 138), intituled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”—Mr. *Wood*.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 1881.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), Respecting Market Fees ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), Respecting the appointment of Guardians for Infants; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), The Municipal Amendment Act of 1881 ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Hardy* then moved, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the twenty-sixth clause, which provides for a frontage tax in lieu of the present local improvement system."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following Division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wigle—14.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Robinson (Card-</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>well),</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Livingston.</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>	<i>Wood—33.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>		

The Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135), The Assessment Act of 1881 ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Eleven of the clock To-day.

The House then adjourned at 2 a. m.

Friday, 4th March, 1881.

11 o'clock A.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Monk*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Nepean*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *South Dumfries*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *North Sherbrooke* and *Lavant*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of the Township Council of *Caistor*; also, of the Township Council of *Egremont*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Market Tax on Farm Produce.

Of the Village Council of *Lakefield*; also, of the Village Council of *New Hamburg*; also, of the Village Council of *Burlington*; also, of the Township Council of *Binbrook*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the Taxation of Dividends.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Statement as to the *Mercer Estate*. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Return as to the *Niagara District Mutual Fire Insurance Company*. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Return of indebtedness of *Cobourg* on account of Municipal Loan Fund. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Report on the Mechanics' Institutes, *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Return as to privileges on the *Niagara River* at *Clifton* or *Niagara Falls*. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

Return in accordance with the Debentures Registration Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Statement of Assets, etc., of Counties, Cities and Towns. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Returns of Fees and Emoluments of the Registrars. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Return relating to the following Railways :—*Stratford* and *Huron*, *Erie* and *Huron*, and *Georgian Bay* and *Wellington*. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

- Bursar's Statement, University of *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)
 Reports of Stipendiary Magistrates as to Northerly and Westerly parts of the Province. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)
 Return of Market Fees and Market Rents, 1879. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)
 Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Arts. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)
 Report of the *Ontario* Agricultural Commission. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)
 Return respecting affiliation with the University (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

- Return of Bills filed in Chancery. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)
 Return as to Union School Section of *Matilda*. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)
 Return of prisoners committed to the Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Motion for a Return relative to *Upper Canada* College, adjourned from the twenty-third day of February last, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and the Motion, having been put, was carried, and it was *Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return in regard to *Upper Canada* College, shewing for each of the past four years :—

- (1) The average number of pupils in attendance.
- (2) The average age of pupils in the first and second Forms.
- (3) The average number of pupils in attendance from each City and County in *Ontario*, and also from elsewhere.
- (4) The fees payable by pupils.
- (5) Average cost per pupil per annum.
- (6) The number of (a) First-class Honours ; (b) Second-class Honours and Scholarships taken by pupils of the College at the Matriculation Examinations of the University of *Toronto*.
- (7) Names, degrees or certificates, and salaries of the Masters at present employed in the College.
- (8) Names, duties, and salaries of all other officials at present employed in the institution.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), Respecting Municipal Debentures, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour, the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, the Lieutenant-Governor, proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and took his seat on the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of the Bills that had passed, severally as follows :—

- An Act to authorize the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Williamstown*, to sell certain land.
 An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company.
 An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Union* Church, at *Port Colborne*, to sell certain lands.
 An Act to incorporate the City of *St. Thomas*.
 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *Knox* College.
 An Act to organize the Municipality of *Needing*.

- An Act respecting the *Canada Mortgage Agency (Limited)*.
 An Act to Consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Windsor*.
 An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory House and Lands belonging to *St. John's Church*, in the Township of *London*.
 An Act to incorporate the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.
 An Act respecting the *Hawkeye Gold and Silver Mining Company*.
 An Act respecting *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Woodstock*.
 An Act to transfer the Securities of the *Anglo-Canadian Mortgage Company* to the *Omnium Securities Company (Limited)*.
 An Act respecting the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.
 An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*.
 An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.
 An Act respecting the Debenture Debt of the County of *Simcoe*.
 An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.
 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishops of *Toronto and Kingston*, in *Canada*, in each Diocese.
 An Act amalgamating the *Port Dover and Lake Huron*, the *Stratford and Huron*, and the *Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Companies* as the *Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company*.
 An Act respecting Water and Gas Works at *Parkdale*.
 An Act respecting the *Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*.
 An Act to incorporate the *Port Royal and Detroit River Railway Company*.
 An Act respecting the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*.
 An Act to extend the time for the completion of the *Erie and Huron Railway*.
 An Act to vest in the newly appointed Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *B. H. Dixon*, the property therein comprised, and to authorize the sale and leasing thereof.
 An Act respecting the *Midland Railway of Canada*.
 An Act respecting the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*.
 An Act to change the name of the Town of *Clifton* to that of *Niagara Falls*.
 An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Baptist College*.
 An Act to enable the Trustees of *Bethel Congregation*, of the Town of *Orangeville*, to sell certain lands.
 An Act to incorporate the *Federal Fire Insurance Company*, of *Ontario*.
 An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Francis Hew Eccles* as a Barrister-at-Law.
 An Act to incorporate the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway*.
 An Act to authorize the Village of *London East* to construct and maintain Waterworks, and to incorporate said Village as a Town.
 An Act respecting the *Prince Edward County Railway Company*.
 An Act to incorporate the *Chatham and Charing Cross Railway Company*.
 An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *London* to sell certain lands.
 An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Trent Valley Railway Company*.
 An Act respecting the Debt of the County of *Lennox and Addington*, and to enable the said County to consolidate the same.
 An Act to vest certain lands in the Town of *Woodstock* in Trustees, and to authorize a sale of the same.
 An Act to legalize a certain By-law of the County of *Frontenac*, and the sale of the Debentures issued thereunder.
 An Act to change the name of the *Sarnia Gas Company*, to confirm a By-law of the Town of *Sarnia*, and to extend the power of the said Company.
 An Act to change the name of the Village of *Petersville* to *London West*.
 An Act relating to the incorporation of the Village of *Brockton*.
 An Act respecting the *Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway Company*.
 An Act respecting the Village of *Millpoint*.
 An Act respecting the *Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, of *Ontario*.

- An Act respecting the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.
- An Act to amend the Charter of Incorporation of the *Victoria* Rolling Stock Company of *Ontario*.
- An Act to amend Acts incorporating the *Toronto* Gravel Road and Concrete Company.
- An Act respecting the *Grand Junction* Railway Company.
- An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton* and *North-Western* Railway Company.
- An Act to close part of a certain road allowance between the Township of *Kingston* and the Village of *Portsmouth*.
- An Act to confirm certain assessments of the City of *Kingston*.
- An Act respecting the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.
- An Act respecting the *Toronto* and *Nipissing Eastern Extension* Railway Company.
- An Act to consolidate the Superior Courts; establish a uniform system of pleading and practice; and make further provision for the due Administration of Justice.
- An Act to amend the Juror's Act of 1879.
- An Act respecting Interpleader.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting the Registration of Co-partnerships and Business Firms.
- An Act to amend the Registry Act.
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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty’s name His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. SPEAKER then said:

May it please your Honour:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session Assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled “An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1881, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill, the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—

“His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In discharging you from further attendance at the present time to your Legislative duties, I have to thank you for the careful and laborious attention you have bestowed upon the large amount of business that has been brought before you.

I shall not fail to call the attention of the Dominion Government to the resolutions in which you have once more protested against the delay that has taken place in the recognition and confirmation of the Award whereby, so long since as the third day of August, 1878, the northerly and westerly boundaries of Ontario were determined, and re-affirmed your determination to give your cordial support to my Government in any steps it may be necessary to take to sustain the Award, and to assert and maintain the just rights and claims of the Province.

The legislation of the Session includes measures of much interest and importance, and which I have no doubt will be found by experience to conduce largely to the welfare of the people.

The Act consolidating the Superior Courts of Law, establishing a uniform system of pleading and practice, and making further provision for the administration of justice, marks a new era in the history of our judicature, and will, while simplifying legal procedure, render justice more readily accessible to all classes of suitors.

I trust that the Act giving greater efficiency to the law against the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors will prove effectual in suppressing practices which are inevitably attended with the most vicious and demoralizing associations.

The Act to make provision for the greater safety of Railway Employees and the Public will, I hope, prove effectual in protecting from some dangers, to which they have been hitherto exposed, a large number of persons whose vocation is attended with many unavoidable hardships, and in the faithful discharge of whose duties every one has a large interest.

The Acts for protecting the public interest in Rivers and Streams, and for the regulation of Timber Slide Companies, will remove some serious difficulties connected with the operations of the lumbering industry; while those amending the Municipal and Assessment Laws, and the School Law, and giving increased efficiency to the Provincial Mutual Insurance Companies, and other measures to which I have now assented, as well as the numerous Private Acts by which the Session has been distinguished, sufficiently attest the industry and practical experience of the representatives of the people in matters affecting their varied social and material interests.

I have observed with much pleasure that you have, as supplementary to previous grants to railways, voted moneys in aid of certain lines the circumstances of which entitle them to special consideration at your hands.

The measure by which the grant in aid of a railway to connect the existing *Ontario* lines with the *Canadian Pacific* Railway has been made applicable to an extension of such a road to *Sault Ste. Marie* gives countenance and support to an undertaking nothing less than national in its extent and character, while tending largely to facilitate the settlement of undeveloped sections of the Province, and to afford much-needed facilities of communication to our fast-growing and industrious communities.

I thank you for the liberality you have shewn in voting the supplies necessary for the public service. They will be expended with all possible regard for economy combined with efficiency.

I trust that all happiness and prosperity may attend you until I again have the pleasure of inviting your advice and assistance in the conduct of public affairs.

The Provincial Secretary then said :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued ; and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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