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PROCLAMATIONS.

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JOHN CRAWFORD.

[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 all whom it may concern—GREETING :

O. Mowat, } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and con-
Attorney-General. } sent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of *Ontario*,
to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands pro-
rogued to the SIXTEENTH day of MARCH next ; NOW KNOW YE, that we do for that end
publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly
accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance
on the said SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
and the Great Seal of *Ontario*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our
Right-Trusty and well-beloved JOHN CRAWFORD, Lieutenant-Governor
of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our
City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of
DECEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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JOHN CRAWFORD.

[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 all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

O. Mowat, } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to
Attorney-General. } meet Our people of Our Province of *Ontario*, and to have
their advice in Our Legislature : We do make known Our Royal will and pleasure to call a
new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, and do further declare that by the advice
of Our Executive Council of *Ontario*, We have this day given orders for issuing Our writs in
due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which writs are
to bear date on the Twenty-third day of December instant, and to be returnable on
the Second day of February next, except Our writ for the district of *Algoma*, which is
to be returnable on the Fourteenth day of August next.

WE FURTHER DECLARE, that the elections for members of the said Legislative Assembly (other than the said district of *Algoma*) shall take place and be held on the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY next, and in all cases (other than the said district) where a poll is demanded and granted, such poll shall be opened and held on the EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable JOHN CRAWFORD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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Province of } JOHN CRAWFORD. [L.S.]
Ontario. }

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

O. Mowat, } KNOW YE, that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may
Attorney-General. } be, to meet Our people of Our Province of *Ontario*, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of *Ontario*, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, and to meet at Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of FEBRUARY next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right-Trusty and well-beloved JOHN CRAWFORD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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Ontario. }

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 summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

O. Mowat, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto*,

you were held and constrained to appear ; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right-Trusty and well-beloved JOHN CRAWFORD, Lieutenant-Governor of our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MARCH, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

O. Mowat, }
Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear ; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right-Trusty and well-beloved JOHN CRAWFORD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in our said Province, this THIRTEENTH day of MARCH, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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JOHN CRAWFORD.

[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 summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

O. Mowat. }
Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right-Trusty and well-beloved JOHN CRAWFORD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

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Ontario. }

D. A. MACDONALD.

[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 summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of JUNE, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

O. Mowat, }
Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the THIRTIETH day of the month of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Legis-

lature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, The Honourable DONALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-NINTH day of MAY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JULY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

O. Mowat, }
Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the TWELFTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time, at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the consent of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, The Honourable DONALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JULY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING

O. Mowat, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of
 Attorney-General. } *Ontario* stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FIRST day of the
 month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time, at Our
 City of *Toronto*, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers
 causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our
 loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the consent of Our Executive Council of
 the Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the
 time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you,
 that on THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us,
 in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may
 seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
 and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, The
 Honourable DONALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Governor
 of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City
 of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of AUGUST,
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,
 and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

Canada. }
 Province of } D. A. MACDONALD. [L. S.]
Ontario. }

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 Pro-
 vince of *Ontario*, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our
 said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month
 of SEPTEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,
 to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

O. Mowat. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *On-*
 Attorney-General. } *tario* stands prorogued to the THIRTIETH day of the month of
 SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at which time, at Our City of
Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear, NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes
 and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving
 subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the
 Province of *Ontario*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time afore-
 said, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on
 TUESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legis-
 lature of the said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, and therein to do as may seem nec-
 cessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
 and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, The
 Honourable DONALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Governor
 of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of
Toronto, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, in
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and
 in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

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D. A. MACDONALD.

[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 summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on TUESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

O. Mowat, }
 Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* stands prorogued to the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next ; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, we have thought fit to prorogue the same to WEDENSDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, and we do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally, you be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, act, do and conclude upon these 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.

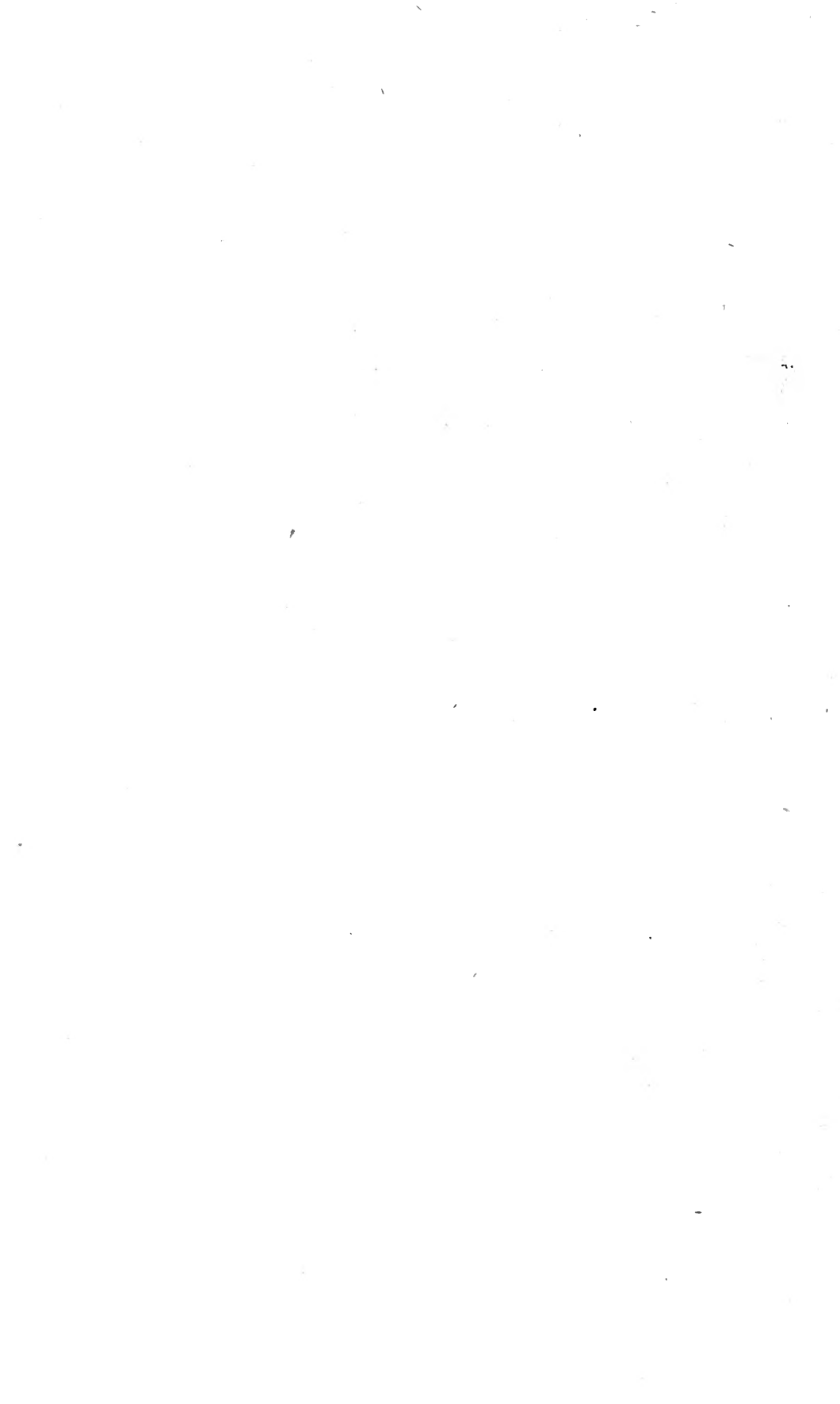
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, The Honourable DONALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, this SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Ontario*.

RETURN of the Names of the Members chosen to Serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, pursuant to Writs issued by the Honourable JOHN CRAWFORD, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, bearing date the Twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CONSTITUENCIES.		Returning Officer and Post Office Address.	Date of Return of Members.	Receipt of Returns.	Members Chosen.
Aldington.....		M. P. Roblin, Napanee.....	17th August, 1875.....	28th January, 1875.....	Hamel Madden Deroche.
Albion.....		R. Carney, Sault Ste. Marie.....	19th January, ".....	24th August, ".....	Simon J. Dawson.
Brant (North Riding).....		T. S. Shenstone, Brantford.....	11th ".....	21st January, ".....	Hugh Finlayson.
Brant (South Riding).....		J. Smith, Brantford.....	".....	19th ".....	A. S. Hardy.
Brookville (with Township of Elizabethtown).....		Allan Turner, Brockville.....	22nd ".....	26th ".....	W. H. Cole.
Bruce (North Riding).....		John McLay, Walkerton.....	21st ".....	23rd ".....	Donald Sinclair.
Bruce (South Riding).....		W. Sutton, Walkerton.....	25th ".....	27th ".....	R. M. Wells.
Cardwell.....		Alexander McLaren, Cheltenham.....	21st ".....	2nd February, ".....	John Flesher.
Carleton.....		E. Sherwood, Ottawa.....	14th ".....	18th January, ".....	G. W. Monk.
Cornwall (with Township of Cornwall).....		D. E. McIntyre, Cornwall.....	20th ".....	22nd ".....	A. F. McIntyre.
Dufferin.....		F. G. Dunbar, Orangeville.....	20th ".....	27th ".....	John Barr.
Dundas.....		J. P. Chrysler, Morrisburgh.....	20th ".....	29th ".....	Andrew Broder.
Durham (East Riding).....		G. Ward, Port Hope.....	21st ".....	27th ".....	John Rosevear.
Durham (West Riding).....		R. Armour, Bowmanville.....	20th ".....	22nd ".....	John McLeod.
Elgin (East Riding).....		C. Munro, St. Thomas.....	21st ".....	26th ".....	J. H. Wilson.
Elgin (West Riding).....		J. McKay, St. Thomas.....	21st ".....	26th ".....	Malcolm G. Munro.
Essex (North Riding).....		J. W. Askin, Sandwich.....	23rd ".....	27th ".....	Lewis Wigle.
Essex (West Riding).....		J. McEwan, Windsor.....	25th ".....	27th ".....	James Colborne Patterson.
Frontenac.....		R. M. Rose, Kingston.....	22nd ".....	23rd February, ".....	Peter Graham.
Glengarry.....		A. McKenzie, Alexandria.....	22nd ".....	23rd January, ".....	Alexander J. Grant.
Grenville (South Riding).....		W. J. Scott, Prescott.....	22nd ".....	28th ".....	C. F. Fraser.
Grenville (North Riding).....		Thomas Lauder, Durham.....	21st ".....	26th ".....	James H. Hunter.
Grey (North Riding).....		Joseph Maughan, Owen Sound.....	25th ".....	23rd ".....	Thomas Scott.
Grey (East Riding).....		Thomas Lunn, Owen Sound.....	26th ".....	28th ".....	Abram W. Lauder.
Haldimand.....		R. Martin, Cayuga.....	19th ".....	28th ".....	Jacob Baxter.
Halton.....		G. C. McKindsey, Milton.....	22nd ".....	25th ".....	W. Barber.
Hamilton.....		David B. Galbraith, Hamilton.....	14th ".....	21st ".....	J. M. Williams.
Hastings (West Riding).....		G. Taylor, Belleville.....	20th ".....	23rd ".....	Thomas Willis.
Hastings (East Riding).....		W. H. Ponton, Belleville.....	20th ".....	23rd ".....	A. S. Appleby.
Hastings (North Riding).....		F. P. Barker, Stirling.....	29th ".....	1st February, ".....	George H. Boulter.
Huron (West Riding).....		R. Gibbons, Goderich.....	22nd ".....	26th January, ".....	A. McLagan Ross.
Huron (East Riding).....		Peter Thompson, Brussels.....	25th ".....	28th ".....	Thomas Gibson.
Huron (South Riding).....		James Dickson, Goderich.....	23rd ".....	26th ".....	Archibald Bishop.
Kent (West Riding).....		J. Mercer, Chatham.....	23rd ".....	26th ".....	Alexander Coutts.
Kent (East Riding).....		P. D. McKellar, Chatham.....	20th ".....	23rd ".....	Archibald McKellar.
Kingston.....		W. Ferguson, Kingston.....	22nd ".....	27th ".....	William Robison.
Laambton (West Riding).....		James Flintoft, junior, Sarnia.....	19th ".....	27th ".....	Timothy Blair Pardee.
Laambton (East Riding).....		J. W. Johnstone, Sarnia.....	23rd ".....	28th ".....	Peter Graham.
Lambark (North Riding).....		James Menzies, Almonte.....	21st ".....	26th ".....	W. Mostyn.
Lambark (South Riding).....			20th ".....	25th ".....	

Lanark (South Riding)	J. Thompson, Perth.	20th	"	"	23rd	"	Abraham Code.
Leeds and Grenville (North Riding)	W. Patrick, Brockville	27th	"	"	28th	"	Henry Merrick.
Leeds (South Riding)	O. Jones, Brockville	4th	February,	"	6th	February	Robert H. Preston.
Lennox	O. T. Pryn, Nanawau	26th	January,	"	28th	January,	John Thomas Grange.
Lincoln	J. A. Woodruff, St. Catharines	21st	"	"	26th	"	Sylvester Needon.
London	W. Glass, London	20th	"	"	23rd	"	W. R. Meredith.
Middlesex (North Riding)	James Campbell, Fernhill	21st	"	"	26th	"	John McDougall.
Middlesex (West Riding)	S. Blackburn, Glencoe	21st	"	"	27th	"	John Waterworth.
Middlesex (East Riding)	J. Ferguson, London	22nd	"	"	26th	"	Richard Tooley.
Monck	Levi J. Weatherby, Dunnville	23rd	"	"	27th	"	Henry R. Haney.
Muskoka and Parry Sound	J. E. Lount, Bracebridge	2nd	February,	"	3rd	February,	John C. Miller.
Norfolk (South Riding)	H. J. Kilmaster, Port Rowan	22nd	January,	"	25th	January,	Richard Richardson.
Norfolk (North Riding)	E. Deedes, Simcoe	20th	"	"	22nd	"	John Clarke.
Northumberland (East Riding)	J. M. Grover, Colborne	26th	"	"	28th	"	James Marshall Ferris.
Northumberland (West Riding), excepting S. Monaghan	R. M. Waddell, Colboug	21st	"	"	22nd	"	W. Hargraft.
Ontario (North Riding)	J. H. Perry, Whitby	27th	"	"	29th	"	Thomas Paxton.
Ontario (South Riding)	N. G. Reynolds, Whitby	26th	"	"	29th	"	Nicholas W. Brown.
Ottawa	W. F. Powell, Ottawa	19th	"	"	23rd	"	Daniel J. O'Donoghue.
Oxford (North Riding)	G. Perry, Woodstock	11th	"	"	14th	"	O. Mowat.
Oxford (South Riding)	J. Ingersoll, Woodstock	11th	"	"	25th	"	Adam Oliver.
Peel	R. Brody, Braampton	23rd	"	"	25th	"	K. Chisholm.
Perth (North Riding)	J. Hossie, Stratford	20th	"	"	27th	"	David Davidson Hay.
Perth (South Riding)	P. Wheelahan, St. Mary's	23rd	"	"	26th	"	Thomas Ballantyne.
Peterborough (West Riding)	J. A. Hall, Peterborough	21st	"	"	26th	"	George A. Cox.
Peterborough (East Riding)	F. W. Hautman, Peterborough	21st	"	"	25th	"	J. O'Sullivan.
Prescott	J. P. Wells, L'Orignal	25th	"	"	1st	February,	W. Harkin.
Prince Edward	J. Gillespie, Picton	20th	"	"	28th	January,	Gideon Striker.
Renfrew (South Riding)	A. Irving, Pembroke	13th	"	"	16th	"	James Bonfield.
Renfrew (North Riding)	J. Morris, Pembroke	22nd	"	"	27th	"	Thomas Deacon.
Russell	J. Keays, Russell	23rd	"	"	25th	"	Adam Jacob Baker.
Simcoe (South Riding)	S. Lount, Barrie	29th	"	"	5th	"	D'Arvy Bouton.
Simcoe (East Riding)	A. G. Robinson, Orillia	22nd	"	"	25th	January,	John Keen.
Simcoe (West Riding)	B. W. Smith, Barrie	25th	"	"	1st	February,	Thomas Long.
Stormont	J. Copeland, Cornwall	21st	"	"	26th	January,	James Bethune.
Toronto (West Riding)	F. W. Jarvis, Toronto	20th	"	"	21st	"	Robert Bell.
Toronto (East Riding)	A. Stutzford, Toronto	20th	"	"	21st	"	M. C. Cameron.
Victoria (North Riding)	H. Dunsford, Lindsay	23rd	"	"	26th	"	John D. Smith.
Victoria (South Riding)	G. Kempf, Lindsay	20th	"	"	25th	"	S. C. Wood.
Waterloo (North Riding)	G. Davidson, Berlin	21st	"	"	23rd	"	Moses Springer.
Waterloo (South Riding)	D. McLougall, Berlin	12th	"	"	19th	"	John Fleming.
Welland	R. Hobson, Welland	21st	January, 1875	"	22nd	January, 1875	J. G. Currie.
Wellington (West Riding)	John Anderson, Arthur	26th	"	"	5th	February,	John McGowan.
Wellington (Centre Riding)	J. Webster, Guelph	12th	"	"	16th	January,	Charles Clarke.
Wellington (South Riding)	G. J. Grange, Guelph	11th	"	"	14th	"	Peter Gow.
Wentworth (North Riding)	J. H. Grier, Hamilton	21st	"	"	23rd	"	Thomas Stock.
Wentworth (South Riding)	E. C. Thomas, Hamilton	20th	"	"	23rd	"	W. Sexton.
York (East Riding)	Joseph Jackson, Toronto	26th	"	"	27th	"	John Lane.
York (West Riding)	Edward Bull, Weston	11th	"	"	15th	"	Peter Paterson.
York (North Riding)	J. J. Pearson, Newmarket	21st	"	"	26th	"	Joseph H. Widdfield.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Wednesday, 24th November, 1875.

12 O'CLOCK NOON.

This being the First Day of the First Meeting of the Third Parliament of the Province of *Ontario* for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable *Donald Alexander Macdonald, Salter J. Vankoughnet*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered a Roll containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned to serve in this Parliament to *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire, Clerk of the House, who had been appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* a Commissioner for administering the Oaths to the Members of the Legislative Assembly; and the Commissioner did administer the Oaths to the Members present who, having subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

The Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House at three o'clock P.M., took his seat on the Throne.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood*, Provincial Secretary, said :—

I am commanded by the Lieutenant-Governor to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law, but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker, *Rupert Mearse Wells*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Bruce*, which Motion was seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Gow*.

Resolved,—That the Honourable *Rupert Mearse Wells* do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared the Honourable *Rupert Mearse Wells* duly elected, he was conducted by the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* and the Honourable Mr. *Gow* to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table

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

Resolved—That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

The House then adjourned at 4 P.M.

Thursday, 25th November, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House having met, the Lieutenant-Governor entered the House, and took his seat on the Throne.

The Speaker elect then spoke to the following effect :—

May it Please Your Excellency :

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, hereby humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Honourable Mr *Wood*, Provincial Secretary, then said :—

Mr. Speaker,

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

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to the Lieutenant-Governor upon all reasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction

The Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—

The melancholy event which occurred since the dissolution of the late House cannot but be in the memory of all on the present occasion ; and I but give utterance to the

common sentiment when I express profound regret that a more lengthened career of usefulness had not fallen to my esteemed predecessor. In consequence of his lamented death, the duty of discharging the high and responsible functions of Lieutenant-Governor of my native Province has unexpectedly been imposed upon me. I hope so to discharge them as becomes a faithful constitutional Governor under the British system, which we have the happiness of possessing, and as may best promote the true interest of the country.

The reforms which have, from time to time, been made in the Election laws of the Province, resulted in that order and decorum at the late general and other elections which had been anticipated. In view of the experience gained of the operation of these laws, it may be proper to consider whether some of them may not be so improved that, without foregoing or diminishing the advantages which they secure, you may free constituencies and candidates from some undue hardships to which occasionally they are now exposed. Bills with this object, and for the further improvement of the law as to voters' lists, will probably be submitted to you.

The system of voting by ballot being now in force with respect to all Parliamentary and Municipal Elections, a Bill will be laid before you for the extension of the system to By-laws requiring the assent of the ratepayers.

It is a matter for congratulation that, while so many countries are suffering from a depressed state of trade and other industries, our Province has been blessed with an abundant harvest, and has thereby been relieved to a considerable extent from an equally suffering condition. The Province having been comparatively free from the effects of over-speculation, I have every confidence that the period will not be long before the country will enter upon a fresh career of activity and prosperity.

You will probably think it right to consider, with earnestness and caution, how far it may be wise, and of general benefit for the Province, out of its accumulated funds, to afford aid to projected railways, which have not hitherto been assisted, or to supplement the aid already granted to any of the railways which are in progress. Your special attention will probably be invited to the question of the best mode and time of affording encouragement to Railway enterprises which have for their object the opening up, setting and improving the more remote areas of the Province.

It is satisfactory to know that the expenditure of the Province for the promotion of Immigration, continues to bear good fruit; a large number of immigrants belonging to the classes most needed have settled in our Province during the past year, notwithstanding the inducements and temptations held out by other countries. I am glad also to have it in my power to state that the improved system which was adopted last year by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, has enabled the work to be carried on with increased efficiency as well as greater economy.

There will be submitted to you a considerable portion of the work performed by the Commissioners to whom was assigned the task of classifying and consolidating the Statute Law affecting Ontario. The Commissioners have, during the last year, been continuing their important labours; and in the course of their work they have had their attention called to desirable amendments in various Statutes. One or more bills embodying their recommendations will probably be submitted to you for consideration.

The Chief Superintendent who has ably managed the Educational Department for more than thirty years, being desirous of retiring from office, you will probably be called upon to consider whether the time has not arrived when the efficiency of the system would be promoted by placing the work of the Department in the hands of a responsible Minister of the Crown.

I have taken the opportunity, during the summer, of visiting most of the public institutions of the Province which are under Government management, and, I have been much gratified by what I saw of their condition. One class of these—the Asylums for Lunatics and Idiots—have become insufficient for the accommodation of the unhappy persons for whom they are designed, and the number of whom is increasing as the population of the Province advances. I am sure that you will not hesitate to make such further provision for their keeping and treatment as may be necessary.

A measure will be submitted to you having for its object the securing of a complete system of vital statistics.

I invite your attention to the desirability of some legislation for making fuller provision than hitherto for the payment of witnesses on criminal prosecutions.

The question of the Eastern Boundary of *Ontario*, has so far as relates to Provincial action, been finally determined agreeably to the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

I regret that the other matters in difference between *Ontario* and *Quebec* remain unsettled. There has been correspondence on the subject, and the *Quebec* Government has intimated its intention of uniting with us in taking up the matter vigorously after the prorogation of the Legislatures now in Session. Meanwhile we continue in the enjoyment of most of the assets assigned to this Province by the arbitrators, as well as of *Quebec's* share of the money realised since confederation from the sale of school lands.

Since the dissolution of the last House, the question of the northerly and westerly boundaries of the Province has continued to receive the attention of the Government. Informal negotiations have taken place with respect in both a compromise line and the arbitration which the Legislature authorized; but no final result has been arrived at; meanwhile, steps have been taken for obtaining some additional evidence expected to be of value.

The accounts of the Province will be submitted to you without delay; and I have the satisfaction of assuring you that—notwithstanding drafts made on accounts of appropriations which preceding Legislatures authorized to be made out of our surplus in encouraging Railways and for other Public Works, and after distributing three millions of dollars amongst the Municipalities—there yet remained, on the 30th of September last, a large aggregate amount of Provincial resources available in cash.

The Estimates for the coming year have been prepared, and will be laid before you. The endeavour has been to frame them with a due regard to economy, and at the same time to consider and secure the efficiency of the public service.

In leaving you now to your deliberations, my prayer is, that the Great Ruler of the Universe may so influence them, that they may redound to your credit and may promote the welfare of the community.

The Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Acts of 1871 and 1874, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for

The Electoral District of the County of *Monck*;

The Electoral District of the County of *Welland*;

The Electoral District of the County of *Russell*;

The Electoral District of the Town of *Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall* thereto attached;

The Electoral District of the County of *Dundas*;

The Electoral District of the County of *Halton*;

The Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*;

The Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*;

The Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Essex*;

The Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Peterborough*;

The Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*;

The Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Victoria*;

The Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Ontario*;

The Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Grey*;

The Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough*;

The Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

And the several Certificates and Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow:—

TORONTO, May 26th, 1875.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :—

SIR,—In pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, I have the honour to certify unto you that on the 13th of May instant, a petition of *Martin Campbell Upper* against the election and return of *Henry Ryan Haney*, Esquire, as a member for the County of *Monck*, in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of *Ontario*, came on to be tried before me at the Court House, at the Town of *Cayuga*, in due form of law.

Evidence was offered before me to establish the fact of bribery having been committed by one *Charles May*, an agent of the respondent, but no evidence having been offered that such or any bribe had been given with the knowledge or consent of the respondent, I did adjudge and determine the election of the said *Henry Ryan Haney*, as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*, to be null and void, by reason of bribery committed by an agent of the said *Henry Ryan Haney*, with costs to be paid by the said respondent.

And I have the honour further to report that *Charles May* who was an Agent of the respondent at the said election, was, by the undisputed evidence of one *Eugene Farr*, proved to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, such corrupt practice consisting in his promising a sum of money to the said *Eugene Farr*, a voter at the said election, to induce and procure him to vote for the said *Henry Ryan Haney*.

And further, that it was not proved before me, nor was any evidence offered before me for the purpose of proving, that any corrupt practice had been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election. But whether corrupt practices have or not, or whether there is reason to believe that they have or not extensively prevailed at the said election, I am unable to report, as the only evidence of any corrupt practice given or offered was the one hereinbefore mentioned.

A copy of my notes of evidence taken at the trial accompanies this certificate.

All which is certified, in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf.

JOHN W. GWYNNE,
J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :—

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that upon the twentieth day of May the petition of *William Buchner* against the return of *James George Currie*, Esquire, as a member to the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of the County of *Welland*, came on for trial and was tried before me, when I adjudged and determined the election of the said *James George Currie*, as member of the Legislative Assembly for said Electoral Division, to have been and to be null and void by reason of corrupt practices committed by one *Luther Boardman*, an agent of the said *James George Currie* for the promotion of the said Election, such corrupt practices having been committed without the knowledge or consent of the said *James George Currie*.

And I do hereby further certify,

1st. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

2nd. That the said *Luther Boardman* was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices in this, that being a tavern-keeper, and as such authorized to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, he, the said *Luther Boardman*, did, in violation of the provision of the Statute in that behalf, keep open his said tavern during the hours of polling on the day of the election, and that he, being an agent of the said *James George Currie*, did give, furnish and supply at a meeting of electors assembled for the purpose of voting at one of the polling places at which votes were polled in the Township of *Crowland*, at the said election, spirituous and fermented liquors, during the hours in which the poll was being taken at the said polling place, to all such persons, electors and others, as were desirous of partaking in such spirituous and fermented liquors, and many of whom did partake thereof.

3rd. That save the corrupt practices so committed by the said *Luther Boardman*, as a tavern-keeper, and also as an agent of the said *James George Currie*, I do not find that corrupt practices did, or that there is reason to believe that they did, extensively prevail at the said election.

All which is certified, in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf.

JOHN W. GWYNNE, *J. C. P.*

June 7th, 1875.

TORONTO, June 18th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the election for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, at which *Adam Jacob Baker*, Esquire, and *Ira Morgan*, Esquire, were candidates, and the said *Adam Jacob Baker* was returned as a member for the said Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, as member thereof, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act—

a. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the election to which the petition relates.

b. That *Michael Foubert* was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practice at the said election.

c. That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, *C.*

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

TORONTO, June 18th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, 1875, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *Adam Jacob Baker*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

That the trial of such petition came on before me in the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, on Thursday, the third day of June, A. D. 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, *C.*

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

TORONTO, June 18th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the election for the Electoral Division of the Town of *Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall* thereto attached, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, at which *Alexander Fraser McIntyre* and *John Goodall Snetsinger* were candidates, and the said *Alexander Fraser McIntyre* was returned as a member for the said Electoral District of the Town of *Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall* thereto attached, to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of *Ontario*, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act—

1. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the election to which the petition relates.
2. That *Robert Conroy* was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.
3. That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

TORONTO, June 18th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of the Town of *Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall* thereto attached, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *Alexander Fraser McIntyre*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral District of the Town of *Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall* thereto attached, in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*—

That the trial of such petition came on before me, in the Town of *Cornwall*, in the said County of *Stormont*, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

TORONTO June 24th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, I beg to certify that the election for the Electoral District of the County of *Dundas*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, at which *Andrew Broder*, Esquire, and *Simon Cook*, Esquire, were candidates, and the said *Andrew Broder* was returned as a member for the said Electoral District of the County of *Dundas*, to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act.

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the election to which the petition relates.

(b.) That no person was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

TORONTO, June 24th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of the County of *Dundas*, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, that a petition was

duly presented under the Statute against the return of *Andrew Broder*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Dundas*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*—

That the trial of the said petition came on before me in the Town of *Morrisburgh*, in the said County of *Dundas*, on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify of such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in such behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

TORONTO, 30th June, 1875.

Charles T. Gillmor, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral Division of the County of *Halton*, holden on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1875, that a petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of *William Barber*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral Division of the County of *Halton*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*—

That the trial of the said petition came on before me, one of the election Judges, at the Court House, in the Town of *Milton*, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1875, I determined that the said election was void, and I now certify such determination to you, in pursuance of the Statute.

I append hereto a copy of the evidence taken at the trial of said petition and of my judgment thereon.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

Error and Appeal, Toronto.

TORONTO, 30th June, 1875

Re Halton Election.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the election for the Electoral Division of the County of *Halton*, holden on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1875, at which *William Barber* was returned as member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* was void, I beg to report—

1. That a corrupt practice, namely, that of bribery, was proved to have been committed by the said *William Barber* personally, at said election, in making an offer of money or valuable consideration to *Christina Robins*, in order to induce her to procure or endeavour to procure the vote of one *Nathan Robins* in favour of said *William Barber* at said election.

2. That no other corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed at the said election

3. From the evidence taken before me at the trial of this matter, I have no reason to infer that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

Error and Appeal, Ontario.

Charles T. Gillmor, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, *Toronto, Ont.*

Office of the Clerk of Error and Appeal,
Osgoode Hall, 6th September, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honour herewith to transmit to you, by direction of their Lordships, the Justices of the Court of Error and Appeal, a certificate of the result of an appeal brought by *William Barber*, in the matter of the *Halton* election, annexed to which you will also find a copy of the evidence taken on the trial of the petition, and also of the judgment of His Lordship Chief Justice Draper.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient, humble servant,

A. GRANT.

C. T. Gillmor, Esquire,

Clerk Legislative Assembly.

In the Court of Error and Appeal,
Monday, the twentieth day of September, 1875.

The Controverted Elections Act of 1871.—Election for the Electoral Division of the County of *Halton*.

James M. Russell and John Harris, Petitioners;

and

William Barber, Respondent.

This is to certify that after hearing counsel on the twenty-second day of June, 1875, as well for the petitioners as the respondent, upon the appeal of the above-named *William Barber*; whereupon and upon hearing read the said petition, and the evidence taken herein before the Hon. *William Henry Draper*, Chief Justice of this Court.—This Court was pleased to direct that the matter of the said appeal should stand over for judgment; and the same having come on this day for judgment. It was ordered and adjudged by the said Court that the said appeal should be and the same was dismissed with costs. And this Court was further pleased to direct that the Clerk of this Court should certify to the Clerk of the Honourable the Legislative Assembly that the said *William Barber*, the respondent in the said petition named, was proved to have been guilty of a corrupt practice at the said election, and that such corrupt practice was by promising to *Christina Robins*, the wife of *Nathan Robins*, if she would keep her husband from voting for Mr. *Beaty* at the said election, he would give her a nice present: and that there was no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said election.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court this sixth day of October, 1875.

A. GRANT,

Clerk, Ct. of E. and A.

L. S.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:—

SIR,—Pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, I have the honour to report that the Election Petition for the West Riding of the County of *Wellington*, in which *George Moore* was petitioner, and *John McGowan* was respondent, coming on before me to be tried in

due form of law, on the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth days of June, A.D. 1875, at the close of the evidence, and upon hearing the counsel for both parties, I adjudged and determined the election of the said *John McGowan* to have been and to be null and void, with costs to be paid by the said respondent, by reason of corrupt practices, in this, that one *James Fahey*, an agent of the said respondent for promoting the said election, in violation of the sixty-first section of the Election Law of 1868, as amended by the Election Act of 1873, did provide and furnish drinks to meetings of electors assembled for the purpose of promoting said election, contrary to the form of the Statute in that behalf.

I have also further to report that the following persons, being tavern-keepers, were proved before me to have been guilty respectively of corrupt practices, namely, in keeping their taverns open and selling therein spirituous and fermented liquors in violation of the sixty-sixth section of the Election Law of 1868, namely, *Robert Ramsay, Daniel Sheehy, Carlton Calvin Green, Theodore Zass, William Clark* and *William Kirby*; and further that *James Fahey* was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices in violation of the sixty-first section of the same Act, as amended by the Election Act of 1873.

And I hereby certify that there was no evidence to prove that the respondent was guilty of any corrupt practice,

And, save in the cases above reported, there was no evidence to show that corrupt practices prevailed at the election aforesaid.

Herewith is transmitted a copy of the evidence taken before me.

All which I do certify.

JOHN W. GWYNNE, J. C. P.

July 8th, 1875.

TORONTO, August 3rd, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that the election for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, at which *Adam Oliver, Benjamin Hopkins*, and ———— *Macdonald* and *James A. Devlin* were candidates, and the said *Adam Oliver* was returned as a member for the said Electoral District, to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act—

(a) That no corrupt practice was proven to have been committed by, and with the knowledge and consent of, the said *Adam Oliver* at the election to which the petition relates.

(b) That *William McMurray* was proven to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

(c) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C.J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario.

TORONTO, August 3rd, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the elections for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A.D. 1875, that a Petition was duly presented under the said Act against the return of *Adam Oliver*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario—

That the trial of the said Petition came on before me at the town of *Woodstock*, in the said County of *Oxford*, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. H. DRAPER, C.J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario.

TORONTO, July 22nd, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of *Essex*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January last past, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *Lewis Wigle*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of *Ontario*.

That the trial of the said petition came on before me at the Town of *Saradwich*, in the County of *Essex*, on Tuesday, the sixth day of July instant, and continued until Saturday, the tenth day of July instant, when the evidence for both parties was closed, and I thereupon reserved my judgment until Tuesday, the thirtieth day of July instant.

That on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of July instant, I determined that the said election of the said *Lewis Wigle* was void, and that the said *Lewis Wigle* was not duly returned at the said election; and I certify such determination, pursuant to the Statute.

I append hereto a copy of the notes of the evidence taken at the said trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
for the Province of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, July 22nd, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, I beg to report as to the election of a member for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of *Essex*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January last past—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the election to which the petition relates.

(b.) That *Alfred Wigle* and *James McQueen* were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

(c.) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed at the said Election to which the petition relates.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, August 12th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A.D. 1875, that a

petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *John O'Sullivan*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Peterborough* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*.

That the trial of the said election petition came on before me in the Town of *Peterborough*, in the County of *Peterborough*, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C.J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

TORONTO, August 12th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the election for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A.D. 1875, at which *John O'Sullivan* and *James S. Walton* were candidates, and the said *John O'Sullivan* was returned as member for the said Electoral District to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, was void, I beg to report as to the trial of the petition before me in relation to such election under the said Act—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of the said *John O'Sullivan* at the election to which the petition relates.

(b.) That *Timothy Kavanagh* was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C.J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, June 30th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the election for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A.D. 1875, at which *Thomas Stock* and *Robert Christie* were candidates, and the said *Thomas Stock* was returned as a member for the said Electoral District to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under said Act—

(a.) That a corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of the said *Thomas Stock* at the election to which the petition relates.

(b.) That *James Sullivan* was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of *Ontario*.

TORONTO, June 30th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A.D. 1875, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *Thomas Stock*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

That the trial of said election petition came on before me in the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of May, A.D. 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

In the Court of Error and Appeal

Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1875.

The Controverted Elections Act of 1871.—Election for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, 1875.

Robert Christie, Petitioner ;

and

Thomas Stock, Respondent.

This is to certify that after hearing the counsel on the sixteenth day of September instant, as well for the said *Robert Christie* as for the said *Thomas Stock*, upon the appeal of the said *Thomas Stock* complaining of a determination of the Hon. Chief Justice *Draper*, whereby His Lordship did adjudge and determine that the election of the said *Thomas Stock* was void on the ground of corrupt practice committed at the said election by and with the actual knowledge and consent of the said *Thomas Stock*, and urging that the same might be reversed or varied, or that such other order in the premises might be made as to this Court should seem meet ; whereupon and upon the evidence taken in the said matter, this Court was pleased to direct that the matter of the said appeal should stand over for judgment ; and the same coming on this day for judgment, it was ordered and adjudged by the said Court, that the said decision and determination of His Lordship should be affirmed and the said appeal dismissed with costs to be paid by the said *Thomas Stock* to the said *Robert Christie*.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court the day and

[L. S.]

year aforesaid.

A. GRANT,

Clerk, Ct. of E. and A.

To *C. T. Gillmor*, Esq.,

Clerk of the Hon. the Legislative Assembly, Ontario.

TORONTO, August 27th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that the election for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Victoria*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, 1875, at which *John David Smith* and *Duncan McRae* were candidates, and the said *John David Smith* was returned as member for the said Electoral District, to serve in the Leg-

islative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, was void, I beg to report as to the trial of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *John David Smith* or the said *Duncan McRae*.

(b.) That *Malcolm Macdougall* and *Archibald McFayden* were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices did extensively prevail at the said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, August 27th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Victoria*, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute, against the return of *John David Smith*, Esquire, as member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* for the said Electoral District, and that recriminatory charges were under the Statute made against *Duncan McRae*, and evidence tendered at the trial in support thereof, and such recriminatory charges were gone into and duly considered by me.

That the trial of the said election petition came on before me at *Lindsay* in the said County of *Victoria*, on Wednesday, the fourth day of August, A. D. 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in such behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of *Ontario*.

SIR,—Pursuant to the Act 38 *Victoria*, chapter 3, and in obedience to the order of the Court of Error and Appeal, I hereby certify to you the annexed judgment and decision of the said Court upon the several questions of fact as well as of law in respect of the election for the North Riding of the County of *Ontario*.

A. GRANT,

Clerk of Ct. E. & A.

In the Court of Error and Appeal.

The Controverted Elections Act of 1871—Election of a member for the Electoral Division
of the North Riding of the County of *Ontario*.

Between *William McCaskill*, Petitioner;

{ L. S. }

and

Thomas Paxton, Respondent.

The appeal of the above-named petitioner and the cross appeal of the above-named respondent from the decision of Mr. Justice *Wilson*, the Judge on the rota assigned to

try the matter of the above election, coming on to be heard on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of September instant, in the presence of counsel for both parties, this Court was pleased to order that the said appeal and cross appeal should stand over for judgment until this twenty-fifth day of September, A.D. 1875, and the same coming on for judgment this day in the presence of counsel aforesaid, this Court doth order that the appeal of the said petitioner, *William McCaskill* be, and the same hereby is, dismissed. And as to the cross appeal of the said respondent, *Thomas Paxton*, this Court doth order that the judgment and decision appealed from be varied, and this Court doth further declare, determine and adjudge—

(1.) That the said respondent, *Thomas Paxton*, was not duly elected and returned, and that his election and return are void by reason of the corrupt practice of an agent of the said *Thomas Paxton*, committed without his knowledge or consent, and that such corrupt practice was the bribing of one *Thomas Hope*, by one *Charles Marsh*, an agent of the said *Thomas Paxton*.

(2.) And this Court doth further order and adjudge that the costs of the cause of the petitioner, in so far as the same have been incurred in respect of the alleged charge of bribery by the said *Charles Marsh*, are to be paid by the said *Thomas Paxton* to the said *William McCaskill*; and that the costs of the said *Thomas Paxton*, in so far as the same were incurred in respect of all other charges, are to be paid by the said *William McCaskill* to the said *Thomas Paxton*. And such costs are to be set off one against the other, and the balance (if any) paid by the party against whom such balance may be found.

(3.) And this Court doth further order that the Clerk of this Court do forthwith certify to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, the judgment and decision above mentioned.

(4.) And this Court doth not see fit to give to either party the costs of the said appeal or cross appeal, and doth order the deposit made by each party of one hundred dollars be returned to the parties respectively after the taxation of the costs hereinbefore directed, unless a balance of costs is found to be due by either party to the other, in which case the deposit of the indebted party is to be applied in payment of such costs, and any balance after such payment is to be paid to the party entitled thereto.

(Signed)

A. GRANT.

Clerk of Court of E. & A.

Dated 25th September, 1875.

OSGOODE HALL,

TORONTO, 25th September, 1875.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:—

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the controverted election petition for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Grey*, on the petition of *Thomas Boardman*, against the return of *Thomas Scott* as a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, mentioned in the petition above referred to, entitled as follows:—

In the Court of Error and Appeal,

Between *Thomas Boardman*, (Appellant), Petitioner,

and

Thomas Scott, Respondent (in Petition and in Appeal,)

was tried at *Owen Sound*, before the Honourable *John Wellington Gwynne*, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for *Ontario*, on the twenty-ninth day of June last, and succeeding days. The judgment, decision and determination, were then delivered—a copy of which is hereunto annexed. That the said finding, judgment and decision of the said

the Honourable Mr. Justice *Gwynne*, at the said trial, was brought before the Court of Error and Appeal by way of appeal therefrom by the said petitioner, *Thomas Boardman*. That the said parties were heard before the Court of Error and Appeal by their counsel, and the said Court did thereupon adjudge, declare, determine and report—

1. That the said respondent, *Thomas Scott*, was not duly returned at the late election for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Grey*, to represent the said Electoral Division as a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*.
2. That the said election and return of the said respondent were declared to have been void.
3. That it was proved that a corrupt practice was committed by and with the actual knowledge and consent of the said respondent at the said election.
4. That the judgment and decision appealed from, should be varied accordingly.
5. That all the costs, charges and expenses of the said appellant, of and incidental to the said appeal, and of and incidental to the said petition, should be paid by the said respondent, and that the deposit paid into Court by the said appellant should be returned.

All of which I now have the honour to certify to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, together with a copy of the order of the said Court upon the said appeal.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

A. GRANT,

Clerk of Ct. E. and A.

In the Court of Error and Appeal.—The Controverted Elections Act, 1871.

Election of a member for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Grey*.

Thomas Boardman, (Petitioner) Appellant ;

and

Thomas Scott, Respondent (in Petition and in Appeal).

The appeal of the above named appellant, *Thomas Boardman*, coming on to be heard before this Court on Saturday, the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the presence of counsel for the parties, and upon hearing counsel aforesaid, this Court, having ordered the said appeal to stand over until this day for judgment, and the said appeal coming on for judgment this day, in presence of counsel for the parties.

This Court doth order that the said appeal be allowed, and that the judgment and decision appealed from be reversed ; and this Court doth further adjudge, declare, determine and report, that the said respondent, *Thomas Scott*, was not duly elected and returned, and that the election and return of the said respondent were void, and that it was proved that a corrupt practice was committed by and with the actual knowledge and consent of the said respondent at the said election by one *Thomas Spiers*, and that the said judgment and decision appealed from be varied accordingly : and this Court doth further adjudge, order and determine, that all the costs charges and expenses of the appellant, of and incidental to the said appeal, and of and incidental to the said petition in this matter, be paid and defrayed by the said respondent, and that the same be taxed accordingly ; and this Court doth further order that the sum of one hundred dollars deposited with the said Clerk, by way of security for costs, be returned to the appellant or his agent in this matter ; and this Court doth further order that the said Clerk do certify to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, the judgment and decision above mentioned, pursuant to the Statute.

(Signed),

A. GRANT,

Clerk of Ct. E. and A.

Dated at *Toronto*, this twenty-fifth day of
September, A.D. 1875.

TORONTO, September 27th, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honour, in pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, to report to you that the trial of the petition against the return of *George Albertus Cox*, as Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, was held before me at the Town of *Peterborough*, on Friday, the thirtieth of July, A. D. 1875, and that the said trial having after various adjournments been concluded on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1875, I did determine and adjudge that the said *George Albertus Cox* was not duly elected and returned at the election held on the eighteenth day of January last, and I now certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C.J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, September 27th, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honour, in addition to the report herewith sent you, as to the election and return of *George Albertus Cox*, Esquire, as member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, to report to you, in pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, that at the trial of the petition against such return—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was at such trial proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said election.

(b.) That ——— *Cardonnell* and *Thomas Laplante* were proven at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

In the matter of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.—Controverted
Election Petition

Samuel Casey, Petitioner,

vs.

James M. Ferris, Respondent.

I hereby certify that a petition against the return of *James Marshall Ferris* as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland* came on to be tried before me in due course of law, and that upon hearing the evidence and counsel, as well for the petitioner as for the respondent, I did adjudge and determine the election and return of the said *James Marshall Ferris* as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the said East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, to be null and void by reason of a corrupt practice committed by one *Cyrus Richmond*, an agent of the said respondent for the promotion of his election, in this, that the said *Cyrus Richmond* offered a bribe to one *Arthur Lyndon* to procure him to vote for the said respondent.

And I do hereby certify that no corrupt practice has been proved before me to have been committed with the knowledge or consent of any of the candidates at the said election, and that from anything appearing in evidence before, there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

All which is certified, pursuant to the Statute.

JOHN W. GWYNNE, J.C.P

Dated this 8th day of October, 1875.

Ordered.—That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, That in conformity with the Acts 35 *Victoria* chapter 2, section 4, and 38 *Victoria*, chapter 3, section 3, the Clerk of the House had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Honourable the Chancellor of *Ontario*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Elgin*.

And the said Certificate and Report were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

TORONTO, July 5th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of the County of *Elgin*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January last past, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute, against the return of *Malcolm G. Munroe*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of *Ontario*, and claiming the seat for *Thomas Hodgins*, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, the unsuccessful candidate at the said election.

That in consequence of the said petition being presented, it became necessary to enter into a scrutiny of the votes polled and tendered at the said election, and I thereupon, by order bearing date the twenty-first day of May last past (whereof a copy is hereto annexed), made provision for holding in every local municipality in the said Electoral Division a scrutiny of the votes polled and tendered in such municipality, and by such order appointed a day and place within each of the said municipalities respectively for entering into the scrutiny. And I did further, by said order, appoint my registrar, *Charles Allan Brough*, Barrister-at-law, to act in my stead in the taking of said scrutiny.

That, as appears by the report of the said *Charles Allan Brough*, hereto annexed, the scrutiny of votes polled at the said election was entered into before him, as directed by the said order, and on the conclusion of the scrutiny he determined that the said *Thomas Hodgins* had a majority of eight of the good and legal votes at the said election.

That the trial of the said petition came before me at the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of June last past.

That at the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the election of the said *Malcolm G. Munroe* was void, and that the said *Thomas Hodgins* was duly elected at the said election, and I certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

That no evidence was given before me at the said trial.

I append hereto a copy of the notes of the evidence taken before the said *Charles Allan Brough* on the said scrutiny.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
for the Province of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, July 15th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, certifying as to the election for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of the County of *Elgin*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A.D. 1875, that the election of *Malcolm G. Munroe* was void, and that *Thomas Hodgins* was duly elected at the said election, I beg to report—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

(b.) That the following persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices, viz., (1) *Duncan McKillop*; (2) *James Tinwell*; (3) *John Livingstone*.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of *Ontario, Toronto*.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

Ordered, That the foregoing Certificate and Report be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That, in conformity with the Act 35 *Victoria*, chapter 3, sections 6 and 7, the Clerk of the House had expunged the name of *Malcolm G. Munroe* from the roll of the Members of this House, and had substituted in lieu thereof the name of *Thomas Hodgins*, as the Member duly elected to represent the said Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Elgin*, in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, in this present Parliament.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Acts of 1871 and 1874, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for

The Electoral District of East *Toronto*;

The Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*;

The Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Simcoe*;

The Electoral District of West *Toronto*;

The Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings*;

The Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Grey*;

The Electoral District of the City of *London*;

The Electoral District of the County of *Cardwell*;

The Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Middlesex*;

And the several Certificates and Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow:—

TORONTO, May 27th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, I have the honour to certify to you that on the sixth day of May instant a petition of *Thomas Gladstone* against the election and return of the Hon. *Mathew Crooks Cameron* as a member for the Eastern Division of the City of *Toronto*, in the Local Legislature, came on to be heard before me in the Court House, in the City of *Toronto* aforesaid, in due form of law, and was adjourned until the 19th day of May instant, when the petitioner, by due leave of a Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal, by his order made in that behalf, withdrew his said petition, and I thereupon declared the said *M. C. Cameron* the duly elected member for the said Eastern Division of the City of *Toronto* aforesaid, and I now certify such determination to you, in pursuance of the Statute.

And further, there was not proved before me, nor was any evidence offered before me for the purpose of proving that any corrupt practice had been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the candidates at the said election.

All which is certified in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf.

ADAM WILSON, J.

TORONTO, May 27th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, I have the honour to certify to you that on the 27th day of May instant a petition of *Wm. J. Taylor* against the election and return of *John Kean*, Esquire, as a member for the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, in the Local Legislature, came on to be heard before me at Osgoode Hall, in the City of

Toronto, when the petitioner, by due leave of a Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal, by his order made in that behalf, withdrew his said petition, and I thereupon declared the said *John Kean*, Esq., the duly elected member for the said East Riding of the County of *Simcoe* aforesaid, and I now certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute.

And further, there was not proved before me, nor was any evidence offered before me for the purpose of proving that any corrupt practice had been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the candidates at the said election.

All which is certified in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf.

ADAM WILSON, *J.*

TORONTO, May 27th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, I have the honour to certify to you that on the 27th day of May instant a petition of *William Noble* against the election and return of *Thomas Long*, Esquire, as a member for the West Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, in the Local Legislature, came on to be heard before me at Osgoode Hall, in the City of *Toronto*, when the petitioner, by due leave of a Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal, by his order made in that behalf, withdrew his said petition, and I thereupon declared the said *Thomas Long*, Esquire, the duly elected member for the said West Riding of the County of *Simcoe* aforesaid, and I now certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute.

And further, there was not proved before me, nor was any evidence offered before me for the purpose of proving that any corrupt practice had been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the candidates at the said election.

All which is certified in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf.

ADAM WILSON, *J.*

TORONTO, 22nd June, 1875.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Province of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of *West Toronto*, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A.D. 1875, that a petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of *Robert Bell*, Esquire, as member to represent the Electoral District of *West Toronto* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*; that the trial of such petition came on before me, one of the Judges on the rota, at the Court House in the City of *Toronto*, on Thursday, the sixth day of May, 1875, and following day, and was by me then adjourned until Monday, the tenth day of May, 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said *Robert Bell*, Esquire, was duly elected and returned as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* for the said Electoral Division, and I now certify such determination to you, in pursuance of the statute.

I append hereto a copy of the evidence given on the trial of the said petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER,

C. J. E. & A.

TORONTO, 22nd June, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that *Robert Bell*, Esquire, was duly elected and returned for the Electoral District of *West Toronto* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of

Ontario, at the election held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January last, I beg to report—

(a.) That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

(b.) That no persons have been proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice.

(c.) From the evidence given before me, I have reason to believe that corrupt practices have not extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. DRAPER, C. J.,
Error and Appeal.

Charles T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Province of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, June 26th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that the election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, at which *Thomas Wills*, Esquire, *Ketchum Graham*, Esquire, and *Thomas Lewis*, Esquire, were candidates, and the said *Thomas Wills* was returned a member for the said Electoral District to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of *Ontario*, was valid and in accordance with the law, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any of the candidates at the election to which the petition relates.

(b.) That no person was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, June 26th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *Thomas Wills*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*; that the trial of the said petition came on before me in the Town of *Belleville*, in the said County of *Hastings*, on Thursday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I concluded that the said election was valid and in accordance with the law, and I certify such conclusion to you, pursuant to the Statute in such behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence taken at the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :—

SIR,—In pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, I have the honour to report that the controverted election petition for the South Riding of the County of *Grey*, in which *Joseph Dawson* and *Alexander McIntyre* were petitioners, and *James H. Hunter* was respondent, having come on for trial before me, at the Town of *Owen Sound*, on the second day of July, A. D. 1875 ; upon hearing the evidence and counsel for the parties, I did adjudge and determine that *James H. Hunter*, the above respondent, was duly elected a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of *Ontario* at the last election, and that the petition against his return should be dismissed, with costs to be paid by the above petitioners to the said respondent.

And I hereby further certify that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by either of the candidates at such election or by any other person.

And further, that in so far as appeared on the evidence adduced before me there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively or otherwise prevailed at the said election.

Herewith is transmitted a copy of the evidence taken at the said trial.

All which is certified.

JOHN W. GWYNNE, J.C.P.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1875.

TORONTO, July 5th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that the election for the Electoral District of the City of *London*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, at which election *William Ralph Meredith* and *James Durand* were candidates, and the said *William Ralph Meredith* was returned as a member for the said Electoral District to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of *Ontario*, was valid and in accordance with the law, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act—

(a) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the election to which such petition relates.

(b.) That no person was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed thereat.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of *Ontario*, *Toronto*.

TORONTO, July 4th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the Electoral District of the City of *London*, held on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, A. D. 1875, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *William Ralph Meredith*, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral District of the City of *London* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* ; that the trial of the said election petition came on before me in the said City of *London*, in the County of *Middlesex*, on Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1875.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said election was valid and in accordance with the law, and I certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario.

TORONTO, September 22nd, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honour to report to you, in accordance with the provisions of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, that the trial of the election petition against the return of *John Flesher* as member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for the Electoral Division of the County of *Cardwell*, was held before me at the Town of *Brampton*, on Tuesday, the seventh day of September, A.D. 1875, and that at the conclusion of such trial I did determine and adjudge that the said *John Flesher* was duly elected and returned at the election held on the eighteenth day of January last, and I now certify such determination to you, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf. I append hereto a copy of my notes of evidence.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

TORONTO, September 22nd, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honour, in addition to the report herewith sent you, that the return of *John Flesher*, Esquire, as member to represent the Electoral Division of the County of *Cardwell* in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario was valid, and in accordance with law, to report to you, in pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, that at the trial of the petition against such return—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was at such trial proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said election.

(b.) That there are no names to report of any persons as having been proven at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

(c.) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. DRAPER, C. J.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
of Ontario, Toronto.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Province of Ontario :—

SIR,—Pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the North Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, holden on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January last, that a Petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of *John McDougall*, Esquire, as a Member to represent the North Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario; that the trial of the said Petition came on before me at the Court House, in the City of *London*, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of June last, when the trial was adjourned, to be continued at the same place on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September last, on which day the trial was continued, as well as on the two following days, when the said trial was adjourned, to be continued at Osgoode Hall on Monday, the twentieth day of September last, on which day the trial was adjourned until Monday, the twenty-seventh day of September last, when the said trial was concluded.

At the conclusion of the said trial I determined and adjudged that the said *John McDougall*, whose election and return were complained of, was duly elected and returned for the said North Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken at the trial.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

Dated 7th October, 1875.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Province of Ontario :—

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to my certificate sent you herewith, I beg to report as to the trial of the Petition relating to the election of the North Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, holden on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January last—

(a) That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at said election.

(b) That no person on said trial has been proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at such election.

(c) That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.

Dated 7th October, 1875.

Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of had this House.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That, since the general Election, vacancies occurred in the representation of—

The Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe* ;

The Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Kent*, and

The Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Victoria* ;

And that, in conformity with the Act 32 *Victoria*, chapter 4, section 13, warrants had been issued to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificates :—

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twelfth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Northumberland*, (*P. M. Grover*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *James Marshall Ferris*, whose election has been declared to be void, *James Marshall Ferris*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the eighteenth day of November instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the sixth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Halton*, (*George C. McKindsey*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the County of *Halton*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Halton* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *William Barber*, whose election has been declared to be void, *William Durie Lyon*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the eighth of November instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the fourth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Grey*, (*Joseph Maughan*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Grey*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Grey* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Thomas Scott*, whose election has been declared to be void, *David Creighton*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the third day of November instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire.
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the first day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Jacob Kennedy*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Monck*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Henry R. Haney*, whose election has been declared to be void, *Henry Ryan Haney*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the twenty-eighth day of June last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a writ of election, dated the Twenty-sixth day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Kent*, (*Peter D. McKellar*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the East Riding of the County of *Kent*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Kent*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of The Honorable *Archibald McKellar*, whose election has been declared to be void, *Daniel McCraney* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the twenty-second day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twenty-sixth day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Essex*, (*J. W. Askin*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of *Essex*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Essex* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Lewis Wigle*, whose election has been declared to be void, *Lewis Wigle*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the twenty-fourth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the fourth day of September last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Dundas*, (*John P. Crysler*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the County of *Dundas* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Dundas* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Andrew Broder*, whose election has been declared to be void, *Andrew Broder*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the twenty eighth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twenty-sixth day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Wellington*, (*John Anderson*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *John McGowan*, whose election has been declared to be void, *John McGowan*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the fourth day of October last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the tenth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Welland*, (*Robert Hobson*, Esquire,) Returning Officer, *ex-officio* for the Electoral Division of the County of *Welland* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable *James George Currie*, whose election has been declared to be void, *James George Currie*, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the eighth day of July last past, which is now lodged of record in my office

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twenty-third day of June last passed, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*, (*D. E. McIntyre*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of *Cornwall* with the Township of *Cornwall* annexed, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Alexander F. McIntyre*, whose election has been declared to be void, *John Goodall Snetsinger* Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the twentieth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 25th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twenty-seventh day of April last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Simcoe*, (*Samuel Lount*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Simcoe* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *D'Arcy Boulton*, whose election has been declared to be void, the Honourable *William MacDougall* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the third day of June last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the fifteenth day of July last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the united Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, (*James P. Wells*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the County of *Russell*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Adam Jacob Baker*, whose election has been declared to be void, *Adam Jacob Baker*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the twenty-first day of August last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly. *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twenty-sixth day of August last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Peterborough*, (*F. W. Haultain*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the East Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *John O'Sullivan*, whose election has been declared to be void, *John O'Sullivan*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the twenty-eighth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This to certify, that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twentieth day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Oxford*, (*James Ingersoll*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Adam Oliver*, whose election has been declared to be void, the Honourable *Adam Crooks* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the fourteenth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twenty-seventh day of September last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Ontario*, (*J. H. Perry*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Ontario*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Ontario*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Thomas Paxton*, whose election has been declared to be void, *Thomas Paxton*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the thirtieth day of October last past which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th. 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the seventh day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Wentworth*, (*John H. Greer*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Thomas Stock*, whose election has been declared to be void, *James McMahon*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the third day of November instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the fourth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Peterborough*, (*James A. Hall*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *George A. Cow*, whose election has been declared to be void, *William Hepburn Scott*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the thirtieth day of October last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twenty-third day of July last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Victoria*, (*George Kempt*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of *Victoria*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Victoria*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable *Samuel Casey Wood*, who has accepted an office of profit and emolument under the Crown to wit: the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province of *Ontario*, the Honourable *Samuel Casey Wood*, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the thirteenth day of August last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of election, dated the sixth day of September last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Victoria*, (*Hartley Dunsford*, Esquire,) Returning Officer *ex officio* for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Victoria*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Victoria*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *John D. Smith*, whose election has been declared to be void, *Duncan McRae*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ of election, dated the twenty-ninth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery
November 24th, 1875.

To *Charles Todd Gillmor*, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, *Toronto*.

Mr. Speaker reported, That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, which he read.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*, the following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace."

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

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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.

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the return or election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person has been elected and returned a member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That the offer of any money, or other advantage, to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending, or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the constitution.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report from the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

The House then adjourned at 4.25 P.M.

Friday, 26th November, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Abraham Code, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, and *William Sexton*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, having previously taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.—The Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Hodgins*.—The Petition of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

By Mr. *McMahon*.—The Petition of *James Kirkpatrick*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Meredith*.—The Petition of the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the City Council of *London*.

By Mr. *Hardy*.—The Petition of *William Alexander* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Wills*.—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Hastings*.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,

Mr. *Widdifield* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferris*,

That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking him for his gracious Speech at the opening of the Session, and concurring in the observation of His Honor that the melancholy event which occurred since the dissolution of the late House cannot but be in the memory of all on the present occasion, and assuring his Honor that he but gives utterance to the common sentiment when he expresses profound regret that a more lengthened career of usefulness had not fallen to his esteemed predecessor. The duty of discharging the high and responsible functions of Lieutenant-Governor of his native Province having been imposed upon His Honor, we desire to express our confidence that he will so discharge them as becomes a faithful constitutional Governor under the British system, which we have the happiness of possessing, and as may best promote the true interest of the country.

2. That we agree with His Honor that the reforms which have from time to time been made in the election laws of the Province resulted in that order and decorum at the late general and other elections which had been anticipated; and that, in view of the experience gained of the operation of these laws, it may be proper to consider whether some of them may not be so improved that, without foregoing or diminishing the advantages which they secure, constituencies and candidates may be freed from some undue hardships to which occasionally they are now exposed. We shall give our earnest consideration to any Bills having this object, and the further improvement of the law as to voters' lists, which may be submitted to us.

3. That, the system of voting by ballot being now in force with respect to all Parliamentary and Municipal elections, we will give our best consideration to the Bill to be laid before us having for its object the extension of the system to by-laws requiring the assent of the ratepayers.

4. That we share with His Honor the pleasure which he feels in knowing that, while so many countries are suffering from a depressed state of trade and other industries, our Province has been blessed with an abundant harvest, and has thereby been relieved to a considerable extent from an equally suffering condition. We unite in the feeling of confidence expressed by His Honor that, the Province having been comparatively free from the effects of over-speculation, the period will not be long before the country will enter upon a fresh career of activity and prosperity.

5. That we assure His Honor that we shall consider with earnestness and caution how far it may be wise, and of general benefit, for the Province, out of its accumulated funds, to afford aid to projected railways, which have not hitherto been assisted, or to supplement the aid already granted to any of the railways which are in progress. We shall be prepared to give our special attention to the question of the best mode and time of affording encouragement to railway enterprises which have for their object the opening up, settling, and improving the more remote areas of the Province.

6. That we participate in His Honor's satisfaction at knowing that the expenditure of the Province for the promotion of Immigration continues to bear good fruit; and that a large number of immigrants belonging to the classes most needed have settled in our Province during the past year, notwithstanding the inducements and temptations held out by other countries; but we thank His Honor for informing us that the improved system which was adopted last year by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, has enabled the work to be carried on with increased efficiency as well as greater economy.

7. That we are pleased to be informed by His Honor that there will be submitted to us a considerable portion of the work performed by the Commissioners to whom was

assigned the task of classifying and consolidating the Statute Law affecting *Ontario*; and that the Commissioners have, during the last year, been continuing their important labours, and that in the course of their work they have had their attention called to desirable amendments in various Statutes; that we assure His Honor that the Bills which may be submitted to us embodying their recommendations will receive our best consideration.

8. That as the Chief Superintendent, who has ably managed the Educational Department for more than thirty years, is desirous of retiring from office, we convey our assurance to His Honor that when called upon we shall consider in a manner due to the importance of the question, whether the time has not arrived when the efficiency of the system would be promoted by placing the work of the Department in the hands of a responsible Minister.

9. That we are glad to know that His Honor has taken the opportunity, during the summer, of visiting most of the public Institutions of the Province which are under Government management, and rejoice to be informed by His Honor that he has been much gratified by what he saw of their condition; that we regret to know, that one class of these—the Asylums for Lunatics and Idiots—have become insufficient for the accommodation of the unhappy persons for whom they are designed, and that the number of this class is increasing as the population of the Province advances; that we desire to assure His Honor that we will not hesitate to make such further provision for their keeping and treatment as may appear to be necessary.

10. That we shall give our best attention to any measure which may be submitted to us, having for its object the securing of a complete system of vital statistics.

11. That we thank His Honor for inviting our attention to the desirability of some legislation for making fuller provision than hitherto for the payment of witnesses on criminal prosecutions.

12. That we thank His Honor for conveying to us the information that the question of the Eastern Boundary of *Ontario* has, so far as relates to Provincial action, been finally determined agreeably to the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature; that we regret with His Honor that the other matters in difference between *Ontario* and *Quebec* remain unsettled; that we are glad to be informed by His Honor that there has been correspondence on the subject, and that the *Quebec* Government has intimated its intention of uniting with us in taking up the matter vigorously after the prorogation of the Legislatures now in Session; that we are pleased to know that meanwhile we continue in the enjoyment of most of the assets assigned to this Province by the arbitrators, as well of *Quebec's* share of the money realized since Confederation from the sales of school lands.

13. That we thank His Honor for informing us, that since the dissolution of the last House, the question of the northerly and westerly boundaries of the Province has continued to receive the attention of the Government, and that informal negotiations have taken place with respect to both a compromise line and the arbitration which the Legislature authorized, though no final result has been arrived at; that we are glad to know that meanwhile, steps have been taken for obtaining some additional evidence expected to be of value.

14. That we thank His Honor for the assurance that the accounts of the Province will be submitted to us without delay, and we participate in His Honor's satisfaction in assuring us that—notwithstanding drafts made on account of appropriations which preceding Legislatures authorized to be made out of our surplus in encouraging Railways and for other Public Works, and after distributing three millions of dollars amongst the Municipalities—there yet remained, on the 30th of September last, a large aggregate amount of Provincial resources available in cash.

15. That we thank His Honor for informing us that the estimates for the coming year have been prepared, and will be laid before us; that we are pleased to know that the endeavour has been to frame them with a due regard to economy, and at the same time to consider and secure the efficiency of the public service.

16. That we concur in the hope expressed by His Honor, that the Great Ruler of the Universe may so influence our deliberations, that they may redound to our credit and promote the welfare of the community.

The several paragraphs of the proposed Address from one to fourteen inclusive, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Wills*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,
Ordered, That the consideration of the remaining paragraphs be postponed until Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

Monday, 29th November, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Boulter*—The Petition of *John Clark* and others, of *Tudor*.

By Mr. *Preston*—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Hardy*—The Petition of the County Council of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Hodgins*, the petition of the Law Society of Upper *Canada*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

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

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the sale of Rectory Lands.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law relating to Police Commissioners.

Of *William Alexander* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the National Trust and Investment Company of *Toronto*, (Limited).

Of *James Kirkpatrick*, of *Hamilton*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law relating to lengthened official services.

Of the County Council of *Hastings*, praying for certain amendments to the Vagrant Act.

Of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to increase their capital.

Of the County Council of *Hastings*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law relating to Statute Labour.

The Order of the Day for resuming the consideration of the proposed Address in reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session having been read,

The fifteenth and sixteenth paragraphs of the proposed address having been read the second time, were agreed to, and it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor thanking him for his gracious Speech at the opening of the Session.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, The Honourable Mr. *Crooks*, Messieurs *Widdifield* and *Ferris*, with instructions to prepare and report an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor in conformity therewith.

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

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Parliament Assembled, humbly thank your Honor for your gracious Speech, and concur in the observation of your Honor that the melancholy event which occurred since the dissolution of the late House cannot but be in the memory of all on the present occasion, and assure your Honor that you but give utterance to the common sentiment when you express profound regret that a more lengthened career of usefulness had not fallen to your esteemed predecessor. The duty of discharging the high and responsible functions of Lieutenant-Governor of your native Province having been imposed upon your Honor, we desire to express our confidence that you will so discharge them as becomes a faithful constitutional Governor under the British system, which we have the happiness of possessing, and as may best promote the true interest of the country.

We agree with your Honor that the reforms which have from time to time been made in the election laws of the Province resulted in that order and decorum at the late general and other elections which had been anticipated; and that, in view of the experience gained of the operation of these laws, it may be proper to consider whether some of them may not be so improved that, without foregoing or diminishing the advantages which they secure, constituencies and candidates may be freed from some undue hardships to which occasionally they are now exposed. We shall give our earnest consideration to any Bills having this object, and the further improvement of the law as to voters' lists, which may be submitted to us.

The system of voting by ballot being now in force with respect to all Parliamentary and Municipal elections, we will give our best consideration to the Bill to be laid before us having for its object the extension of the system to by-laws requiring the assent of the ratepayers.

We share with your Honor the pleasure which you feel in knowing that while so many countries are suffering from a depressed state of trade and other industries, our Province has been blessed with an abundant harvest, and has thereby been relieved to a considerable extent from an equally suffering condition. We unite in the feeling of confidence expressed by your Honor that, the Province having been comparatively free from over-speculation, the period will not be long before the country will enter upon a fresh career of activity and prosperity.

We assure your Honor that we shall consider with earnestness and caution how far it may be wise, and of general benefit, for the Province, out of its accumulated funds, to afford aid to projected railways which have not hitherto been assisted, or to supplement the aid already granted to any of the railways which are in progress. We shall be prepared to give our special attention to the question of the best mode and time of affording encouragement to railway enterprises which have for their object the opening up, settling, and improving the more remote areas of the Province.

We participate in your Honor's satisfaction at knowing that the expenditure of the Province for the promotion of Immigration continues to bear good fruit; and that a large number of immigrants belonging to the classes most needed have settled in our Province during the past year, notwithstanding the inducements and temptations held out by other countries; and we thank your Honor for informing us that the improved system which was adopted last year by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, has enabled the work to be carried on with increased efficiency as well as greater economy.

We are pleased to be informed by your Honor that there will be submitted to us a considerable portion of the work performed by the Commissioners to whom was assigned the task of classifying and consolidating the Statute Law affecting *Ontario*; and that the Commissioners have, during the last year, been continuing their important labours, and that in the course of their work they have had their attention called to desirable amendments in various Statutes; and we assure your Honor that the Bills which may be submitted to us embodying their recommendations will receive our best consideration.

As the Chief Superintendent, who has ably managed the Educational Department for more than thirty years, is desirous of retiring from office, we convey our assurance to your Honor that when called upon we shall consider in a manner due to the importance of the question, whether the time has not arrived when the efficiency of the system would be promoted by placing the work of the Department in the hands of a responsible Minister.

We are glad to know that your Honor has taken the opportunity, during the summer, of visiting most of the public Institutions of the Province which are under Government management, and rejoice to be informed by your Honor that you have been much gratified by what you saw of their condition; we regret to know, that one class of these—the Asylums for Lunatics and Idiots—have become insufficient for the accommodation of the unhappy persons for whom they are designed, and that the number of this class is increasing as the population of the Province advances; we desire to assure your Honor that we will not hesitate to make such further provision for their keeping and treatment as may appear to be necessary.

We shall give our best attention to any measure which may be submitted to us, having for its object the securing of a complete system of vital statistics.

We thank your Honor for inviting our attention to the desirability of some legislation for making fuller provision than hitherto for the payment of witnesses on criminal prosecutions.

We thank your Honor for conveying to us the information that the question of the Eastern Boundary of *Ontario* has, so far as relates to Provincial action, been finally determined agreeably to the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature; we regret with your Honor that the other matters in difference between *Ontario* and *Quebec* remain unsettled; and we are glad to be informed by your Honor that there has been correspondence on the subject, and that the *Quebec* Government has intimated its intention of uniting with us in taking up the matter vigorously after the prorogation of the Legislatures now in Session; we are pleased to know that meanwhile we continue in the enjoyment of most of the assets assigned to this Province by the arbitrators, as well as of *Quebec's* share of the money realized since Confederation from the sales of school lands.

We thank your Honor for informing us, that since the dissolution of the last House, the question of the northerly and westerly boundaries of the Province has continued to receive the attention of the Government, and that informal negotiations have taken place with respect to both a compromise line and the arbitration which the Legislature authorized, though no final result has been arrived at; we are glad to know that meanwhile, steps have been taken for obtaining some additional evidence expected to be of value.

We thank your Honor for the assurance that the accounts of the Province will be submitted to us without delay, and we participate in your Honor's satisfaction in assuring us that—notwithstanding drafts made on account of appropriations which preceding Legislatures authorized to be made out of our surplus in encouraging Railways and other Public Works, and after distributing three millions of dollars amongst the Municipalities—there yet remained, on the 30th of September last, a large aggregate amount of Provincial resources available in cash.

We thank your Honor for informing us that the estimates for the coming year have been prepared, and will be laid before us; and we are pleased to know that the endeavour has been to frame them with a due regard to economy, and at the same time to consider and secure the efficiency of the public service.

We concur in the hope expressed by your Honor that the Great Ruler of the Universe may so influence our deliberations, that they may redound to our credit and promote the welfare of the community.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

TUESDAY, 30th November, 1875.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. *Lauder*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McDougall*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the receipts of the Crown Lands Office, in its different departments, during the year 1875, up to the date of said return, as far as can be ascertained.

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 and papers under the control of the Government, relating to the resignation of Dr. *Workman*, late Superintendent of the *Toronto* Lunatic Asylum, and the appointment of his successor.

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

Public Accounts of the Province of *Ontario* for the year ending 31st December, 1874 (*Sessional Papers No. 2*).

Also—Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the Province of *Ontario* during the nine months ending 30th September, 1875 (*Sessional Papers No. 11*).

Also—Report of the Immigration Department for the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1874 (*Sessional Papers No. 3*).

Also—Tables, being Statements of the amounts apportioned to the various Municipalities of the Province of *Ontario* under the Municipal Loan Fund Surplus Distribution Scheme, the objects to which such amounts have been appropriated by by-law, and the payments of principal and interest made up to the 1st November, 1875 (*Sessional Papers No. 9*).

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

Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons for the year 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 4*.)

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A.M.

Tuesday, 30th November, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Pardee*—The united Petition of the Town Council of *Sarnia*, and the County Council of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Widdfield*—The Petition of *Robert Moore* and others, of *York*.

By Mr. *Deroche*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Dawson*—The Petition of *Thomas Marks* and others, of *Prince Arthur's Landing*; also, the Petition of *Peter Brown* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary*, in the District of *Algoma*.

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*; also, the Petition of *George Dennis Morse* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Meredith*—The Petition of *Emanuel Thomas Essery*, of the City of London.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Merrick*—The Petition of *Richard Martin Meredith*, of London.

By Mr. *Preston*—The Petition of *Owen Kennedy* and others, of *Newboro*.

By Mr. *Harkin*—The Petition of the Game Society of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

By Mr. *Deacon*—The Petition of *Michael Fitzpatrick* and others, of *Pembroke*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Rolph*, *Buchanan* and *Wylie*.

By Mr. *Seaton*—The Petition of the Church-wardens of *St. John's Church*, *Ancaster*.

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

Bill (No. 2), intituled “An Act to amend the Administration of Justice Act of 1874.”—Mr. *Lauder*.

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

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

Resolved, That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library of Parliament, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, the Honourable Messieurs *Crooks* and *Cameron*, Messieurs *Hodgins*, *Meredith*, *Wills*, *McLeod* and *Gibson*.

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed last Session to revise the Rules and Regulations of this House be re-appointed for the same purpose, and that the said Committee do consist of the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, the Honourable Messieurs *Crooks* and *McDougall*, and Messieurs *Hodgins*, *Meredith*, and *Hardy*.

Resolved, 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 Honourable Attorney General *Mowat*, the Honourable Messieurs *Wood* and *Cameron*, Messieurs *Boulter*, *Hodgins*, *Finlayson*, *Lauder*, *Meredith*, *Baxter*, *Scott*, *Hardy* and *Gibson*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* 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:—

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1876, and for certain services for the Legislation of 1875, and for balance to complete the service of 1874, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

D. A. MACDONALD,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Toronto, November, 1875.

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the total receipts by the Provincial Government from the *Canada Car Company*, for the labour of convicts at the Central Prison under the contract between the Government of *Ontario* and the Company, from the opening of the Prison up to the present time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

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 all papers and correspondence which may have passed between the Provincial Government, or any of its Members, and the Dominion Government, or any of its Members, or Departments, on the subject of the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of this Province, and which are not already in the possession of this House. Also—the Reports of persons who have from time to time been employed to examine and report to the Government on the subject of the said Boundaries, and which are not already in possession of this House.

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

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 between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* and the Government of the Province of *Ontario*, relating to a grant of land by the Province of *Ontario* in aid of the construction of the French River Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The House then adjourned at 5 P.M.

Wednesday, 1st December, 1875

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Monk*—The Petition of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

By Mr. *Wills*—The Petition of the Honourable *Billa Flint* and others ; also, the Petition of *George D. Morse* and others, all of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Ross*—The Petition of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Williams*—The Petition of *Robert R. Waddell*, of *Hamilton*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, praying for certain privileges relating to admission of students and others.

Of the County Council of *Brant* ; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of *John Clarke* and others, of *Tudor*, praying that Timber may be insured to actual settlers on wild lands.

On motion of Mr. *Springer*, seconded by Mr. *Fleming*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be directed to prepare a return from the record of the Elections, shewing the aggregate number of Votes polled for each candidate in each electoral division in which there has been a contest, and the total number polled in each such division, and the number of Votes on the voters' lists of the same respectively, and the population of each constituency as shewn by the last census.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the gross receipts of each Sheriff in this Province, for the years 1871 and 1874 respectively, and the expenses of the offices of such Sheriff for such years.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,

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 the amounts paid by the several County Treasurers in this Province for summoning Grand Juries, and the amount paid such Grand Juries, in the year 1874.

On motion of Mr. *Wigle*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

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 all correspondence between the Government and the Clerk of the Peace or other officers of the County of *Essex*, relating to the County Printing, and the publishing of the list of convictions for the County; also, a Return of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and the Clerks of the Peace of the other Counties of this Province, and other officers, municipal or otherwise, on the subject of County Printing, since the passing of the Administration of Justice Act of 1874.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Ballantyne*,

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 all moneys paid under the Railway Aid and Subsidy Acts, and the respective roads to which paid, the number of miles constructed and under construction, together with the amount of bonuses contributed by municipalities to the respective roads so aided, so far as the same is not in the possession of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Scott*, 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, a Return of the names of the several Railways to which Aid has been granted under the Railway Aid Act and the Railway Subsidy Act, subsequently to the Return made to this House dated the 18th February, A.D. 1874; the amount granted to each Railway, and for what section or sections thereof; the amounts paid out from the Railway Aid Fund and the Railway Subsidy Fund respectively, and the names of the Railways to which paid, and the section or sections thereof in respect to which such payments were so made; also, the names of the Railways, if any, that have forfeited amounts granted under the said Acts.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 2nd December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*)—The Petition of *James Flaherty* and others, of *Shuniah*.

By Mr. *Meredith*—The Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*; also the Petition of the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the City Council of *Kingston*; also, of *George D. Morse*, of *Belleville*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Kingston Street Railway Company*.

Of the Churchwardens of *St. John's Church, Ancaster*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to borrow money.

Of the Village Council of *Waterloo*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *Waterloo*.

Of *Robert Kennedy* and others, of *Newboro'*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Newboro'*.

Of *Emanuel Thomas Essery*, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of *Thomas Marks* and others, of *Prince Arthur's Landing*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Prince Arthur's Landing* and *Kaministiquia River* Railway and Harbour Company.

Of the Town Council of *Sarnia* and the County Council of *Lambton*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a by-law relating to water works in *Sarnia*.

Of *Richard Martin Meredith*, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the *Prescott* and *Russell* Game Society, praying for certain amendments to the Game Laws.

Of *Peter Brown* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*, praying that an Act may pass to erect a new Township, to be called *St. Mary's*.

Of *Robert Moore* and others, of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act in respect to the grouping clauses affecting the *Lake Simcoe Junction* Railroad.

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

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly."—The Honourable Mr. *Currie*.

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

Bill (No. 4), intituled, "An Act to abolish Grand Juries in the Province of *Ontario*."—The Honourable Mr. *Currie*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Hardy*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of applications for admission to the Lunatic and Idiot Asylums during the years 1874 and 1875, giving the number of applications from each County, distinguishing the sexes; the number of applications granted, and those refused, also by Counties; the number remaining on file at the present time, also by Counties; the Orders or Rules of the Department regulating the admission of patients into each Asylum; and also, the regulations relating to the discharge of inmates from such institutions, except such particulars above referred to as are already in the possession of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Hay*, seconded by Mr. *Sexton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of amounts paid in each year, from 1867 to 1875, for repairs and maintenance of the Departmental Buildings, viz: Parliament House, and East and West Wings.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return in detail of all sums of money paid to contractors and other persons on the Drainage works in the Townships of *Raleigh* and *Tilbury East*, the Return to specify the date of such payments and to whom paid.

The House then adjourned at 2.50 P.M.

Friday, 3rd December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of the *Dresden and Oil Springs* Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of *Frederick Colquhoun*, of *Waterloo*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *G. D. Morse* and others, of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Belleville Street* Railway Company.

Of *R. R. Waddell*, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Honourable *Billa Flint* and others, of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Belleville and Ottawa River* Railway Company.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of new Debentures.

Of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to remove certain doubts as to their incorporation.

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

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Franchise."—Honourable Mr. *Currie*.

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

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Bell* to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1876 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	432 00
Assistant Gardener ..	350 00
Caretaker	365 00
Incidentals	200 00

Total \$5,512 00

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the House will again resolve itself into a Committee of Supply on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Monday, 6th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mining Company.

By Mr. *Meredith*—Two Petitions of the City Council of *London*.

By Mr. *Ferris*—The Petition of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Williams*—The Petition of the *Hamilton* Gas Light Company.

By Mr. *Patterson* (*York*)—The Petition of the *Vaughan* Plank Road Company.

The following Petitions were severally received and read :—

Of *James Flaherty* and others, of *Shuniah*, praying that an Act to dismember the Municipality of *Shuniah* may not pass.

Of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act consolidating the Town debt.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying that the time for the sale of Rectory lands may be extended.

Of the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name to “The *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Company.”

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to grant them similar privileges to those granted to the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*.

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

Of *Frederick Colquhoun*, of *Waterloo*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the *Dresden* and *Oil Springs* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name to “The *Sarnia*, *Chatham*, and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.”

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, 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 Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, the Honourable Messieurs *Crooks*, *Currie*, and *Macdougall*, Messieurs *Ballantyne*, *Barr*, *Bell*, *Bonfield*, *Broder*, *Code*, *Cole*, *Dawson*, *Deroche*, *Finlayson*, *Graham* (*Lambton*), *Grange*, *Hodgins*, *McCraney*, *McLeod*, *McMahon*, *McRae*, *Monk*, *Patterson* (*Essex*), *Paxton*, *Richardson*, *Rosevear*, *Sexton*, *Sinclair*, *Scott*, *Springer*, *Tooley* and *Wills*—32.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS—The Honourable Messieurs *Cameron, Currie, Fraser, Pardee and Macdougall*, Messieurs *Baker, Ballantyne, Baxter, Broder, Clarke (Norfolk,) Code, Cole, Deacon, Finlayson, Fleming, Graham (Lambton,) Grant, Hardy, Harkin, Hodgins, Lauder, McMahon, McGowan, Meredith, Monk, O'Donoghue, Patterson (Essex), Patterson (York), Preston, Richardson, Scott, Sexton, Sinclair, Snetsinger, Tooley, Watterworth, Widdifield, Williams and Wilson*—39.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS :—The Honourable Messieurs *Cameron, Crooks, Currie, Fraser, Pardee and Wood*, Messieurs *Appleby, Barr, Baxter, Bell, Bishop, Boulter, Brown, Clarke (Norfolk), Coutts, Creighton, Dawson, Deacon, Deroche, Flesher, Graham (Frontenac), Haney, Hargraft, Hunter, Kean, Lane, Lauder, Long, Lyon, McCraney, McLeod, McRae, Meredith, Merrick, Mostyn, O'Donoghue, O'Sullivan, Patterson (York), Paxton, Robinson, Scott, Sinclair, Springer, Watterworth, Widdifield, Wigle, Williams and Wilson*—48.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS :—The Honourable Mr. *Macdougall*, Messieurs *Appleby, Bishop, Bonfield, Clarke (Norfolk), Code, Coutts, Dawson, Deroche, Finlayson, Fleming, Grant, Haney, Hargraft, Harkin, Hunter, Lane, Lyon, McDougall (Middlesex), McGowan, McLeod, McRae, Merrick, Monk, Mostyn, O'Sullivan, Paxton, Preston, Robinson, Snetsinger, Springer, Wigle, Wills and Wilson*—34.

Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE OF PRINTING :—The Honourable Messieurs *Fraser and Macdougall*, Messieurs *Clarke (Wellington), Creighton, Deroche, Grange, Haney, O'Donoghue and Scott*—9.

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS :—The Honourable Messieurs *Cameron, Crooks, Gow, Macdougall and Wood*, Messieurs *Boulter, Clarke (Wellington), Deacon, Ferris, Gibson, Hardy, Hay, Lauder, Merrick, Meredith, Ross and Striker*—17.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Division Court Clerks' offices inspected in the years 1873 and 1874, and the nine months ending 30th September, 1875, and a list of the names of those inspected in each year.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, seconded by Mr. *Fleming*,

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 in the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874, between any Members of the Government, or any Departmental officers thereof, and any Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Treasurer or other official, in reference to the publication of Sheriffs' or other legal and official Advertisements; and also, copies of all Orders in Council relative to such advertisements, passed under the provisions of the Administration of Justice Act 1874.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of cases tried by Jury in the several Counties and Cities in this Province, in the year 1874, and the number tried by the Judges without the intervention of a Jury, distinguishing criminal from civil. The amount of expenditure for Jury purposes in the several Counties and Cities for the same year, giving separately the amounts paid to the Clerks of the Peace, amounts paid to Selectors, amounts paid to Sheriffs for summoning, and amounts paid to Grand and Petit Jurors respectively for attendance. Also, the amounts received by Treasurers from Deputy Clerks of the Crown for Jury fees.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Bishop*,
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 the number of prisoners received in each month at the Central Prison from its opening, and the respective gaols from which received, the number discharged during the same period, and the number now there; also, a Statement as to whether prisoners have been kept in continuous employment, in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the nature of such employment.

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

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all papers and correspondence which may have passed between the Provincial Government, or any of its Members or Departments, on the subject of the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of the Province, and which are not already in the possession of the House. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also, Return to an Address, in Second Session of 1874, to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the amount of aid granted by way of loan, bonus, stock, or otherwise by the several Municipalities of *Ontario*, to Railway enterprises since July, 1867. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also, Return to an Address, in Second Session of 1874, to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to lay before the House, a Return showing the Municipalities, in the different Counties in *Ontario*, for which Voters' lists have been certified by the County Court Judges, with the dates when such lists were respectively so certified, and showing the Municipalities (if any) in which lists have not been certified, with a statement in any such case of the reason why the list has not been certified. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

The House then adjourned at 5 P.M.

Tuesday, 7th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Fraser*—The Petition of *William Forbes* and others, of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Watterworth*—The Petition of the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks Railway Company*.

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

By Mr. *Patterson*, (*Essex*)—The Petition of the County Council of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Meredith*—The Petition of the *London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company*.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* 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 1875. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

Also—A further Return to an Address, in Second Session of 1874, to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing

the various Municipalities in which Voter's Lists for the year 1874 have been filed with the Clerks of the Peace, with the dates when the same were so filed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Papers and Correspondence under the control of the Government, relating to the resignation of Dr. *Workman*, late Superintendent of the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum*, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

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

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act to amend the Administration of Justice Acts."—Mr *Hodgins*.

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

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act respecting Railway Traffic."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act to confer on Municipal Corporations additional powers in respect to Fences bordering on Public Highways."—Mr. *Hay*.

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

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Acts."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1876, the following sums :—

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

Private Secretary	\$1,200 00
Messenger	400 00
Contingencies	300 00

Total \$1,900 00

3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's Office, as follow :—

Attorney-General and Premier	\$4,000 00
Clerk Executive Council and Attorney-General's department...	2,800 00
Secretary to Executive Council	1,000 00
Assistant Clerk, Attorney-General's department	900 00
Second Clerk, Attorney-General's department	600 00
Assistant Messenger	200 00
Towards establishing a Law Library	400 00
Contingencies, including stationery and repairs	1,500 00
Rent, Fuel, Gas and Water, Housekeeper and Fireman.....	1,470 00

Total \$12,870 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office, as follow :—

Treasurer	\$3,200 00
Accountant	1,800 00

Clerk	\$1,400 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	800 00
Auditor	2,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,100 00
Messenger and Clerk	500 00
Contingencies	1,500 00
Cost and maintenance of east wing, departmental building.....	2,000 00
Housekeeper	400 00
Fireman	400 00
Total	\$17,100 00

5. To defray the expenses of Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow:—

Secretary and Registrar	\$3,200 00
Assistant Secretary	1,600 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	700 00
Clerk	700 00
Deputy Registrar	1,200 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	600 00
Messenger	400 00
Contingencies	1,650 00

Registrar-General's Branch:—

First Clerk	\$1,000 00
Clerk	700 00
Three Clerks, \$700 each	2,100 00
Clerk	500 00
Indices	200 00
Schedules, slips and circulars	1,000 00
Payment to District Registrars	1,862 50
Stationery and Printing	300 00
Postages	150 00
Express charges	75 00
Travelling expenses in inspecting District Registrars.....	100 00
Contingencies	170 00
Total	\$19,857 50

6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follow:—

Commissioner.....	\$3,200 00
Architect	2,200 00
Engineer	2,000 00
Secretary of Public Works	1,600 00
Accountant and Law Clerk	1,200 00
Architectural Draughtsman	939 00
Engineering Draughtsman.....	939 00
Assistant Draughtsman.....	800 00
First Clerk	800 00
Second Clerk.....	700 00
Carpenter, engaged on public buildings generally.....	624 00
Messenger	400 00

Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00	
Office Maintenance.....	1,470 00	
Total.....		\$18,872 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture, as follow :—

Secretary ...	\$800 00	
Contingencies .	300 00	
Total.....		\$1,100 00

8. To defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions, as follow :—

Inspector	\$3,000 00	
Deputy Inspector ...	1,400 00	
Deputy Inspector, arrears for 1874 ...	200 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Messenger ...	250 00	
Travelling expenses.....	700 00	
Contingencies	400 00	
Total.....		\$6,550 00

10. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow :—

To cover gratuities to Officers whose services may be dispensed with	\$5,000 00	
Cost of Official Gazette.....	4,200 00	
Queen's Printer.....	1,200 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Contingencies.....	100 00	
Inspector of Registry Offices (including travelling expenses)....	2,000 00	
Inspection of offices of Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Deputy Masters and Registrars in Chancery and County Courts, travelling expenses.....	300 00	
Total.....		\$13,100 00

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

The House then adjourned at 11.35 P.M.

Wednesday, 8th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* 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 :—

D. A. MACDONALD.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you for the Address which you have presented to me, and for the assurance which it contains that the various important subjects to be submitted to you will receive your earnest consideration.

December 8th, 1875.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the Board of Common School Trustees of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the Union Permanent Building and Savings Society.

By Mr. *Deroche*—The Petition of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Creighton*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Meaford*.

By Mr. *O'Donoghue*—The Petition of the Bishop of *Ontario*; also, the Petition of the Rev. *J. S. Lauder*; also, the Petition of *Gordon Burleigh Pattee* and others, all of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Wills*—The Petition of *Margaret Welsh*, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Flesher*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Caledon*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying certain amendments to the Vagrant Act.

Of the *Vaughan* Plank Road Company, praying that an Act may pass affording them relief.

Of the City Council of *London*, (two Petitions), severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying that an Act may pass to settle differences between the Counties and Townships therein, relating to the payment by certain Municipalities of certain moneys for gravel roads.

Of the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mining Company, praying that an Act may pass to reduce the nominal amount of Shares.

Of the *Hamilton* Gas Light Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

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

Resolved, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House be concurred in.

Resolved, unanimously, That the names of *Henry Merrick*, Esquire, the Member for *North Leeds*, and of *S. J. Dawson*, Esquire, the Member for *Algoma*, be added to the Private Bills Committee.

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

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act to apply the system of Voting by Ballot to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting Voters' Lists."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Baxter*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*),

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 all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Directors of the Eye and Ear Infirmary of *Toronto*.

On motion of Mr. *McMahon*, seconded by Mr. *Clarke*, (*Norfolk*),

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 the number of inquests held by Coroners throughout the Province of *Ontario* during the year 1874; how many of such inquests have been certified by the County Attorney in each County in which such inquests were held as cases in which, in his opinion, it was necessary to hold inquests; and also, how many of such inquests the said official, in such County, did not consider it necessary that an investigation should be held in; also, shewing the whole number of Coroners in *Ontario* at present, with the amount of fees paid during the past year.

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

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 between the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province and the Secretary of State, or the Minister of Justice for the Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the disallowance of any Acts of the Legislature of this Province, and any correspondence between the same persons respecting the recent legislation of the Dominion Parliament, by which Police Magistrates have been empowered to finally try certain felonies and misdemeanours; and any correspondence affecting the working of said Act.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government, relating to additional Normal Schools in the western parts of the Province.

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

Statement of the Returns forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary, of all fees and emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario*, for the year 1874, made in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of *Ontario*, 31 *Vic.*, cap. 20, sec. 74, (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 2), To amend the Administration of Justice Act of 1874, having been read,

Mr. *Lauder* moved, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Fraser*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "said Bill has for its only object the placing of the publication of the advertisements therein referred to in the hands and under the sole control of the officials named or referred to in the section of the Act mentioned in said Bill, instead of under the control of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or of County Councils, or of any other authority than that of said officials; that, in acting on the law which the Bill proposes to repeal, the Government has, in respect to advertising to be paid for by Counties Council, concurred in the same being given according to tender and, the Government having announced its intention of initiating legislation for regulating the subject; Therefore be it resolved that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time on this day six months."

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Baxter* to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

THURSDAY, 9th December, 1875.

Mr. *Creighton* moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wigle*,

That all the words after "Bill" in the Amendment where the same first occurs be omitted, and the following substituted therefor, "is designed to remove from the Government the power of depriving Municipal Councils of any voice or influence in determining in what newspapers the publishing of official and legal advertisements shall be made; and Returns having been asked by the House by Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, which have not yet been made, on the subject of such printing, be it resolved, that it is expedient that the further consideration of the second reading of the said Bill be postponed for two weeks."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>Macdougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wills—33.</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wood—44.</i>

The Amendment, having then been put, was carried.

The original Motion, as amended, was then put and carried, on the same division, and it was

Resolved, That the Bill (No. 2), To amend the Administration of Justice Act of 1874, has for its only object the placing of the publication of the advertisements therein referred to in the hands, and under the sole control of the officials named, or referred to in the section of the Act mentioned in said Bill, instead of under the control of the

Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or of County Councils, or of any other authority than that of the said officials; and that in acting on the law which the Bill proposes to repeal, the Government has, in respect to advertising to be paid by the County Councils, concurred in the same being given according to tender and has announced its intention of initiating legislation for regulating the subject.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 A.M.

Thursday, 9th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House :—

Annual Statements of the *Ontario* Mutual Life Assurance Company, for the years 1874 and 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also—Annual Statement of the *Toronto* Life Assurance and Tontine Company, for the year 1874. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

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

By Mr. *Clarke*, (*Norfolk*)—The Petition of the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association.

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

By Mr. *Mostyn*—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church, of *Ramsay*.

By Mr. *Scott*—The Petition of the *Huron* and *Quebec* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Caledonia*.

By Mr. *Clarke*, (*Wellington*)—The Petition of the Teachers' Association of North *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Meredith*—The Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Deroche*—The Petition of *Isaac C. Gillmor* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *James Boyd* and others, of *East Hawkesbury*.

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of *W. Maguire* and others, of *Manvers*.

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

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of the Board of Education of *Lindsay*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the *London*, *Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *William Forbes* and others, of *Grimsby*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Grimsby*.

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

Of the *Port Stanley*, *Strathroy* and *Port Franks* 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. 13), intituled "An Act respecting Insurance."—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks*.

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

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions.—Mr. *McMahon*.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1876, the following sums :—

11. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow :—

Mr. Speaker	\$1,500 00
Clerk of the House	1,800 00
Clerk Assistant	1,000 00
Clerk of Private Bills	1,200 00
Law Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	600 00
Librarian	1,200 00
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery	400 00
“ “ Allowance for increased duties in 1875	300 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	400 00
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages	5,000 00
Postages and cost of House Post Office	4,000 00
Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding	20,000 00
Printing Bills, and Distributing Statutes	3,000 00
Increase of Library	2,000 00
Indemnity to Members, including Mileage	55,000 00
Contingencies	4,000 00
Repairs and Furniture	2,350 00
Fuel	1,000 00
Gas and other lighting	1,000 00
Water	300 00
Incidentals	200 00
Total	\$110,600 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow :—

Master	\$3,000 00
Taxing Officer	1,200 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	600 00
Accountant	2,240 00
Clerk	800 00
Registrar	1,840 00
Clerk, Registrar's Office	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	800 00
Clerk of Records	1,000 00
Clerk	500 00
Referee in Chambers	2,000 00

Clerk.....	\$600 00
Usher of Court	540 00
Clerk of Surrogate Court	1,600 00
Messenger and Housekeeper	400 00
Contingencies, including \$200 for Judges' Library.....	1,400 00
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Total	\$21,920 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed time to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Friday, 10th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of *John J. Vickers* and others, of *Toronto*.

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

By Mr. *Bell*—The Petition of the Central Station and Warehousing Company of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *John McIntyre* and others, of *Shuniah*.

By Mr. *Scott*—The Petition of the *Thunder Bay Silver Mining Company*.

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of *Adam Oliver* and others, of *Shuniah*; also, the Petition of *John W. Shackleton*, of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—The Petition of *George Morphy* and others; also, the Petition of *Thomas Wells* and others, all of *Shuniah*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the *Canada Company*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of *Albert Monkman*, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Synod.

Of the Union Permanent Building and Savings Society, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Board of Public School Trustees of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the School Law.

Of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act authorizing them to construct Water Works.

Of the Town Council of *Meaford*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Township Council of *Caledon*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a survey made by *Charles James Wheelock*.

Of the Reverend *J. S. Lauder*, of *Ottawa*; also, of the Bishop of *Ontario*, severally praying that an Act may pass to authorize the sale of certain church property in *Ottawa*.

Of *G. B. Pattee* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the Rules of the House have been complied with therein :—

Of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *William Alexander* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the National Trust and Investment Company of *Toronto* (Limited).

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

Of the Town Council of *Sarnia*, and of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a by-law relating to Water Works in *Sarnia*.

Of the Church Wardens of *St. John's Church, Ancaster*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to raise money on security of Church property,

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village as a Town.

Of *Robert Kennedy* and others, of *Newboro'*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Newboro'*.

Of *Thomas Marks* and others, of *Algoma*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Prince Arthur's Landing and Kaminstiquia Railroad and Harbour Company*.

Of *Emanuel Thomas Essery*, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of *Frederick Colquhoun*, of *Waterloo*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, praying that an Act may pass to amend a certain Act relating to the payment by certain Municipalities of certain moneys for gravel roads.

Of the *Vaughan Plank Road Company*, praying that an Act may pass for their relief.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend the printing of the following documents :—

Estimates for the year 1876. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Report on Public Works for the year 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Report on Legislative Assembly Library. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Public Accounts for the year 1874. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Report on Asylums and Prisons for the year 1875, (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

Papers and correspondence between the Provincial Government or any of its members or Departments, relating to the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of this Province ; also, Report on the boundaries of *Ontario* by *David Mills*, M.P. ; also, Report on the boundaries of *Ontario*, by *Charles Lindsey*. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Correspondence and papers relating to the resignation of Dr. *Workman*, late Superintendent of the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum*. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Return of aid granted as loan, bonus, stock or otherwise, by the several Municipalities of *Ontario*, to Railway enterprises since July, 1867. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Statement of fees and emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario*, for the year 1874. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Statement of the *Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company*. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Statement of the *Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company*. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Return, shewing the Municipalities for which Voters' lists have been certified by the County Court Judges for the year, 1874. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16*).

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, from the Select Committee appointed to revise the Rules and Regulations of The House, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Rules and Regulations of The House, and submit an amended copy thereof:

RULES, ORDERS, AND FORMS OF PROCEEDING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO.

I.—REGULATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE.

1. The time for the ordinary meeting of The House is at Three o'clock in the afternoon of each sitting day; and if at that hour there be not a Quorum The Speaker may take the Chair and adjourn. When The House rises on Friday, it shall stand adjourned, unless otherwise ordered, until the following Monday.

2. If at the hour of Six o'clock, p.m., the Business of the Day be not concluded, The Speaker shall leave the Chair until half-past Seven.

3. When The House adjourns, the Members shall keep their seats until The Speaker has left the Chair.

4. The presence of at least Twenty Members of The House, including The Speaker, shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of The House for the exercise of its powers.

5. Whenever The Speaker shall adjourn The House for want of a Quorum, the time of the adjournment, and the names of the Members then present, shall be inserted in the Journal.

6. Any Stranger admitted into any part of the House or Gallery, who shall misconduct himself, or shall not withdraw when Strangers are directed to withdraw, while The House, or any Committee of the Whole House, is sitting, shall be taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms; and no person, so taken into custody, is to be discharged without the special Order of The House.

7. Any Five Members may require The House to be cleared of Strangers, and The Speaker shall immediately give directions to the Sergeant-at-Arms to execute the Order, without debate.

8. The Speaker shall preserve Order and Decorum, and shall decide Questions of Order, subject to an appeal to The House; in explaining a point of Order or Practice, he shall state the Rule or Authority applicable to the case.

9. The Speaker shall not take part in any Debate before The House. In case of an equality of Votes, The Speaker gives a casting Voice, and any reasons stated by him are to be entered in the Journal.

II.—RULES OF DEBATE.

10. Every Member desiring to speak, is to rise in his place, uncovered, and address himself to The Speaker.

11. When two or more Members rise to speak, The Speaker calls upon the Member who first rose in his place; but a motion may be made that any Member who has risen "be now heard," or "do now speak."

12. A Member called to Order shall sit down, but may afterwards explain. The House, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be final.

13. No Member shall speak disrespectfully of Her Majesty, nor of any of the Royal Family, nor of the Governor, or person administering the Government of Canada, nor of the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province; nor shall he use offensive words against any Member of this House; nor shall he speak beside the Question in Debate. No Member may reflect upon any Vote of The House, except for the purpose of moving that such Vote be rescinded.

14. Any Member may require the Question under discussion to be read at any time of the Debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member while speaking.

15. No Member may speak twice to a Question, except in explanation of a material part of his speech in which he may have been misconceived, but then he is not to introduce new matter. A reply is allowed to a Member who has made a substantive Motion to The House, but not to any Member who has moved an Order of the Day, an Amendment, the Previous Question, or an Instruction to a Committee.

III.—CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

16. No Member is entitled to Vote upon any Question in which he has a direct pecuniary interest, and the Vote of any Member so interested will be disallowed.

17. When the Speaker is putting a Question, no Member shall walk out of, or across the House, or make any noise or disturbance; and when a Member is speaking, no Member shall interrupt him, except to a Question of Order, nor pass between him and the Chair; and no Member may pass between the Chair and the Table; nor between the Chair and the Mace, when the Mace has been taken off the Table by the Sergeant.

18. Every Member is bound to attend the service of The House, unless leave of absence has been given him by The House.

IV.—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Routine Business.

19. The ordinary Daily Routine of Business in The House shall be as follows :—

Presenting Petitions.
 Reading and Receiving Petitions.
 Presenting Reports by Standing, and Select Committees.
 Motions.

The Order of Business for the consideration of The House, day by day, after the above Daily Routine, shall be as follows :—

MONDAY.

Private Bills.
 Questions put by Members.
 Notices of Motions.
 Public Bills and Orders.

TUESDAY.

Government Notices of Motions.
 Government Orders.
 Public Bills and Orders.

Questions put by Members.
Other Notices of Motions.
Private Bills.

WEDNESDAY.

(Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.)

Questions put by Members.
Notices of Motions.
Public Bills and Orders.

(From half-past seven o'clock p.m.)

(For the first hour) Private Bills.
Public Bills and Orders.
Private Bills.
Government Notices of Motions.
Government Orders.

THURSDAY.

Government Notices of Motions.
Government Orders.
Public Bills and Orders.
Questions put by Members.
Other Notices of Motions.
Private Bills.

FRIDAY.

(Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.)

Questions put by Members.
Notices of Motions.
Public Bills and Orders.

(From half-past seven o'clock p.m.)

(For the first hour) Private Bills.
Public Bills and Orders.
Private Bills.
Government Notices of Motions.
Government Orders.

20. Orders of the Day for the Third Reading of Bills shall take precedence of all other Orders for the same day, except Government Orders, or Orders to which The House has previously given priority.

21. Bills reported from Committees of the Whole House, with amendment, shall be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration by The House next after Third Readings.

22. Bills reported, after Second Reading, from any Standing or Select Committee shall be placed on the Orders of the Day following the reception of the Report for reference to a Committee of the Whole House in their proper order, next after Bills reported from Committees of the Whole House.

23. All items standing on the Orders of the Day shall be taken up according to the precedence assigned to each on the Order Book; the right being reserved to the Administration of taking up Government Orders in such rotation as they see fit on the days on which Government Bills have precedence.

24. Items not taken up when called shall be dropped. Dropped Orders shall be set down in the Order Book after the Orders of the Day for the next day on which The House shall sit.

25. All Orders undisposed of at the adjournment of The House shall be postponed until the next Sitting Day, without a Motion to that effect.

26. If at the hour of Six p.m. on a Wednesday or Friday, a Motion on the Notice Paper be under consideration, that Question shall stand first on the Orders on that evening, after the hour assigned to Private Bills has elapsed.

27. If at the time of the adjournment of The House, a Motion on the Notice Paper be under consideration, that Question shall stand first on the Orders of the following day, next after Orders to which a special precedence has been assigned by Rule or Order of The House.

28. A Motion for Reading the Orders of the Day shall have preference of any Motion before The House.

Questions put by Members.

29. Questions may be put to Ministers of the Crown relating to Public Affairs, and to other Members, relating to any Bill, Motion or other public matter connected with the business of The House, in which such Members may be concerned,—but in putting any such Question, no argument or opinion is to be offered, nor any facts stated; and, in answering any such Question, a Member is not to debate the matter to which the same refers.

Motions and Questions.

30. A Motion to Adjourn the House, or the Debate, shall always be in order; but no Member shall speak to such Motion for more than ten minutes; and no second Motion to the same effect shall be made until after some intermediate proceeding shall have been had.

31. Two days' Notice shall be given of a Motion for leave to present a Bill, Resolution, or Address, for the appointment of any Committee, or for the putting of a Question: but this Rule shall not apply to Bills after their introduction, or to Private Bills, or to the times of the Meeting or Adjournment of The House. Such notice to be laid on the Table before Five o'clock, p.m., and to be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that Day.

32. A Motion may be made, by unanimous consent of The House, without previous notice.

33. All Motions shall be in writing, and seconded, before being debated, or put from the Chair. When a Motion is seconded, it shall be read by The Speaker before debate.

34. A Member who has made a Motion may withdraw the same by leave of the House; such leave being granted without any negative voice.

35. The Previous Question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main Question, and shall be in the following words, "That this Question be now put." If the Previous Question be resolved in the affirmative, the Original Question is to be put forthwith, without any amendment or debate.

36. A Motion to commit a Bill or Question, until decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main Question.

37. Whenever The Speaker is of opinion that a Motion offered to The House is contrary to the Rules and Privileges of Parliament, he shall apprise The House thereof immediately, before putting the Question thereon, and quote the Rule or authority applicable to the case.

Privilege.

38. Whenever any matter of Privilege arises, it shall be taken into consideration immediately.

Votes and Proceedings.

39. A copy of the Votes and Proceedings of this House, certified by the Clerk, shall be delivered each day to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Proceedings on Bills.

40. Every Bill shall be introduced upon Motion for leave, specifying the Title of the Bill, or upon Motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in.

41. No Bill may be introduced either in blank, or in an imperfect shape.

42. When any Bill shall be presented by a Member, in pursuance of an Order of The House, the Question, "That this Bill be *now* read a first time," shall be decided without amendment or debate.

43. No Bill shall be read the second time until it has been printed and distributed, and has been subsequently marked on the Orders of the Day—thus, PRINTED (*signifying that it has been printed and distributed.*)

44. When a Bill has been amended in Committee of the Whole House, or by any Select or Standing Committee, it shall be re-printed as amended; the amendments to be in *Italics*; and when the Bill has been sent to be reprinted it shall be marked on the Orders of the Day thus (NOT RE-PRINTED), and shall not be further proceeded with until that mark has been removed and the word (PRINTED) substituted. (*Signifying that the Bill has been re-printed and distributed.*)

45. Every Bill shall receive three several Readings, on different days, previously to being passed. On urgent or extraordinary occasions, a Bill may be read twice or thrice, or advanced two or more stages in one day.

46. When a Bill is read in The House, the Clerk shall certify upon it the Readings, and the time thereof. After it has passed, he shall certify the same, with the date, at the foot of the Bill.

47. Every Public Bill shall be read twice in The House before committal or amendment.

48. In proceedings in Committee of the Whole House upon Bills, the Preamble shall be first postponed, and then every Clause considered by the Committee in its proper order, the Preamble and Title to be last considered.

49. All Amendments made in Committee shall be reported by the Chairman to The House, which shall receive the same forthwith. After Report, the Bill shall be open to debate and amendment, before it is ordered for a Third Reading. But when a Bill is Reported without amendment it is forthwith ordered to be read a Third Time at such time as may be appointed by the House.

50. It shall be the duty of the Law Clerk of The House to revise all Bills after their First Reading, and to certify thereon that the same are correct; and in every subsequent stage of such Bills the Law Clerk shall be responsible for the correctness of Bills, should they be amended. And he shall prepare a Breviat of every Bill previous to the Second Reading thereof.

Private Bills.

51. No Petition for any Private Bill is received by the House after the first ten days of each Session; nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first seventeen days of each Session; nor may any Report of any Standing, or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first thirty days of each Session. And no Motion for the general suspension, or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by The House unless after reference made thereof, at a previous Sitting of The House, to the several Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, or upon Report submitted by two or more of such Committees.

52. The Clerk of the House shall, during each Recess of Parliament, publish weekly in the *Ontario Gazette* the following Rules respecting Notices of intended applications for Private Bills; and shall also, immediately after the issue of the Proclamation convening Parliament for the Despatch of Business, publish in the *Ontario Gazette*, until the opening of Parliament, the day on which the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire, pursuant to the foregoing Rule; and the Clerk shall also announce, by Notice affixed in the Committee rooms and Lobbies of this House, by the first day of every Session, the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and Private Bills and Reports thereon.

53. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular Trade or Calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by, or on behalf of the applicants,—such Notice to be published as follows, viz. :—

A Notice inserted in the *Ontario Gazette*, and in one Newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties, affected, or if there be no Newspaper published therein, then in a Newspaper in the next nearest County in which a Newspaper is published.

Such Notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session, and the consideration of the Petition.

54. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll-bridge is received by The House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the Notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, also, at the same time and in the same manner, give Notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

55. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of Railways, Tramways, or Canals is received by The House, the person or persons petitioning for such Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the Private Bill Office the following documents :

1. A Map or Plan upon a scale of not less than half an inch to the mile, shewing the location upon which it is intended to construct the proposed work, and shewing also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within, or in any way affecting the district or any part thereof which the proposed work is intended to serve. Such map or plan to be signed by the Engineer or other party making the same.

2. A Book of Reference, in which shall be clearly set out the following information, in separate schedules, namely :

Schedule A.—The name of each Municipality within which the proposed works, or any part thereof, are intended to be constructed :—the population of each such Municipality, as returned by the next preceding census :—the rateable value of the property within each such Municipality, as returned by the next preceding assessment rolls thereof :—and this schedule may contain in a separate statement similar information as to the adjoining districts intended to be served by the proposed work.

Schedule B.—A general description of the nature, extent and proposed character of the contemplated works, and an estimate of the probable cost thereof, distinguishing the general items of construction and the costs thereof respectively, as well as the nature, extent and probable cost of all engine and car stock, or other outfit or equipment necessary to the use and operation of the proposed undertaking, such schedule to be signed by the engineer, or other person preparing the same.

Schedule C.—An exhibit shewing the total amount of capital proposed to be raised for the purposes of the undertaking, and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same, whether by ordinary shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities, and the amount of each respectively.

Schedule D.—An estimate of the probable revenues of the proposed undertaking, shewing the sources whence the same are expected to be derived : the annual earnings therefrom respectively : the probable annual cost of operation, or working expenditure : and the annual net revenue applicable to the payment of interest on the proposed investments. Such schedules to be signed by the person preparing the same.

56. Petitions for Private Bills, when received by The House, are to be taken into consideration (without special reference) by the Committee on Standing Orders ; which is to report, in each case, whether the Rules with regard to Notice have been complied with ; and in every case where the Notice shall prove to have been insufficient, either as regards the Petition as a whole, or any matter therein which ought to have been specially referred to in the Notice, the Committee is to recommend to The House the course to be taken in consequence of such insufficiency of Notice.

57. No Motion for the suspension of the Rules upon any Petition for a Private Bill is entertained, unless the same has been reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders.

58. All Private Bills are introduced on Petition, and presented to The House upon a Motion for leave, and after such Petition has been favourably reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders.

59. When any Bill for confirming any Letters Patent, or Agreement is presented to The House, a true copy of such Letters Patent, or Agreement must be attached to it.

60. The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage ; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public ; accordingly the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill shall be required to pay the Accountant of The House the sum of one hundred dollars, immediately after the First Reading thereof ; and all such Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and having been examined and certified by the Law Clerk shall be printed ; and no such Bill shall be printed until a certificate from the Accountant shall have been filed with the Clerk of The House, stating that such fee has been paid to him.

61. Every Private Bill, when read a first time, shall, except it be an Estate Bill, stand referred to the proper Standing Committee, and all Petitions before The House, for or against the Bill, are considered as referred to such Committee.

62. Every Estate Bill, when read a first time, shall, without special reference, stand referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills for their Report, and a copy of such Bill, and of the Petition on which the same is founded, shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of The House to the said Commissioners, or one of them, in order that they, or any two of them may, after perusing the Bill, without requiring any proof of the allegations thereof, report to The House their opinion thereon under their hands ; and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect ; and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same ; and, in the event of their approving the said Bill, they are to sign the same ; and the said Report, with the said Bill and Petition, are to be transmitted by the said Commissioners to the Clerk ; and the Report shall be read by the Clerk at the Table, and shall be entered on the Journals of The House ; and the Bill, together with the Report, shall stand referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, which is not to consider the said Bill before the delivery of the said Report, Bill and Petition to the Chairman of the said Committee.

63. In the event of the Commissioners of Estate Bills reporting that, in their opinion, it is not reasonable that the Bill submitted to them should pass into a law, such Bill shall not be further considered.

64. No Committee on any Private Bill, of which Notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until such Bill, having been first printed and distributed to Members, five days' clear Notice of the sitting of such Committee has been first affixed in the Lobby. And no Motion for any suspension or modification of this Rule, shall be entertained by The House, unless after reference made thereof, at a previous sitting of the House, to the proper Standing Committee, or upon Report submitted by such Committee. On the day of the posting of any Bill under this Rule the Clerk of the House shall append to the printed Votes and Proceedings of the day a Notice of such posting ; and, also, a Notice of Meetings of any of the Standing Committees charged with the consideration of Private Bills or Petitions therefor, that may have been appointed for the following day.

65. A copy of the Bill containing the Amendments proposed to be submitted to the

Standing Committee, shall be deposited in the Private Bill office two clear days before the meeting of the Committee thereon.

66. All persons whose interest or property may be affected by any Private Bill shall, when required so to do, appear before the Standing Committee touching their consent, or may send such consent in writing, proof of which may be demanded by such Committee. And in every case the Committee upon any Bill for incorporating a Company may require proof that the persons whose names appear in the Bill, as composing the Company, are of full age, and in a position to effect the objects contemplated, and have consented to become incorporated.

67. All Questions before Committees on Private Bills are decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman; and whenever the voices are equal the Chairman has a second or casting vote.

68. It is the duty of the Select Committee to which any Private Bill may be referred by The House, to call the attention of The House specially to any provision inserted in such Bill that does not appear to have been contemplated in the Notice for the same, as reported upon by the Committee on Standing Orders.

69. The Committee to which a Private Bill may have been referred, shall report the same to The House in every case; and when any material alteration has been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, and the reasons for the same, are to be stated in the Report.

70. When the Committee on any Private Bill report to the House that the Preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no Bill so reported upon shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day, unless by special order of The House. Private Bills otherwise reported to The House by such Committee, shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day following the reception of the Report, for a second reading in their proper order.

71. The Chairman of the Committee shall sign with his name at length, a printed copy of the Bill, on which the Amendments are fairly written, and shall also sign with the initials of his name the several Amendments made and Clauses added in Committee, which shall be fyled in the Office of Routine and Records; and another copy of the Bill with the Amendments written thereon, shall be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, and attached to the Report.

72. No important Amendment may be proposed to any Private Bill in a Committee of the Whole House, or at the third reading of the Bill, unless two days notice of the same shall have been given.

73. Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity, no Motion may be made to dispense with any Standing Order relative to Private Bills, without due notice thereof.

74. A Book, to be called the Private Bill Register, shall be kept in the Private Bill Office, in which Book shall be entered, by the Clerk appointed for the business of that Office, the name, description, and place of residence of the parties applying for the Bill, or of their Agent, and all the proceedings thereon, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill; such entry to specify briefly each proceeding in the House, or in any Committee to which the Bill or Petition may be referred, and the day on which the Committee is appointed to sit; such book to be open to public inspection daily, during Office hours.

75. The Clerk shall prepare, daily, lists of all Private Bills and Petitions for such Bills, upon which any Committee is appointed to sit, specifying the time of meeting and the room where the Committee shall sit; and the same shall be hung up in the Lobby.

76. Every Parliamentary Agent conducting proceedings before The House, shall be personally responsible to The House and to The Speaker for the observance of the Rules, Orders, and Practice of Parliament, and Rules prescribed by The Speaker, and also for the payment of all fees and charges; and he shall not act as Parliamentary Agent until he shall have received the express sanction and authority of the Speaker, who may revoke the same at pleasure.

77. Any Agent who shall wilfully act in violation of the Rules and Practice of Parliament, or any Rules prescribed by The Speaker, or who shall wilfully misconduct himself in prosecuting any proceedings before The House, shall be liable to an absolute or temporary prohibition to practise as a Parliamentary Agent, at the pleasure of the Speaker.

Committees.

78. The Clerk of the House shall cause to be affixed, in some conspicuous part of the House, a list of the several Standing and Select Committees appointed during the Session.

79. There shall be appointed in each Session a Permanent Chairman of Committees of the Whole House, who, when The Speaker leaves the Chair, shall, if present, preside over, and maintain Order in the Committee; and the Rules of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, so far as may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the number of times of speaking.

80. Questions of Order arising in Committee of the Whole House shall be decided by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to The House; but disorder in a Committee can only be censured by The House on receiving a report thereof.

81. A Motion that the Chairman leave the Chair shall always be in Order, and shall take precedence of any other Motion.

82. Bills which may be on the Order of the day for consideration in Committee on the same day, may be referred together to a Committee of the Whole House, which may consider all the Bills so referred to it without the Chairman leaving the Chair on each separate Bill.

83. No Select Committee may, without leave of The House, consist of more than Fifteen Members, and the Mover may submit the names to form the Committee, unless objected to by Five Members; if objected to, The House may name the Committee in the following manner:—Each Member to name one, and those who have most voices, with the Mover, shall form the same; but it shall be always understood that no Member who declares or decides against the principle or substance of a Bill, Resolution or matter to be committed, can be nominated of such Committee.

84. Of the number of Members appointed to compose a Committee, a majority of the same shall be a Quorum, unless the House has otherwise ordered.

85. Reports from Standing and Select Committees may be made by Members standing in their places, and without proceeding to the Bar of The House.

Witnesses.

86. The Clerk of The House is authorized to pay out of the Contingent Fund to Witnesses summoned to attend before any Select Committee of The House, except in the case of Private Bills, a reasonable sum per diem, to be determined by The Speaker, during their attendance, and a reasonable allowance for travelling expenses, upon any certificate or order of the Chairman of the Committee before which such witnesses have been summoned; but no witnesses shall be so paid unless a certificate shall first have been filed with the Chairman of such Committee, by some Member thereof, stating that the evidence to be obtained from such witness is, in his opinion, material and important; and no such payment shall be made in any case without the authority of the Speaker, which shall be signified by the endorsement of the Speaker upon the aforesaid certificate; and when any witness shall have been in attendance during three days, if his presence is still further required, recourse shall again be had to the Chairman of the Committee, and so on, every three days; and no witness residing at the Seat of Government shall be paid for his attendance.

Divisions.

87. When Members have been called in, preparatory to a Division, no further debate is to be permitted.

88. Upon a Division, the Yeas and Nays shall not be entered upon the Minutes, unless demanded by Five Members; and on Questions of the Adjournment of The House, or of the Debate, the numbers only shall be entered.

Petitions.

89. Petitions to The House shall be presented by a Member, in his place, who shall be answerable that they do not contain impertinent or improper matter.

90. Every Member offering to present a Petition to The House shall endorse his name thereupon, and confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, the number of signatures attached to it, and the material allegations it contains. Petitions may be either written or printed; provided always that the signatures of at least three petitioners are subscribed on the sheet containing the prayer of the Petition, except in the case of a single petitioner or corporation.

91. No Petition can be received which prays for any expenditure, grant or charge on the Public Revenue, whether payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or out of moneys to be provided by The House.

92. Every Petition, not containing matter in breach of the Privileges of The House, and which according to the Rules or Practice of The House can be received, is brought to the Table by direction of The Speaker, who cannot allow any debate, or any Member to speak upon, or in relation to, such Petition; but it may be read by the Clerk at the Table, if required; or if it complain of some present personal grievance, requiring an immediate remedy, the matter contained therein may be brought into immediate discussion.

Aid and Supply.

[By the 54th Section of the Imperial Act, 30 Vic., c. 3, "The British North America Act, 1867," it is provided that The House shall not adopt or pass any Vote, Resolution, Address or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the Public Revenue, or of any Tax or Impost, to any purpose that has not been first recommended by a Message of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Session in which such Vote, Resolution, Address or Bill is proposed.]

93. If any Motion be made in The House for any Public Aid, or Charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof may not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as The House shall think fit to appoint; and then it shall be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, before any Resolution or Vote of The House do pass thereupon.

94. The Committees of Supply, and of Ways and Means are appointed on Motion, without previous Notice, at the commencement of each Session, so soon as an Address has been agreed to in answer to the Speech of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Printing.

95. On Motion for Printing any Paper being offered, the same shall be first submitted to the Standing Committee on Printing, for Report, before the question is put thereon.

VI.—OFFICERS AND SERVANTS OF THE HOUSE.

96. The hours of attendance of the respective Officers of The House, and the Extra Clerks employed during the Session, shall be fixed from time to time by The Speaker.

97. Before filling any vacancy in the service of The House by The Speaker, enquiry shall be made touching the necessity for the continuance of such office; and the amount of salary to be attached to the same shall be fixed by The Speaker, subject to the approval of The House.

98. No Clerk or Messenger shall be employed, nor any new appointment made, until the Clerk of The House shall have set forth the necessity for such appointment, and shall have delivered such requisition to the Speaker, endorsed with his recommendation and approval.

99. It shall be the duty of all the Permanent Officers of this House to complete and finish the work remaining at the close of the Session.

100. The Clerk of The House shall be responsible for the safe keeping of all the Papers and Records of The House, and shall have the direction and control over all the Officers and Clerks employed in the offices, subject to such orders as he may from time to time receive from Mr. Speaker, or The House.

101. The Clerk of The House shall place on The Speaker's table, every morning, previous to the meeting of The House, the Order of the Proceedings for the Day.

102. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each Member at the commencement of every Session of Parliament, a List of the Reports, or other periodical Statements which it is the duty of any Officer or Department of the Government, or any Corporate Body, to make to The House, referring to the Act or Resolution, and page of the volume of Laws or Journals wherein the same may be ordered; and placing under the name of each Officer or Corporation a List of Reports or Returns required of him, or it, to be made, and the time when the Report or periodical Statement may be expected.

103. The Sergeant-at-Arms attending The House shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the Mace, Furniture, and fittings thereof, and for the conduct of the Messengers, and inferior Servants of The House.

104. No Stranger who shall have been committed by Order of The House to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, shall be released from such custody until he has paid a Fee of Four Dollars to the Serjeant-at-Arms.

105. No allowance shall be made to any person in the employ of The House who may not reside at the Seat of Government for travelling expenses in coming to attend his duties.

VII.—LIBRARY.

106. A proper Catalogue of the Books belonging to the Library shall be kept by the Librarian, or person in whom the custody and responsibility thereof shall be vested; and who shall be required to report to The House, through The Speaker, at the opening of each Session, the actual state of the Library.

107. No person shall be entitled to resort to the Library during a Session of Parliament, except the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, the Members of the Executive Council and Legislative Assembly, and the Officers of The House, and such other persons as may receive a written order of admission from The Speaker of The House. Members may personally introduce Strangers to the Library, during the day-time, but not after the hour of six o'clock p.m.

108. During a Session of Parliament, no Books belonging to the Library shall be taken out of the Building, except by the authority of The Speaker, or upon receipt given by a Member of The House.

109. During the Session, the Library shall be open daily, from nine o'clock a.m. until nine o'clock p.m., and should The House remain in Session after such hour, the Library shall remain open until The House adjourns.

110. During the Recess of Parliament, the Library shall be open every day in each week, Sundays and Holidays excepted, from the hour of ten in the morning until four in the afternoon, and access to the Library shall be permitted to persons introduced by a Member of the Legislature, or admitted, at the discretion of the Clerk, or Librarian, subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the security and preservation of the collection.

111. During the Recess of Parliament, no Member of The House shall be at liberty to borrow, or have in his possession at any one time, more than three works from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than one month. No books of reference, or books of special cost or value, may be removed from the Seat of Government under any circumstances.

112. At the first meeting of the Library Committee, in each Session of Parliament, the Librarian shall report a list of books absent at the commencement of the Session, specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same, in contravention of any of the foregoing rules.

UNPROVIDED CASES.

113. In all unprovided Cases the Rules, Usages and Forms of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as in force at the time, shall be followed.

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or corrupt practices.

Resolved, That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

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

Bill (No. 15), intituled, “An Act to make further provision respecting Permanent Building Societies”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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

Bill (No. 16), intituled “An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Emanuel Thomas Essery* as a Barrister-at-Law.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Prince Arthur's Landing* and *Kaministiquia* Railroad and Harbour Company.”—Mr. *Dawson*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 18), intituled “An Act to amend the Act intituled ‘An Act to provide for the payment by certain Municipalities in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* in which certain gravelled roads have been constructed by the said United Counties, of a fair amount for the construction of such roads, and to vest the roads in the said Municipalities’”—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Town of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*.”—Mr. *Springer*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled, “An Act to enable the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick Colquhoun* as a Barrister-at-Law.”—Mr. *Springer*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

Statement from the Queen's Printer as to the disposal of the *Ontario* Statutes, since that presented at the last Session.—(*Sessional Papers No. 21*.)

Also :—Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Secretary's office, since the last return submitted to the Legislative Assembly upon the 27th November, 1874; made in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of *Ontario*. 32 Vic. cap. 29. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22*.)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of amounts paid in each year from 1867 to 1875, for repairs and maintenance of the Departmental buildings, viz. :—Parliament House, and East and West Wings. (*Sessional Papers No. 23*.)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the Receipts of the Crown Lands

Office in its different Departments during the year 1875, up to the date of said Return, as far as can be ascertained. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the year 1876, the following sums:—

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow:—

Clerk of Crown and Pleas (including duties in Judges' Chambers, assigned to him under Act 33 <i>Vic.</i> , cap. 11, <i>Ontario Statutes</i>)	\$3,000 00
Senior Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Junior Clerk.....	600 00
Clerk of Process	1,400 00
Assistant Clerk of Process	500 00
Housekeeper and Messenger.....	500 00
Usher and Crier	160 00
Assistant Messenger.....	160 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for Judges' Library	500 00
Total	\$9,020 00

14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow:—

Clerk of Crown and Pleas (including duties as Inspector of Deputy Clerk of the Crown, &c.).....	\$2,500 00
Senior Clerk	1,200 00
Junior Clerk	1,000 00
Usher and Crier	160 00
Contingencies, including \$100 for Judges' Library	250 00
Total	\$5,110 00

15. To defray expenses of allowances to Superior Judges and Court of Appeal, as follow:—

Allowances granted by 33 <i>Vic.</i> , cap. 5, <i>Ont. Stat.</i>	\$13,000 00
Registrar of Court of Appeal.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Usher and Crier	50 00
Assistant Messenger	160 00
Law Library.....	200 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
Total.....	\$16,410 00

16. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow:—

Crown Counsel Prosecutions.....	\$10,000 00
Administration of Criminal Justice.....	120,000 00
Special Services	2,000 00
Total	\$132,000 00

17. 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.....	3,000 00

DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY :

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar.....	1,200 00
Administration of Justice.....	3,000 00

DISTRICT OF NIPISSING :

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar.....	1,400 00
Administration of Justice.....	500 00

DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND :

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,400 00
Administration of Justice.	500 00

DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA :

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,000 00
Administration of Justice.....	500 00

PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON :

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar	1,000 00
“ “ “ arrears of 1874	500 00
Administration of Justice.	500 00

PROVINCIAL POLICE :

Salary of Police Magistrate, <i>Clifton</i> and <i>Fort Erie</i>	1,000 00
Administration of Justice “ “	3,760 00

OTHER SERVICES :

To pay Sheriffs, Criers and Constables in attending Courts of Chancery and County Courts, Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas attending Assizes, and their Postages, &c.	6,000 00
Seals and other contingencies.....	500 00
Registration Books for <i>Muskoka</i> , <i>Parry Sound</i> and <i>Thunder Bay</i>	200 00
Lighting and Heating <i>Osgoode Hall</i>	3,000 00
Furniture, Matting, &c., <i>Osgoode Hall</i>	500 00

Total \$48,960 00

18. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools\$240,000 00
19. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public and Separate Schools, as follow :—
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| 5,000 Schools and Departments, at \$5 | \$25,000 00 |
| Additional cost of inspecting and organizing Schools in the <i>Algoma</i> , <i>Nipissing</i> , and other remote settlements..... | 2,500 00 |
| Printing Inspectors' Annual and Special Reports, including paper | 450 00 |
| Postages, stationery and contingencies..... | 400 00 |
- Total \$28,350 00

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| 20. To defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships | \$10,000 00 |
| 21. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, as follow :— | |
| Existing High Schools | \$72,000 00 |
| New High Schools | 2,500 00 |
| Collegiate Institutes | 6,000 00 |
| Total | \$80,500 00 |
| 22. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, as follow :— | |
| Three Inspectors | \$6,000 00 |
| Travelling allowances | 600 00 |
| Six Sub-Examiners of Intermediate Examination Papers | 300 00 |
| Office and inspectors' stationery, printing examination papers, postage and contingencies | 1,180 00 |
| Total | \$8,080 00 |
| 23. To defray the expenses of the County Examination of Public School Teachers, as follow :— | |
| Central Committee of Examiners..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Two additional Examiners | 400 00 |
| Printing examination papers, forms of certificates, &c. | 750 00 |
| Postages, stationery and contingencies..... | 400 00 |
| Medals for competition, Teachers' examination | 500 00 |
| Total | \$2,950 00 |
| 24. To defray the expenses of County Teachers' Institutes, including \$300 00 for printing, stationery and contingencies (re-vote) | \$2,800 00 |
| 25. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public School Teachers..... | \$33,000 00 |
| 26. To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, as follow :— | |

SALARIES :

The Principal	\$2,000 00
Mathematical master	1,800 00
Science master	1,500 00
Writing and book-keeping master	900 00
Drawing master	600 00
Music master	500 00
Gymnastic master	300 00
Head master of boys' model school	1,200 00
First assistant	1,000 00
Second assistant	800 00
Third assistant	700 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	360 00

Janitor of normal school	\$450 00
Janitor of boys' model school	420 00
Janitor of girls' model school	400 00
Assistant gardener	400 00

CONTINGENCIES :

Half cost of stationery and text-books (other half paid by the students)	2,500 00
Half cost of maps, apparatus and library books (other half paid out of library, map and apparatus grant)	550 00
Half cost of prize books for Model School pupils (other half paid out of library, map and apparatus grant)	250 00
Text and reference books for masters, and reading room for students	150 00
Printing and stationery, chemicals and supplies	500 00
Expenses of grounds, plants and plant-house	600 00
Fuel and light	1,650 00
Water	400 00
Contingencies	550 00

Total \$25,450 00

27. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Educational Museum and Library, as follow :—

Specimens of school furniture and fittings, apparatus and maps, text-books and works on education	\$500 00
Various models.	200 00
Books and illustrations of Canadian history	200 00
Casts, photographs and engravings	200 00
Frames, glass, paintings and fittings	400 00
Binding Canadian books and pamphlets	100 00
Restoring casts, pictures, and re-colouring rooms	200 00
Fuel, water and light	400 00
Printing, furnishings and contingencies	100 00
Caretaker	200 00

Total \$2,500 00

28. To defray the expenses of the *Journal of Education*, as follow :—

Printing, folding and mailing 6,250 copies, at \$150 per month	\$1,860 00
Postages on 6,250 copies.....	200 00
Plans for school-houses and grounds	100 00
Engraving plans of new school-houses in <i>Ontario</i> and other illustrations	100 00
Periodicals and Contingencies	100 00

Total \$2,360 00

29. To defray the expenses of providing Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books..... \$50,000 00

30. To defray the expenses of the Educational Depository, as follow :—

SALARIES :

Clerk of Libraries.....	\$1,400 00
Cashier and assistant clerk.....	900 00
Despatch clerk	500 00
Clerk of sales.....	400 00

Clerk of stores	400 00
Clerk of stock.....	400 00
Clerk of invoices	300 00
Copying clerk.....	240 00
Junior assistant clerk.....	200 00
Furnaceman and messenger.....	365 00

CONTINGENCIES :

Postages.....	450 00
Stationery.....	485 00
Fuel, water and light.....	525 00
Printing forms and circulars.....	400 00
Printing catalogues	300 00
Packing paper, twine, nails, &c.....	350 00
Shelving, fixtures and painting	300 00
Furnishings and contingencies	300 00

Total \$8,215 00

31. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow :—

SALARIES :

Chief Superintendent	\$4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent and editor of <i>Journal of Education</i>	2,800 00
Chief clerk and accountant, clerk to Council of Public Instruction	1,800 00
Clerk of statistics	1,200 00
Clerk of records.....	1,000 00
Clerk of correspondence.....	900 00
Clerk of reference.....	500 00
Assistant clerk of correspondence	500 00
Second assistant clerk of correspondence	450 00
Clerk of reports and returns	400 00
General assistant clerk	400 00
Junior clerk	250 00
Caretaker	500 00

CONTINGENCIES :

Postages	550 00
Printing circulars, blanks and paper	600 00
Fuel and light	500 00
Office stationery and account books	400 00
Books, newspapers, law and other reports	200 00
Public School Law	350 00
15,000 yearly and half yearly blank forms, for trustees, &c. ..	275 00
Law appeal cases (re-vote)	250 00
Office furniture and fixtures, petty repairs and various incidents	450 00
6,000 copies Chief Superintendent's Report, 1876	1,200 00

Total \$19,475 00

32. To defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction, as follow :—

Travelling expenses of members	\$600 00
Expenses of elections	300 00
Revising text books (re-vote).	1,000 00
Assistant clerk	600 00

Contingencies (re-vote)	\$300 00
Total	\$2,400 00

33. To defray the expenses of Normal School, *Ottawa*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

The Principal	\$2,000 00
Mathematical master	1,500 00
Science master	1,500 00
Writing and book-keeping master	200 00
Drawing master	150 00
Music master	150 00
Clerk	800 00
First engineer and gardener	600 00
Second engineer and assistant gardener	360 00
Two labourers on grounds in summer, at \$240	480 00
Janitor	360 00
To pay for scrubbing and cleaning	150 00

CONTINGENCIES :

Half cost of stationery and text books (other half paid by the students).....	1,800 00
Half cost of maps, apparatus and library books (other half paid out of library, map and apparatus grant).....	400 00
Text and reference books for masters, and reading-room for students	200 00
Printing and stationery, chemicals and supplies	400 00
Expenses of grounds (including plants, shrubs, &c.)	400 00
Fuel and light.....	1,200 00
Water	300 00
Contingencies	500 00
	—————\$13,450 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve into a Committee of Supply on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Monday, 13th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of *William H. MacGarvey* and others, of *Petrolia*.

By Mr. *Striker*—The Petition of *Frederick Van Norman*, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Rosevear*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *McMahon*—The Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth*; also, the Petition of *Joseph Cline* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Wills*—The Petition of the *Gatling* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit Junction* Railway Company.

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of *John Ballantyne* and others, of *Manvers*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Darlington*.

By Mr. *Patterson*, (*York*)—The Petition of the *Lake Simcoe Junction* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Bell*—The Petition of *Nathaniel Dickey* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Hay*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Meredith*—The Petition of the Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Harkin*—The Petition of *Simon Labrasse* and others, of *East Hawkesbury*.

By Mr. *Graham*, (*Lambton*)—The Petition of *Peter Graham* and others, of *Arkona*.

By Mr. *Code*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Perth*; also, the Petition of *John Gray* and others, of *Ramsay*.

By Mr. *O'Donoghue*—The Petition of the *L'Orignal* and *Caledonia* Railway Company; also, the Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of Mrs. *Constance E. Macintosh* and others, of *Walkerton*.

By Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*)—The Petition of *George Roach* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of *John Barr*, of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of the *Hamilton* and *North Western* Railway Company.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the School Board of *Lindsay*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain conveyance of Lands for School purposes.

Of *John Esson* and others, of *Bayfield*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Bayfield*.

Of the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain agreement and to authorize them to dispose of certain lands.

Of *James Boyd* and others, of *East Hawkesbury*, praying that an Act may pass to divide the Township of *East Hawkesbury* into two Municipalities.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the sale of Rectory Lands.

Of the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain sale of lands.

Of the Village Council of *Caledonia*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to issue Debentures.

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

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

Of the *Huron* and *Quebec* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Teachers' Association of North *Wellington*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of *W. Maguire* and others, of *Manvers*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act uniting the different Methodist bodies.

Of *John W. Shackleton*, of *Chatham*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of *George Morphy* and others; also, of *Adam Oliver* and others; also, of *Thomas Wells* and others; also, of *J. J. Vickers* and others; also, of *John McIntyre* and others, all of *Thunder Bay*, severally praying that an Act may pass to separate certain Townships from the Municipality of *Shuniah*.

Of the Central Station and Warehousing Company of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Township Council of *Maidstone*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *Albert Monkman*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the *Canada Company*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to make a certain survey in the Townships of *Bosanquet* and *McGillivray*.

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

Bill (No. 21), intituled “An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.”—Mr. *Hodgins*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled “An Act for the relief of the *Vaughan Plank Road Company*.”—Mr. *Patterson (York)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*.”—Mr. *Williams*.

Bill (No. 24), intituled “An Act to legalize and confirm two by-laws passed respectively by the corporations of the Town of *Sarnia* and the County of *Lambton*, respecting the erection of water works in the Town of *Sarnia*.”—The Honourable Mr. *Pardee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 3), Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by Mr. *O'Donoghue*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost, on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Cole,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wilson—18.</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>MacDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wills—27.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>			

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 8), To confer on Municipal Corporations additional powers in respect to Fences bordering on Public Highways.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Fraser*, Messieurs *Sinclair*, *Gibson*, *Meredith*, *Dawson*, *Bishop*, *Grant*, *Broder*, *McGowan* and *Hay*.

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

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Directors of the Eye and Ear Infirmary of *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the number of applications for admission to the Lunatic and Idiot Asylums during the years 1874 and 1875, giving the numbers of applications from each County, the number of applications granted and those refused, also by Counties, the number remaining on file at the present time, also by Counties, the Orders or Rules of the Department regulating the admission of Patients into each Asylum. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.15 P.M.

Tuesday, 14th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company ; also, the Petition of Mrs. *M. A. Anderson* and others, of *Sarnia*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Toronto* ; also, the Petition of *M. Staunton* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of the Directors of the *Guelph* General Hospital.

By Mr. *Deroche*—The Petition of *Alexander H. Roe*, of *Napanee* ; also, the Petition of *James Watson* and others ; also, the Petition of *John B. Maas* and others ; also, the Petition of *Mistress Ann Macdonald*, of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Monk*—The Petition of *Henry S. Redhead*, of *Brockville* ; also, the Petition of the *Western Canada* Loan and Savings Company ; also, the Petition of the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

By Mr. *McDougall* (*Middlesex*)—The Petition of the Township Council of *Adelaide*.

By Mr. *Merrick*—The Petition of *William Parkhill* and others ; also, the Petition of Mrs. *J. Freshman* and others, of *Gananoque*.

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Petition of *John White* and others ; also, the Petition of Mrs. *J. Snodgrass* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of *M. C. Upper* and others, of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Hargraft*—Two Petitions of the Town Council of *Cobourg* ; also, the Petition of *William Jex*, of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *McGowan*—The Petition of *James Duncan* and others, of *Arthur* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Arthur*.

By Mr. *Brown*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Oshawa* ; also, the Petition of *William Caldwell* and others, of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Williams*—The Petition of Mrs. *E. Gleason* and others, of *Hamilton* ; also, the Petition of *D. B. Chisholm* and others of *Hamilton* ; also, the Petition of the *Canada* Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*)—The Petition of *E. D. Orde*, of *Lindsay* ; also, the Petition of Mrs. *J. Foster* and others, of *Brampton* ; also, the Petition of Mrs. *Snyder* and others, of *Owen Sound* ; also, the Petition of Mrs. *W. S. Finch* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Striker*—The Petition of Mrs. *M. Murney* and others, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Bell*—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto* ; also, the Petition of *A. R. McMaster* and others ; also, the Petition of *William Gooderham* and others, all of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*—The united Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*, and the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Grounds.

By Mr. *Paxton*—The Petition of *Adam Jordan* and others, of *Port Perry* ; also, the Petition of *George Smith* and others, of *North Ontario* ; also, the Petition of *Street Brothers*, of *Prince Arthur's Landing* ; also, the Petition of the *Whitby* and *Port Perry Extension* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Meredith*—The Petition of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company ; also, the Petition of *James Holden* and others, of *Toronto* ; also, the Petition of Mr. *James Flock* and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *O'Donoghue*—The Petition of *L'Institut Canadien Français d'Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of Mrs. *William Anderson* and others, of *Milton*.

By Mr. *Grant*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Lochiel* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Kenyon*.

By Mr. *Cole*—The Petition of the Township Council of the Township of the *Front of Yonge* ; also, the Petition of *Ira Mallory* and others, of *Yonge* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the *Front of Escott* ; also, the Petition of *W. P. Dailey* and others, of *Escott*.

By Mr. *Harken*—The Petition of *J. W. Marston* and others, of *Longueuil*.

By Mr. *Patterson (York)*—The Petition of the *Albion Road* Company.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the Rules of the House have been complied with therein :

Of the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act respecting the said Society.

Of *Richard M. Meredith*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Kingston Street* Railway Company.

Of *G. D. Morse* and others, of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Belleville Street* Railway Company.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of new debentures.

Of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to remove certain doubts as to their incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act authorizing the construction of Water Works.

Of *James Boyd* and others, of *East Hawkesbury*, praying that an Act may pass to divide the Township into two Municipalities.

Of the School Board of the Town of *Lindsay*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain conveyance of lands, and for other purposes.

Of *Albert Monkman*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute and Literary Association, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain conveyance, and for other purposes.

Of the *Grand Junction* Railway Company of *Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter, and for other purposes.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of *William Forbes* and others, of *Grimsby*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Grimsby*, and find that the Notice has been published five weeks instead of six, not having yet completed the full term ; but inasmuch as the Committee are of opinion, from the number of signatures to the Petition, and the length of time it has been published, that all parties concerned have had sufficient notice, the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Also, the Petition of the *Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name to "The *Sarnia, Chatham, and Lake Erie Railway Company*," and for other purposes, and find that the full number of notices have not been furnished, but considering that it has been advertised sufficiently to cause all parties interested to be aware of the intended application, the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee also recommend that so much of Rule Number 49, of Your Honourable House as relates to the reception of Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended during the present Session, and that the time limited for the reception of such Petitions be extended until Tuesday, the 21st instant inclusive.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Deroche*, Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December instant.

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

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act respecting the *Simcoe Mechanics' Institute and Literary Association*."—Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the Law Society."—Mr. *Hodgins*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to enable the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Richard Martin Meredith* to practise at the Bar of Her Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity in *Ontario*."—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company*, and to change its corporate name to the *Sarnia, Chatham and Erie Railway Company*."—Mr. *Wilson*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to vest certain lands situate in the Town of *Lindsay* in the Board of Education for the Town of *Lindsay*, in trust for Public School purposes."—Mr. *Wilson*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act respecting the *Grand Junction Railway Company*."—Mr. *Boulter*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act respecting *St. John's Church, Ancaster*."—Mr. *Sexton*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act to remove certain doubts as to the incorporation of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital."—Mr. *Monk*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *East Hawkesbury* into two Municipalities."—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting County Courts."—Mr. *Hodgins*.

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

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths."—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*.

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

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*."—The Honourable Mr. *Currie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* Street Railway Company."—Mr. *Wills*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1876, the following sums:—

34. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, as follows:—

Medicine and medical comforts	\$	350	00
Fuel.....		12,000	00
Butchers' meat.....		12,000	00
Flour.....		8,000	00
Butter.....		4,750	00
Beer, wine and spirits.....		1,850	00
Gas and oil.....		2,300	00
Groceries.....		7,750	00
Fruit and vegetables.....		750	00
Bedding, clothing and shoes.....		6,000	00
Furniture and furnishings.....		1,000	00
Laundry and soap.....		1,200	00
Farm.....		2,000	00
Miscellaneous.....		1,800	00
Repairs and alterations.....		2,000	00

	No. of officers and employees.		
SALARIES AND WAGES:			
Medical Superintendent.....	1	.....	2,000 00
Assistant Superintendent.....	1	.....	1,000 00
Clinical assistants.....	3	.....	700 00
Bursar.....	1	.....	1,400 00
Bursar's clerk.....	1	.....	400 00
Steward.....	1	.....	600 00
Matron.....	1	.....	400 00
Assistant matron.....	1	.....	192 00
Engineer.....	1	.....	740 00
Assistant engineer.....	1	.....	432 00
Stokers.....	2	.....	480 00
Carpenters.....	2	.....	1,050 00
Gardener.....	1	.....	216 00
Assistant gardener.....	1	.....	216 09
Porter or messenger.....	1	.....	240 00
Bakers.....	2	.....	350 00
Tailor.....	1	.....	400 00
Farmer and assistant.....	2	.....	456 00
Night watchers.....	3	.....	720 00
Chief attendants.....	3	.....	792 00
Ordinary male attendants.....	21	.....	4,464 00

FEMALES:—

Ordinary female attendants.....	23	.....	1,968 00
Night attendants.....	3	.....	360 00

Cooks.....	8	.....	\$732 00
Laundresses.....	7	.....	612 00
Housemaids.....	6	.....	468 00
Seamstress.....	1	.....	108 00
Extra assistance.....		.....	200 00
Total.....	99	.....	\$85,446 00

35. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, as follow:—

Medicine and medical comforts.....	\$	350 00
Fuel (including Idiot Asylum).....		11,500 00
Butchers' meat.....		12,500 00
Flour.....		7,000 00
Butter.....		4,250 00
Beer, wine and spirits.....		1,850 00
Gas and oil.....		2,300 00
Groceries.....		7,500 00
Fruit and vegetables.....		1,000 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes.....		6,500 00
Furniture and furnishings.....		1,500 00
Laundry and soap.....		1,500 00
Farm, feed and fodder.....		2,000 00
Miscellaneous.....		1,800 00
Repairs and alterations.....		2,000 00

SALARIES AND WAGES:	No. of officers and employees.	
Medical Superintendent.	1	2,000 00
Assistant Superintendent	1	1,000 00
Clinical assistant	1	400 00
Bursar.	1	1,200 00
Steward	1	600 00
Matron	1	400 00
Engineer	1	740 00
Stokers (1 for Idiot Asylum)	4	960 00
Carpenters	2	1,000 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Assistant gardener.	1	240 00
Butcher	1	192 00
Porter or messenger	1	192 00
Baker	1	360 00
Tailor	1	264 00
Farmer.	1	400 00
Ploughmen	2	672 00
Night watchers	2	480 00
Chief attendants	5	1,356 00
Ordinary male attendants	16	3,384 00
Cowman	1	216 00

FEMALES:

Chief attendants	3	540 00
Ordinary female attendants	19	2,040 00
Night attendants	2	240 00
Cooks	7	828 00
Laundresses	4	456 00
Housemaids	5	504 00

Dairymaid	1	\$96 00
Seamstress	1	120 00
Extra assistance	1	200 00
	85	\$82,542 00

36. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Rockwood, Kingston*, as follow :—

Maintenance of <i>Ontario</i> Patients at <i>Rockwood</i> Asylum, for food, clothing, medical attendance, &c., &c., for 365 patients, at \$143 per annum each	\$52,195 00
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37. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follow :—

Rations.	\$5,000 00
Clothing	2,500 00
Bedding	500 00
Farm, farm stock and stables	500 00
Hospital	100 00
Library and schools	500 00
Fuel	350 00
Cleaning, light and laundry	450 00
Furniture, tools and shop-fixtures	500 00
Repairs, ordinary	500 00
Incidentals	600 00

SALARIES AND WAGES :	No. of officers and employees.	
Warden	1	1,600 00
Bursar and Deputy Warden	1	850 00
Surgeon	1	500 00
Steward	1	600 00
Chaplains	2	800 00
Teachers	2	800 00
Keepers and trade instructors	4	1,600 00
Keepers and trade instructors, ordinary	4	1,440 00
Farmer	1	400 00
Stable-keeper.	1	260 00
Day guard and drill instructor	1	260 00
Night guard	1	260 00
Gate-keeper	1	260 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Temporary assistance . . . . .	. . . . .	200 00
	22	\$21,930 00

38. To defray the expenses of maintenance of the Central Prison, as follow :—

Medicine, medical comforts and appliances	\$ 200 00
Butchers' meat and fish	7,000 00
Flour, bread and meal	5,000 00
Groceries and other provisions	5,000 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	4,500 00
Fuel	3,500 00
Gas and oil	1,200 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	600 00
Stationery, advertising, printing and postage	400 00
Library, schools and lectures	500 00

Furniture and furnishings	\$500 00
Stable, forage, &c.	500 00
Repairs, &c.	500 00
Unenumerated	500 00

SALARIES AND WAGES :	No of officers and employees.	
Warden	1	2,000 00
Bursar	1	1,200 00
Physician	1	1,000 00
Chief guard	1	800 00
Steward and storekeeper	1	600 00
Prison Bailiff	1	800 00
Day guards and shop supervisors	16	6,500 00
Deputy chief guard	1	600 00
Engineer	1	740 00
Stoker	1	240 00
Baker and Cook	1	600 00
Messenger	1	250 00
Total	26	\$45,230 00

39. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, as follow:—

Medicine, medical comforts and appliances	\$ 125 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	4,000 00
Flour	2,500 00
Butter	1,500 00
General groceries	2,300 00
Fruit and vegetables	500 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	500 00
Fuel	2,500 00
Gas, oil, &c.	1,100 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	500 00
Furniture and furnishings	500 00
Farm, feed and fodder	600 00
Repairs and alterations	500 00
Advertising, printing, stationery and postage	400 00
Books, apparatus and appliances	500 00
Unenumerated	750 00

SALARIES AND WAGES :	No. of officers and employees.	
Principal	1	1,800 00
Physician	1	500 00
Book-keeper and steward	1	800 00
Matron	1	300 00
Teachers	11	6,250 00
Visitors' attendant	1	180 00
Housekeeper	1	200 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Fireman	1	228 00
Farmer	1	400 00
Farm-hand	1	192 00
Gardener	1	240 00
Baker and cook	1	400 00
Night watchman	1	240 00
Carpenter and assistant	2	650 00

Shoemaker	1	.....	\$500 00
Messenger	1	.....	84 00
Cook	1	.....	120 00
Maids	11	.....	1,100 00
Extra Assistance .....	...	.....	200 00
Total	38	.....	\$33,759 00

40. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the blind, *Brantford*, as follow :

Medicines, medical comforts and appliances.....	\$	75 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl.....		2,500 00
Flour.....		1,150 00
Butter.....		800 00
General groceries		1,800 00
Fruit and vegetables		250 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes.....		400 00
Fuel.....		2,500 00
Gas, oil, &c.		800 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning.....		300 00
Furniture and furnishings		400 00
Farm, feed and fodder.....		600 00
Repairs and alterations		400 00
Advertising, printing, stationery and postage.....		450 00
Books, apparatus and appliances.....		400 00
Unenumerated		550 00

SALARIES AND WAGES :—	No. of officers and employees.		
Principal	1	.....	1,600 00
Physician	1	.....	300 00
Bursar.....	1	.....	800 00
Matron.....	1	.....	300 00
Teachers	5	.....	3,500 00
Trade Instructor.	1	.....	1,000 00
Visitors' attendant.....	1	.....	120 00
Engineer.....	1	.....	600 00
Fireman.....	1	.....	360 00
Gardener	1	.....	400 00
Teamster.....	1	.....	240 00
Porter.....	1	.....	216 00
Cook and Baker	2	.....	400 00
Kitchen and dining room maids.....	6	.....	612 00
Laundress.....	1	.....	144 00
Laundress' assistant.....	1	.....	228 00
Boys' attendant	1	.....	192 00
Nurses.....	2	.....	240 00
Housemaids.....	2	.....	192 00
Temporary assistance.....	..	.....	100 00
Total	27	.....	\$25,169 00

41. To defray the expenses of the School of Agriculture, as follow :—

Medicines, and medical comforts.....	\$	50 00
Meat, fish and fowl.....		1,600 00
Bread and biscuit		600 00
General groceries.....		1,600 00

Fuel.....	\$1,000 00
Light.....	250 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning.....	150 00
Furniture, furnishing and bedding.....	250 00
Repairs.....	400 00
Advertising, postage and stationery.....	600 00
Experiments.....	1,000 00
Unenumerated.....	200 00
Contingencies.....	400 00

SALARIES AND WAGES:—		No. of officers and employees.	
Rector and Lecturer on Natural Science.....	1	....	1,500 00
Professor of Agriculture, and Farm manager...	1	....	2,000 00
Lecturer on Chemistry.....	1	....	1,000 00
Lecturer on Veterinary Surgery.....	1	....	600 00
Physician.....	1	....	200 00
Farm Foreman.....	1	....	600 00
Live Stock do.....	1	....	600 00
Gardener.....	1	....	600 00
Carpenter.....	1	....	600 00
Matron.....	1	....	300 00
Cook.....	1	....	144 00
Laundress.....	1	....	120 00
Dairymaid.....	1	....	120 00
General servant.....	1	....	96 00
Housemaid.....	2	....	180 00
Engineer.....	1	....	360 00
Assistant engineer, for 5 months.....	1	....	100 00
Messenger, &c.....	1	....	120 00
Bonus to pupils.....	.	....	900 00
Total.....	19	.....	\$18,240 00

42. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science, as follow:—

Salaries.....	\$4,000 00
Apparatus and chemicals.....	400 00
Gas.....	300 00
Fuel.....	500 00
Water.....	200 00
Ordinary repairs and incidentals.....	200 00
Housekeeper.....	600 00
Total.....	\$6,200 00

43. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow:—

Agencies in <i>Europe</i>	\$7,800 00
Agencies in <i>Canada</i>	2,400 00
Dominion Government, to meet proportion of charges for forwarding Immigrants to <i>Ontario</i>	25,000 00
Carriage of Immigrants in <i>Ontario</i> , including maintenance.....	8,000 00
Provisions and medical attendance for same.....	8,000 00
Assistance by way of payments in reduction of passage money to selected Emigrants specially consigned to <i>Ontario</i>	25,000 00
Commissions to shipping and other occasional Agents forwarding Emigrants to <i>Ontario</i>	2,000 00
Incidentals.....	800 00

Total..... \$79,000 00

44. 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	300 00
Fruit Growers' Association.....	1,000 00
Entomological Society.....	750 00
Dairymen's Association	2,000 00
Agricultural Association.....	10,000 00
Ontario Poultry Association.....	400 00
For sundry services in connection with Agriculture and Arts not otherwise provided for.....	2,000 00
Mechanics' Institutes	20,000 00
Art Union.....	500 00
Canadian Institute, <i>Toronto</i>	750 00
Institut Canadien, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00
Athenæum, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00
To promote scientific research.....	500 00
Total.....	\$98,150 00

45. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow :—

For Hospitals and Institutions mentioned in Schedule A of Statute, 37 <i>Vic.</i> , chap. 33.....	\$41,506 93
For Institutions in Schedule B.....	7,526 63
For Institutions in Schedule C.....	6,662 90

Total..... \$56,696 46

46. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, as follow :—

To cover expenses of collection of revenue for Law Stamps and Licenses	\$1,000 00
To cover expenses in connection with Municipalities and other Funds	100 00
To provide for expenses attending the settlement of the Muni- cipal Loan Fund debt and surplus schemes	1,000 00
To provide for expenses <i>re Ontario</i> and <i>Quebec</i> settlement.....	4,000 00
To provide for expenses <i>re Northern</i> and <i>Western Boundaries</i> . Marriage Licenses.....	400 00
Inspection of Railways.....	500 00
Ontario Rifle Association.....	600 00
Orillia Asylum, Caretaker.....	405 50
Consolidation of Statute Law (re-vote in part).....	8,000 00
Insurance on Public Buildings.....	1,000 00
Expenses of Elections.....	5,000 00
Expenses, Contested Elections.....	2,000 00
Unpaid Election accounts.....	7,000 00
Unpaid accounts, Election trials in 1875	2,000 00
County Court Judges for revision of Voters' lists, 1876.....	3,000 00

Total..... \$40,005 00

47. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses..... \$50,000 00

48. To defray the expenses at the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*. \$1,000 00

49. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>London</i>	\$5,000 00
50. To defray the expenses of works at the Inebriate Asylum, <i>Hamilton</i>	\$35,330 00
51. To defray the expenses of works at the Provincial Reformatory, <i>Penetanguishene</i>	\$5,000 00
52. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, <i>Toronto</i>	\$800 00
53. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, <i>Belleville</i>	\$2,500 00
54. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, <i>Brantford</i>	\$3,500 00
55. To defray the expenses of works at the School of Agriculture.....	\$13,900 00
56. To defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science.....	\$1,000 00
57. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School and Education Office.	\$4,000 00
58. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$6,000 00
59. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Osgoode Hall</i>	\$3,000 00
60. To defray the expenses of works at Government House.....	\$10,000 00
61. To defray the expenses of works at the Parliament and Departmental Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
62. To defray the expenses of works at the Court House and Gaol, <i>Sault Ste. Marie</i> , District of <i>Algoma</i>	\$1,000 00
63. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Thunder Bay</i> District.....	\$6,000 00
64. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Nipissing</i> District.....	\$500 00
65. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Muskoka</i> District.....	\$3,000 00
66. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Parry Sound</i> District.....	\$100 00
67. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum, <i>Orillia</i>	\$29,000 00
68. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Otonabee River</i>	\$2,000 00
69. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Muskoka River</i>	\$3,940 00
70. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Wye River</i>	\$8,000 00
71. To defray the expenses of works between <i>Mary's</i> and <i>Fairy Lakes</i>	\$3,500 00
72. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Ryerson Road</i>	\$250 00
73. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Muskoka Lake</i>	\$1,500 00
74. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Muskoka Falls</i>	\$5,000 00
75. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Lindsay Lock</i>	\$4,000 00
76. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Gull and Burnt Rivers</i>	\$5,000 00
77. To defray the expenses of Surveys, Inspections, Arbitrations and charges not otherwise provided for.....	\$5,000 00

78. To defray the expenses of works on <i>Washago</i> and <i>Gravenhurst</i> Road.....	\$500 00
79. To defray the expenses of works in maintenance of Locks, Dams, and Swing bridges	\$2,000 00
80. To defray the expenses of Lock-masters' and Bridge-tender's salaries.....	\$1,400 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

Supplementary Return of Correspondence and papers relating to the resignation of Dr. *Workman*, late Superintendent of the *Toronto* Lunatic Asylum, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also, Report on the School of Practical Science, from January, 1874 to June, 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

Wednesday, 15th December, 1875

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*—The Petition of the Lord Bishop of *Huron*.

By the Honourable Mr. *McDougall* (*Simcoe*)—The Petition of *George Taylor* and others, of *York*.

By Mr. *Boulter*—The Petition of the *Toronto* Gold Mining Company.

By Mr. *Wills*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Creighton*—The Petition of the Township Council of *St. Vincent*.

By Mr. *Ross*—The Petition of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*)—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Long*—The Petition of *William Duckworth* and others, of *Shumiah*.

By Mr. *Baxter*—The Petition of the College of Physicians of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of *William Konkle* and others, of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Deroche*—The Petition of *William H. McGarvey* and others, of *Petrolea*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to issue debentures.

Of *John Ballantyne* and others, of *Galt*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act uniting the several Methodist bodies.

Of *Frederick Van Norman*, of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to mortgage the *By Ward Market* property.

Of *Nathaniel Dickey* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm them as Trustees of the Methodist Church on *Temperance Street, Toronto*.

Of *Joseph Cline* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.

Of the *L'Orignal and Caledonia Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the County Council of *Wentworth*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the *Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencing and completion of road.

Of the Township Council of *Darlington*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *George Roach* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Children's Home Orphanage and Refuge of *Hamilton*.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying for certain amendments to the Administration of Justice Act.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying that an Act may pass to unite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Perth*, for Registration purposes.

Of the *Hamilton and North Western Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *John Barr* of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

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

Of *Constance E. Macintosh* and others, of *Walkerton*, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and License Law.

Of the Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, of *Toronto* praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the United Empire Club.

Of the Town Council of *Perth*, praying that an Act may pass to make valid a certain by-law for the issue of debentures.

Of *John Gray* and others, of *Ramsay*, praying that the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Ramsay* to sell or dispose of certain lands may not pass.

Of *Simon Labrasse* and others, of *East Hawkesbury*, praying that the Bill to divide the Township of *East Hawkesbury* may not pass.

Of *Peter Graham* and others, of *Lambton*, praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks Railway Company* may not pass.

Of *William H. MacGarvey* and others, of *Petrolia*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Lambton Central Railway Company*.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the Notices therein are sufficient :

Of *R. R. Waddell*, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the *Thunder Bay Silver Mining Company*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the reduction of the amount of shares, and for other purposes.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of *Ramsay*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lands.

Of the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Honourable *Billa Flint* and others, of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Belleville and Ottawa River Railway Company*.

Of the Reverend *J. S. Lauder*, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the sale of certain church property in *Ottawa*.

Of the Town Council of *Meaford*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the Village Council of *Caledonia*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to issue certain debentures ;

Also, of the Union Permanent Building and Savings Society, praying that an Act may pass to change the corporate name, and find that in both of these latter Petitions, the full term of Notice has not expired, but deeming the Notice as published sufficient, they recommend the suspension of the Rule in these particular cases.

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

Bill (No. 39), intituled “ An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Albert Monkman* to practise at the Bar of Her Majesty’s Courts of Common Law and Equity in *Ontario*.”—*Mr. Sinclair*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Meaford*.”—*Mr. Creighton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled “ An Act to incorporate the *Kingston Street Railway Company*.”—*Mr. Robinson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42), intituled “ An Act to authorize the Corporation of the County of *Huron* to issue new debentures to redeem certain outstanding debentures of said County.”—*Mr. Ross*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled “ an Act to incorporate the National Trust and Investment Company of *Toronto*, (Limited).”—*Mr. Hardy*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks Railway Company*.”—*Mr. Waterworth*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (45), intituled “ An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue debentures to redeem those now outstanding.”—*Mr. Baxter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 46), intituled “ An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Robert R. Waddell* to the degree of Barrister-at-Law.”—*Mr. Williams*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do prepare a Return showing the dates of the receipt by him of the Reports of the Judges in the several Contested Election cases which have been tried subsequent to the last General Elections in which the Elections were avoided, and the dates of the issue by the Clerk of his Warrants, and by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the Writs for the holding of the Elections which have taken place since the last General Election, and for copies of all instructions given to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in reference to the issue of such Writs, or any of them.

On motion of *Mr. Gibson*, seconded by *Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the total outlay on capital account expended on Normal and Model Schools till the 30th September, 1875 ; the average annual cost to the Province of each pupil attending these schools for the last two years ; the number of pupils in each year for the last ten years, with the County they came from, distinguishing between male and female, and the average length of time they

remained in the profession ; the number of pupils taught by each teacher for the last two years, distinguishing each year.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the revenue derived from the District of *Algoma*, from 1st January, 1868 up to 30th September last, including amount realized from sales of timber berths, and mineral or other lands.

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

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 reports, recommendations and estimates, for the maintenance or improvement of the Educational Depository, from the Chief Superintendent of Education to any member of the Government during the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 ; with any correspondence thereon ; copies of all proceedings of the Council of Public Instruction or any of its Committees, in regard to the Depository, during 1874 and 1875, with all correspondence and documents connected with such proceedings ; copies of all proceedings of the same Council or its Committees, with any correspondence therewith in regard to the expenditure of one thousand dollars voted by this House, in 1874 and 1875 for the revision of School Text Books, except such as is already in possession of the House.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 14), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 8), To confer on Municipal Corporations additional powers in respect to Fences bordering on Public Highways, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Fraser*, Messieurs *Sinclair*, *Gibson*, *Meredith*, *Dawson*, *Bishop*, *Grant*, *Broder*, *McGowan*, *Hay* and *McMahon*.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1876, the following sums :—

83. To meet the expenses of the Refund Account, as follow :—

EDUCATION :

Account of contributions to Superannuated Fund, withdrawn \$750 00

CROWN LANDS :

For payments made to the credit of the Department on account of uncompleted purchases, and afterwards returned to proposed purchasers on purchases not being carried out \$20,000 00

For two per cent. of timber dues, payable to Municipalities for timber cut on road allowances 3,000 00

Total \$23,000 00

MUNICIPALITIES FUND :

To pay over to Municipalities the amount collected in 1874, less commission \$25,521 24

LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND :

Moneys collected for the sale of Crown Lands, Common School Lands and Grammar School Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for

the year ending 30th June, 1872, less expenses of collection and management	\$18,630 16
Total Refund Account	\$67,901 40

84. To defray the expenses of certain services of the year 1874, as detailed in statement No. 37 of the Public Accounts for 1874..... \$16,622 23

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, that the House will again resolve itself into Committee of supply To-morrow.

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

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts, setting forth duties appertaining to his office.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 28.)

Also,—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Statement shewing the amount of money expended on Drainage by the several Municipalities under the provisions of the Municipal Law, and the increase of the value of the land caused by such expenditure. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29.)

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 16th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*—The Petition of Mrs. *James Anderson* and others, of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*—The Petition of Mrs. *H. Andrews* and others, of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Watterworth*—The Petition of Mrs. *James Chalmers* and others, of *Strathroy*.

By Mr. *Bell*—The Petition of Mrs. *C. S. Mead* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—The Petition of Mrs. *Bella Loban* and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Petition of Mrs. *White* and others, of *Kingston*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of Mistress *W. S. Finch* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of Mistress *Snodgrass* and others, of *Kingston*; also, of Mistress *W. Caldwell* and others, of *Whitby*; also, of Mistress *William Anderson* and others, of *Milton*; also, of Mistress *Snider* and others, of *Owen Sound*; also, of Mistress *M. A. Anderson* and others, of *Sarnia*; also, of Mistress *Murney* and others, of *Belleville*; also, of Mistress *Freshman* and others, of *Gananoque*; also, of Mistress *Gleason* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, of Mistress *James H. Flock* and others, of *London*; also, of Mistress *G. Foster* and others, of *Brampton*, severally praying that an Act may pass providing that Tavern Licenses be limited to one License for one thousand inhabitants ;

that no License be granted for Saloons ; that no Shop Licenses be granted where other goods are sold, and that the price of Licenses be increased.

Of the Imperial Loan and Investment Society, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the name of the Society.

Of *M. Staunton* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Continental Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Municipal Act ; also, the Acts incorporating the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, and the Consumers' Gas Company.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, pray that an Act may pass to amend the Acts relating to the Water Works.

Of the Directors of the *Guelph* General Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to mortgage the Hospital property.

The joint Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*, and of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the City Council of *Toronto* to purchase certain lands.

Of *John B. Maas* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Railway Company.

Of *Alexander H. Roe* of *Napanee*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of *James Watson* and others praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Petition of *Ann McDonald* and others, of *Cornwall*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lands.

Of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to aid the *Cobourg* Carpet, Matting and Manufacturing Company, by way of bonus.

Of *William Jex*, of *Cobourg*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as an Attorney and Barrister-at Law.

Of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act appointing the Commissioners of the *Cobourg* Town Trust.

Of *H. L. Redhead*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain conveyance made by the *Canada* Central Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the *Western Canada* Loan and Savings Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the name of the Society.

Of the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law changing the name of the Company.

Of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the name of the Society.

Of *James Holden* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Limited Risk Fire Insurance Company.

Of the *Whitby* and *Port Perry* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to acquire the *Whitby* Harbour.

Of *W. P. Dailey*, of the *Front of Escott* ; also of the Township Council of the *Front of Yonge* ; also of the Township Council of the *Front of Escott* ; also of *Ira Mallory* and others, of the *Front of Yonge*, severally praying that an Act may pass to unite the Townships of *Front of Yonge* and *Front of Escott* into one Municipality.

Of the Village Council of *Oshawa*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law.

Of the Industrial and Commercial Life Insurance Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Canada* Fire and Marine Insurance Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *L'Institut Canadien Francais d'Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *M. C. Upper* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

Of the Village Council of *Arthur* ; also of *James Duncan* and others, of *Arthur*, severally praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Village of *Arthur*.

Of *Adam Gordon* and others, of *Scugog*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Port Perry and Scugog Bridge and Road Company*.

Of *D. Blackwood* and others, of *Prince Arthur's Landing*, praying that an Act may pass to separate certain Townships from the Municipality of *Shumiah*.

Of *George Smith* and others, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company*.

Of the Township Council of *Adelaide*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain property.

Of *John White* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Loyal Orange Society of Eastern Ontario*.

Of *W. Parkhill* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Loyal Orange Society of Western Ontario*.

Of the *Albion Road Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *J. W. Marston* and others of *L'Orignal*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Village of L'Orignal*.

Of the Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Lindsay*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto* to convey certain lands to the Reverend *John Vickers*.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lands known as the *Garrison Reserve*, in the City of *Toronto*.

Of *A. R. McMaster* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *Gooderham and Worts* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying for such amendments to the Assessment Act as will provide that no property of any description shall be exempt from Assessment or Taxation in the City of *Toronto*.

Of *Alexander John Beauchamp Macdonald*, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to vest in the Corporation the *Water Works and the Fire Alarm Telegraph of Ottawa*.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices therein sufficient :

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the sale of *Rectory Lands*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of new debentures for the redemption of outstanding debentures.

Of the *L'Orignal and Caledonia Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Joseph Cline* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.

Of *George Roach* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Children's Home, Orphanage and Refuge*.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying that an Act may pass to re-unite the North and South Ridings, for Registration purposes.

Of the *Hamilton and North Western Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *John Barr* of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Perth*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a by-law for the issuing of debentures to aid in the construction of a bridge.

Of the *Central Station and Warehousing Company of Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *G. B. Pattee* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of *John Esson* and others, of *Bayfield*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Bayfield*, and find that the notice has not been published the requisite length of time, but being of opinion, from the number of signatures attached to the Petition, that sufficient publicity has been given, they recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Also, the Petition of *W. Maguire* and others, of *Manvers*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act uniting the different Methodist Bodies, and find that the full term of notice has not been given, but they recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case as they consider the notices published sufficient.

Also, the Petition of *William H. McGarvey* and others of *Petrolia*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Lambton Central Railway Company*, and find that the full number of notices have not been given, but they recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Also, the Petition of the *Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation, and find that the necessary number of insertions have taken place both in the *Ontario Gazette* and in the local papers; but that that part of the Petition with respect to the "issue of terminable bonds and debenture stock by the Company, and the by-laws granting aid thereto, the acquirements of lands, or the right to enter thereon for the purpose of erecting snow-fences along the line of said Railway," is not covered by the said notices.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend the printing of the following documents:—

Return of applications for admission to the Lunatic and Idiot Asylums during 1874 and 1875, together with the Orders or Rules regulating said admission. (*Sessional Papers No. 26*).

Statement of all Bonds and Securities recorded since last Return. (*Sessional Papers No. 22*).

Report on the School of Practical Science from January, 1874, to June, 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 27*).

Return of amounts paid in each year from 1867 to 1875, for repairs and maintenance of the Departmental Buildings. (*Sessional Papers No. 23*).

Return showing receipts of the Crown Lands Office during 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 24*).

Report of Inspector of Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers No. 28*).

Return of all correspondence between the Government and the Board of Directors of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25*).

Supplementary Return relating to the resignation of Dr. Workman, and appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers No. 18*).

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Statement from Queen's Printer as to the disposal of *Ontario Statutes* since Statement rendered last Session. (*Sessional Papers No. 21*).

Return showing the amount of money expended in Drainage by several Municipalities, and the increase in value of the land so drained. (*Sessional Papers No. 29*).

The Committee have appointed Messieurs *Creighton*, *O'Donoghue* and *Grange* to be a Sub-committee for the inspection of all Vouchers and Accounts pertaining to printing and in charge of the Queen's Printer.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Committee on Printing.

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

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Ottawa River* Railway Company."—Mr. *Wills*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Galling Gold* and *Silver Mining* Company."—Mr. *Wills*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act respecting the consolidated debt of the Town of *Port Hope*."—Mr. *Rosevear*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the *Methodist Church* of *Canada*."—Mr. *McLeod*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*."—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Newboro*, in the County of *Leeds*."—Mr. *Preston*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Lambton Central* Railway Company."—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Union Fire Insurance* Company."—Mr. *O'Donoghue*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Village of *Bayfield*."—Mr. *Bishop*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church of *Ramsay*, in the County of *Lanark*, to sell certain lands.—Mr. *Mostyn*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act to authorize the *L'Orignal* and *Caledonia* Railway Company to extend their Railway, increase their capital stock, the number of directors, and for other purposes."—Mr. *O'Donoghue*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Children's Home*, Orphanage and Refuge of the City of *Hamilton*."—Mr. *Williams*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *John Barr* as a Barrister-at-Law."—Mr. *Williams*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act to make valid a certain by-law of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, passed for granting aid in building a bridge over the *Rideau Canal* at *Oliver's Ferry*,"—Mr. *Mostyn*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke* (*Norfolk*),

Ordered,—That the Petitions presented to this House, numbering upwards of twenty-two thousand names of the women of *Toronto*, *Kingston* and other Cities and Towns of *Ontario*, be referred to the Printing Committee, to consider the propriety of printing the same.

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

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of *Ontario*, for the months of November and December, 1874, and the ten months ending 31st October, 1875. — (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Supplementary Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor respecting the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also, Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the number of Division Court Clerks' offices inspected in the years 1873 and 1874, and the nine months ending 30th September, 1875, and a list of the names of those inspected in each year. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Friday, 17th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of *Alexander Aikman* and others ; also, the Petition of *Hiram Clive* and others ; also, the Petition of *Joseph M. Snider* and others ; also, the Petition of *John Husband* and others, all of *Trafalgar*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, to dispose of certain church property.

Of *George D. Morse* and others, praying that an Act may pass to authorize *George Taylor* and *Thomas Cook* to convey certain lands.

Of the *Toronto Gold Mining Company*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to change the name of the company, and for other purposes.

Of *William Konkle* and others of *Grimsby*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Grimsby* may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *St. Vincent*, praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Town of *Meaford*.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of *William Duckworth* and others of *Shuniah*, praying that an Act may pass to separate certain Townships from the Municipality of *Shuniah*.

Of the County Council of *Essex*, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the protection of Sheep.

Of *William H. McGarvey* and others of *Petrolea*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Petrolea Oil Pipe Company*.

Of the Town Council of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a by-law granting aid to the *Belleville and North Hastings Railway*, and to the erection of Smelting works.

Of the County Council of *Essex*, praying for certain amendments to the Poundkeepers' Act.

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Ontario*, praying that Medical Students may have greater access to Hospitals.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices therein sufficient:

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures for certain purposes.

Of *John W. Shackleton*, of *Chatham*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Board of Examiners to admit him as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of *Nathaniel Dickey* and others, of *Toronto*, Trustees of the *Temperance Street* Methodist Church, praying that an Act may pass to declare and make valid a certain conveyance, and for other purposes.

Of *Frederick Van Norman* of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to mortgage the *By Ward* market property.

Of *M. Staunton* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Continental Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands by the said Trustees to the Corporation of the said City, and for other purposes.

Of *Alexander Hall Roe*, of *Napanee*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of *William Jex*, of *Cobourg*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Court of Chancery for *Ontario*, to admit him as an Attorney and Solicitor, and a Barrister-at-Law.

Of *L'Institut Canadien Français d'Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Village Council of *Arthur*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Village of *Arthur*.

Of *J. W. Marston*, of *L'Original*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *L'Original*.

Of the Church Wardens of *St Paul's* Church, *Lindsay*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto* to convey certain lands to the Rev. *John Vicars*.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the sale of Rectory Lands.

Of the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, in the City of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain agreement, and to grant them power to borrow money upon security of certain church property.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the sale of Rectory Lands.

Of *John B. Maas* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Railway Company.

Of *Adam Gordon* and others of *Scugog*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Port Perry*, *Scugog* and *Cartwright* Road, Bridge and Embankment Company, and for other purposes.

Of the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name.

Of *John White* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of *Eastern Ontario*.

Of *W. Parkhill* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of *Western Ontario*.

Your Committee have also had before them the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *St. Catharines* as a City, and find that the proper number of Notices have been published both in the *Ontario Gazette* and in one newspaper published in the Town of *St. Catharines*, but that the power asked for in the Petition, to borrow on debentures a certain sum of money

to retire outstanding debentures is not covered by the said notice. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Also, the Petition of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their corporate name ;

Of the *Western Canada* Loan and Savings Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their corporate name ;

And of the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their corporate name, and the Committee find that in each of the three foregoing Petitions the full term of Notice has not yet been completed, but inasmuch as they consider that all parties concerned have had sufficient notice, they recommend the suspension of the Rule in these cases.

Also, the Petition of the Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the United Empire Club, and find that the notice lacks one insertion, but they recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Canada* Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize a certain survey in the Townships of *Bosanquet* and *McGillivray*, and find that no Notice of the intended application has been published either in the *Ontario Gazette* or in any local paper, the Committee deem this a matter in which the Rules should be complied with.

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

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of *Western Ontario*."—Mr. *Merrick*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of *Eastern Ontario*."—Mr. *Robinson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to confirm the agreement made by the members of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of said congregation, upon its being divided into two congregations."—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Railway Company."—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act for the protection of Brakesmen on Railway trains."—Mr. *Wills*.

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

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act for the re-union of the North and South Ridings of the County of *Perth* for Registration purposes."—Mr. *Hay*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Grimsbey*."—The Honourable Mr. *Currie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of *St Catharines*, and to authorize the said City to negotiate a loan to buy existing debentures."—The Honourable Mr. *Currie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act to amend and extend an Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Hodgins*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act respecting reference of Matters of Account to Referees."—Mr. *Bethune*.

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

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act to confirm the appointment of Trustees of Temperance Street Church, *Toronto*."—Mr. *Lauder*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to admit *John W. Shackleton* as a Provincial Land Surveyor."—Mr. *Hodgins*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No 73), intituled "An Act further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Creighton*.

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

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to authorize the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Lindsay*, to sell certain lands in the said Town of *Lindsay*."—Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act respecting certain proceedings at Municipal Elections."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to confirm a by-law changing the name of the *Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society*, to that of the *Western Canada Loan and Savings Company*."—Mr. *Monk*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to change the name of the *Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society* to that of the *Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company*."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to provide for the sale of Rectory Lands in the Province of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick Van Norman* as a Barrister-at-law."—Mr. *Striker*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to incorporate the United Empire Club."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Port Perry, Scugog and Cartwright Road and Bridge Company*."—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No 82), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting *L'Institut Canadien-Francais de la Cite d'Ottawa*, and to extend the powers of said Association."—Mr. *O'Donoghue*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands of the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Ground* of the City of *Toronto*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Election of School Trustees in the City of *Toronto*."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*.

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

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated out of the limits of *Ontario* to lend and invest moneys therein."—Mr. *Baxter*.

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

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

Ordered, That, during the remainder of this Session, Government Orders be taken up after the other Orders on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Rules of the House as reported by the Select Committee on Friday, the tenth day of December instant.

Mr. *Lauder* moved, seconded by Mr. *Deacon*,

That the Report be amended by striking out of the Thirtieth Rule the following words, "but no Member shall speak to such Motion for more than ten minutes."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Barr</i> ,	<i>Deacon</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Middle-O'Sullivan</i>
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Flesher</i> ,	<i>sea</i>),
<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Grange</i> ,	<i>Patterson Essex</i>),
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>Harkin</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Simcoe</i>),
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Kean</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,
<i>Coutts</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>McRae</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Long</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,
		<i>Richardson</i> ,
		<i>Rosevear</i> ,
		<i>Merrick</i> ,
		<i>Tooley</i> ,—25.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>Lane</i> ,	<i>Sexton</i> ,
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Fleming</i> ,	<i>McCrane</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Striker</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Gibson</i> ,	<i>Mostyn</i> ,	<i>Watterworth</i> ,
<i>Bonfield</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> (<i>Lambton</i>),	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Widdifield</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Norfolk</i>),	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>O'Donoghue</i> ,	<i>Wigle</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Wellington</i>),	<i>Hargraft</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,	<i>Williams</i> ,
<i>Cole</i> ,	<i>Hay</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Crooks</i> ,	<i>Hodgins</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> —42.
<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Hunter</i> ,		

Mr. *Lauder* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

That the Report be amended by striking out of the Sixtieth Rule the following words, "one hundred dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "sixty dollars."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Merrick</i> ,	<i>Rosevear</i> ,
<i>Barr</i> ,	<i>Deacon</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Flesher</i> ,	<i>O'Donoghue</i> ,	<i>Wigle</i> ,
<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Gibson</i> ,	<i>Paxton</i> ,	<i>Wills</i> —25.
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>Kean</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,	
<i>Coutts</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Richardson</i> ,	
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>McRae</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McDougall(Simcoe),</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wood—40.</i>

Mr. *Hodgins* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Bethune*, That the Report be amended by striking out Rule Sixty-three in the said Report.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost.

The Rules having been read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules shall come into operation on, from, and after the last day of this Session.

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

Return of the Railway Aid and Railway Subsidy Fund. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also, Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return in detail of all sums of money paid to contractors and other persons on the Drainage works in the Townships of *Raleigh* and *Tilbury East*, the Return to specify the date of such payments, and to whom paid. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1876, the following sums :—

9. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow :—

Commissioner	\$3,200 00
Assistant Commissioner.....	2,800 00
Law Clerk.....	1,600 00
Shorthand Writer and Clerk	1,000 00

Land Sales and Free Grants :—

Chief Clerk	\$2,000 00
Clerk	1,700 00
Clerk	1,250 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Clerk.....	850 00

Surveys, Patents and Roads :—

Deputy Surveyor-General.....	\$2,000 00
Clerk	1,250 00
Clerk	730 00
Chief Clerk Patents	1,380 00
Clerk	1,200 00

Clerk.....	\$1,100 00
Superintendent of Colonization Roads.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Woods and Forests :—	
Chief Clerk.....	\$2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	850 00
Clerk.....	700 00
Accounts :—	
Accountant.....	\$2,000 00
Bookkeeper ..	1,250 00
Clerk.....	1,250 00
Clerk.....	850 00
Registrar.....	1,600 00
Housekeeper ..	500 00
Messenger.....	500 00
Contingencies, including repairs of west wing departmental buildings.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$50,560 00
10. Inspector of Division Courts.....	\$1,400 00
Do. do.....	650 00
Total.....	\$2,050 00
81. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, as follow :—	
I.—NORTH DIVISION :	
Base Line and Korah Roads.....	\$1,500 00
Rose and Lefroy Roads.....	2,000 00
Kaministiquia Road.....	1,500 00
Great Northern Road.....	1,500 00
Total for North Division.....	\$6,500 00
II.—WEST DIVISION :	
Rousseau and Nipissing Roads.....	\$6,000 00
Parry Sound between Rousseau Village and Parry Sound.....	5,000 00
Parry Sound east of Rousseau Village, Skeleton.....	1,000 00
Northern Road.....	4,000 00
Maganetawan Road.....	1,000 00
Cardwell Road.....	1,200 00
Stisted Road.....	1,000 00
Muskoka Road.....	3,000 00
Baysville Road.....	2,000 00
Macaulay Road.....	2,000 00
Muskoka Road.....	1,000 00
Macaulay, South, Road.....	1,000 00
Dalton Road.....	2,000 00
Ryde Road.....	1,000 00
Brunel Road.....	1,000 00
Peterson Road.....	1,000 00
Total for West Division.....	\$33,200 00

III.—EAST DIVISION:

<i>Bobcaygeon Road</i>	\$1,500 00
<i>Pembroke and Mattawan Road</i>	1,000 00
<i>Opeongo Road</i>	2,000 00
<i>Addington Road</i>	1,000 00
<i>Frontenac Road</i>	1,000 00
<i>Mississippi Road</i>	1,000 00
<i>Hastings Road</i>	1,500 00
<i>Victoria Road</i>	1,500 00
<i>Methuen Road</i>	1,000 00
<i>Mississippi and Frontenac Junction Roads</i>	3,000 00
Total for East Division.....	\$14,500 00

IV.—FOR BRIDGES:

<i>Draper Bridge</i>	\$2,000 00
<i>Madawaska Bridge</i>	3,000 00
<i>Seguin Bridge</i>	600 00
<i>Mattawa Bridge</i>	3,000 00
<i>Cardwell Road Bridge</i>	500 00
<i>Stisted Road Bridge</i>	500 00
Total for bridges.....	\$9,600 00

V.—FOR GENERAL PURPOSES:

Locations and inspection.....	\$2,000 00
Short new roads and repairs of like nature.....	20,000 00
Total for general purposes.....	\$22,000 00
Total for Colonization Roads.....	\$85,800 00

82. To defray the expenses of Crown Lands Expenditure, as follow:—

Board of Surveys.....	\$ 400 00
Agents' salaries, commissions and disbursements.....	18,000 00
Forest ranging and inspection of timber lands.....	14,000 00

Surveys as follow:—

Townships in the <i>Huron and Ottawa Territory</i>	28,000 00
Township of <i>Bedford</i>	1,600 00
Township of <i>Wood</i>	1,500 00
Township of <i>Perry</i>	2,000 00
Township of <i>Lount</i>	1,100 00
Islands at Mouth of <i>Kaministiquia River</i>	1,000 00
Maps.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$70,100 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clarke (*Wellington*), reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the House will again resolve itself into a Committee of Supply on Monday next.

Mr. Clarke (*Wellington*), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses of Government House for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy 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, 1876.

4. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

6. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

7. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

8. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Six 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, 1876.

9. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

10. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Miscellaneous expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1876, as follow:—Gratuities to Officers whose services may be dispensed with, Five thousand dollars. 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 Printers office, Three hundred dollars. Contingencies of Queen's Printer's office, One hundred dollars. Inspector of Registry Offices salary (including travelling expenses,) Two thousand dollars. Inspector of Division Courts salary, One thousand four hundred dollars. Travelling expenses of Inspector of Division Courts, Six hundred and fifty dollars. Expenses of Inspection of Offices of Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Deputy Masters, and Registrars in Chancery and County Courts, Three hundred dollars.

11. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

12. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

13. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand 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, 1876.

14. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

15. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Superior Judges and Court of Appeal for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

16. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

17. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

18. *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, 1876.

19. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

20. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

21. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eighty 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, 1876.

22. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

23. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to her Majesty to defray the expenses of County Examinations of Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

24. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of County Teachers' Institutes for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

25. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated High and Public School Teachers, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

26. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand four 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, 1876.

27. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Educational Museum and Library, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

28. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Journal of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

29. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize books appertaining to education, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

30. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Educational Depository for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

31. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Education Office for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

32. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

33. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

34. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand four hundred and forty-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, 1876.

35. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at London, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

36. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand one hundred and ninety-five

dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Rockwood, Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

37. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Twenty one thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Reformatory at *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

38. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

39. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

40. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

41. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

42. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

43. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

44. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand one 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, 1876.

45. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

46. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1876, as follow :—To defray the expenses of collection of Revenue for Law Stamps and Licenses, One thousand dollars. To defray the expenses in connection with Municipalities and other funds, One hundred dollars. To defray the expenses attending the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund Debt and Surplus Schemes, One thousand dollars. To defray the expenses *re Ontario* and *Quebec* Settlement, Four thousand dollars. To defray the expenses *re Northern* and *Western Boundaries*, Four thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of Marriage Licenses, Four hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of Inspection of Railways, Five hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of a grant to the *Ontario Rifle Association*, Six hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of the caretaker of the *Orillia Asylum*, Four hundred and five dollars and fifty cents. To defray the expenses of Insurance on Public Buildings and Furniture, One thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of the Consolidation of the Statute Law, Eight thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of Elections, Five thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of Contested Elections, Two thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of unpaid Election Accounts, Seven thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of unpaid accounts for Election Trials in 1875, Two thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of revision of the Voters' Lists by County Court Judges, Three thousand dollars.

47. *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, 1876.

48. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One thousand 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, 1876.

49. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

50. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand three hundred and

thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

51. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

52. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

53. *Resolved*.—That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred 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, 1876.

54. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

55. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Agriculture, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

56. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

57. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Four 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, 1876.

58. *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, 1876.

59. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

60. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Government House, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

61. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two 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, 1876.

62. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Court House and Gaol, *Sault Ste. Marie*, District of *Algoma*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

63. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Thunder Bay* District for the year ending, 31st December, 1876.

64. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Nipissing* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

65. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Muskoka* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

66. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Parry Sound* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

67. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum, *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

68. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Otonabee River*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

69. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Muskoka River*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

70. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Wye* River, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

71. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works between *Mary's* and *Fairy* Lakes for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

72. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Ryerson* Road, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

73. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Muskoka* Lake, for the year ending 31st, December 1876.

74. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Muskoka* Falls, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

75. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Lindsay* Lock, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

76. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Gull* and *Burnt* Rivers, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

77. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys, Inspections, Arbitrations and charges not otherwise provided for, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

78. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works on *Washago* and *Gravenhurst* Road, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

79. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in maintenance of Locks, Dams and Swing Bridges, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

80. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock Masters' and Bridge Tenders' salaries, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

81. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

82. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Crown Land Expenditure, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

83. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding the sum of Sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and one dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Refund Account, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

84. *Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of certain services of the year 1874, as detailed in Statement No. 37 of the Public Accounts for 1874.

The several Resolutions from the Committee of Supply having been read the second time,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fifth, Forty-seventh, Fiftieth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second and Eighty-fourth Resolutions be postponed until Tuesday next.

The remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 11), " To apply the system of voting by Ballot to By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors."

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 12), To consolidate and amend the Law respecting Voters' Lists.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 15), To make further provision respecting Permanent Building Societies.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock midnight.

SATURDAY, 18th December, 1875.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 30), To provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 A.M.

Monday, 20th December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 32), To remove certain doubts as to the incorporation of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows :—

Toronto, December 18th, 1875.

SIR,

I enclose you the papers in regard to Bill No. 32.

Yours faithfully,

S. H. BLAKE.

C. T. Gillmor, Esq.,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

The Commissioners to whom was referred Bill (No. 32), beg leave to report as follows :—

1. It seems reasonable that the Bill in question should pass into law.
2. The provisions of the Bill are proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

J. G. SPRAGGE, *C.*
S. H. BLAKE, *V.C.*

Osgoode Hall,
18th Dec., 1875.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Report be entered on the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 32), To remove doubts as to the incorporation of the Directors of the County *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same, with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Hargraft*—The Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of the County Council of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Wills*—The Petition of *Thomas Holden*, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Harkin*—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Hawkesbury*.

By Mr. *O'Sullivan*—The Petition of *James Golborne* and others, of *Peterborough*.

The following petitions were severally received and read :—

Of Mrs. *Bella Loban* and others, of *London* ; of Mrs. *James Anderson* and others, of *Woodstock* ; of Mrs. *White* and others, of *Kingston* ; of Mrs. *James Chalmers* and others, of *Srathroy* ; of Mrs. *H. Andrews* and others, of *Windsor* ; of Mrs. *C. S. Mead* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that an Act may pass to provide that Tavern Licenses be limited to one for one thousand inhabitants ; that no License be granted for Saloons, that no Shop License be granted where other goods are sold, and that the fee on Licenses be increased.

Of *Joseph M. Snider* and others ; of *Alexander Aikman* and others ; of *Hiram Cline* and others ; of *James Husband* and others all of *Trafalgar*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and North Western Railway Company*, with reference to the grouping clauses.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices therein sufficient :

Of the Township Council of *Caledon*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a survey made by *Charles James Wheelock*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts relating to the Water Works.

Of the Directors of the *Guelph* General Hospital, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to mortgage the Hospital property.

Of *H. S. Redhead*, of *Brockville*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Registry of a certain indenture, executed by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, in any Registry Office in the Province, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to sell a portion of the Garrison Reserve in said City.

Of *G. D. Morse* and others, praying that an Act may pass to authorize *George Taylor* and *Thomas Cook* to convey certain lands now held by them as trustees.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a change in the tenure of office of the Commissioners of the *Cobourg Town Trust*, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to aid, by way of bonus, the *Cobourg Carpet, Matting and Manufacturing Company*.

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the full number of Notices required by the Rules of your Honourable House are not as yet complete, but they recommend the suspension of the Rule in these two cases :—

Of *Wm. H. McGarvey* and others of *Petrolia*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Petrolia Oil Pipe Company*.

Of the *Toronto Gold Mining Company*, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name, and to authorize the issue of mortgage bonds and preference stock.

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

Bill (No. 87), intituled “An Act to provide for the registration of a certain Indenture executed by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to make other provisions respecting the same.”—Mr. *Monk*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 88), intituled “An Act to extend and define the limits of the incorporated Village of *Arthur*.”—Mr. *McGowan*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 89), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.”

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 90), intituled “An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario* to admit *Alexander Hall Roe* as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.”—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 91), intituled “An Act to empower the Town of *Cobourg* to aid a certain manufacturing company.”—Mr. *Hargraft*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 92), intituled “An Act respecting the City of *Toronto Water Works*.”—Mr. *Lauder*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 93), intituled “An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, relating to the *Cobourg Town Trust*.”—Mr. *Hargraft*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 94), intituled “An Act respecting the *Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Patterson (York)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 95), intituled “An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario*, to admit *William Jex* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and also to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to call the said *William Jex* to the degree of Barrister-at-Law.”—Mr. *Hargraft*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 96), intituled “An Act to provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of *England* purposes in the City of *Ottawa*, and for the sale of part thereof, and the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale.”—Mr. *O’Donoghue*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 97), intituled “An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By Ward* market property for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, to erect suitable market buildings thereon.”—Mr. *O’Donoghue*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 98), intituled “An Act to amend and repeal certain Enactments of the last Session of the Legislature of this Province.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*, moved, seconded by Mr. *McMahon*,

That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of Suits entered in the Division Courts of *Ontario*, for the years 1871 and 1875; the amount of principal claimed, the amount collected, and costs paid on each suit: also the total aggregate and net amounts of the Income of each clerk and bailiff of the said courts for the said years.

And a Debate arising,

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

On motion of Mr. *McGowan*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

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 the names of all Societies incorporated under an Act passed by this Legislature, intituled "An Act to incorporate Benevolent, Provident, and other Societies;" also, all correspondence between any Member of the Government and any judicial or other officials of the Province in reference to the carrying out of the Act.

On motion of Mr. *Tooley*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall (Middlesex)*,

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 papers and correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and any official in the employment of the Government with respect to the steps that have been taken for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water for the use of the *London Lunatic Asylum*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Deroche* 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. 75), Respecting certain proceedings at Municipal Elections.

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

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

Supplementary Report of the School of Practical Science. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Tuesday, 21st December, 1875.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Monk*—The Petition of the County Council of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Preston*—The Petition of *Joseph P. Redmond* and others, of *Yonge*.

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Petition of *James McCammon* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Bell*—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

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

The Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find the Notices therein sufficient :

Of the *London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to unite or amalgamate with the *Great Western Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

Of the *Huron and Quebec Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Acts of incorporation, and to legalize certain by-laws of the Town and County of *Peterborough* granting aid by way of bonus to said Company.

Of *James Watson* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company*.

Of *M. C. Upper* and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls and Lake Erie Railway Company*.

Of the *Albion Road Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Alexander J. B. Macdonald*, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of *Geo. Morphy* and others, of *Thunder Bay*, praying that an Act may pass to separate certain Townships from the Municipality of *Shuniah*.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Municipal and Assessment Acts, and also to amend the Acts incorporating the *Toronto Street Railway Company*, and the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*, and the Acts authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of *Toronto*, in so far as the same relates to the breaking up and keeping in repair the portions of streets through which the same are laid, and find that a portion of the said Petition relating to the employment of gaol labour does not appear to be covered by the Notice, but the Committee recommend that the Rule be suspended in this case.

The Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find that the full number of Notices have not been furnished, but being of opinion that sufficient notice has been given they recommend the suspension of the Rule in each case :—

Of the Municipal Council of the *Front of Yonge*, praying that an Act may pass to unite the Townships of the *Front of Yonge* and the *Front of Escott* into one Municipality.

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Huron* and others, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, to dispose of certain Church property.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a by-law granting aid to the *Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act authorizing the construction of Water Works.

Of the Village Council of *Oshawa*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law.

Of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company praying that an Act may pass to confirm their corporate name.

Of the *Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to acquire *Whitby Harbour*, and for other purposes.

The Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find that Notices have been published in the *Gazette*, but none in the local papers; considering however such Notices, as published, sufficient they recommend the suspension of the Rule in each case.

Of the Industrial and Commercial Life Insurance Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *James Holden* and others praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Limited Risk Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to grant them similar privileges to those granted to the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the Municipal Council of *Ade-laide*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain Township Lands, and the investment of the proceeds thereof in other lands for similar purposes; and find that no Notice has been published in the *Ontario Gazette* or in the local papers; the Petition is founded on a Resolution of the Council and signed by the Reeve and Township Clerk, and from the fact of such action being taken, the Committee are of opinion that the parties

interested are sufficiently aware of the application, and they therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find that Notices therein have been published in the *Ontario Gazette*, and considering that sufficient evidence has been produced before them to satisfy them that such Notices were also inserted in the local papers, although such papers have not been produced, they recommend the suspension of the Rule in each case ;

Of *Peter Brown* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*, praying that an Act may pass to erect a new Township to be called *St. Mary's* ;

Of *Ann Macdonald* and others, of *Cornwall*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway, and find that the full term of Notice has not been given in the *Ontario Gazette*, and that no local papers have been furnished ; the Committee consider this a case in which the Rules of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. *Hodgins*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,
Ordered, That Bill (No. 69) To amend and extend an Act incorporating the Synod of *Ontario*, be withdrawn.

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

Bill (No. 69), intituled “ An Act to amend and extend an Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*.”—Mr. *Hodgins*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 99), intituled “ An Act respecting By-law No. 333, passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*.”—Mr. *Boulter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 100), intituled “ An Act to incorporate the *Petrolia Oil Pipe Company*.”—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 101), intituled “ An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Falls and Lake Erie Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Wilson*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 102), intituled “ An Act to confirm a By-law changing the name of the *Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society* to that of the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company*.”—Mr. *Monk*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 103), intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Ontario*.”—Mr. *Barr*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 104), intituled “ An Act amend the Act to incorporate the *Guelph General Hospital*, and to grant certain powers to the Directors thereof.”—The Honourable Mr. *Gow*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 105), intituled “ An Act to enable the Rector and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church* of the Town of *Woodstock* to apply the proceeds of the sale of certain lands in the said Town in the manner therein mentioned.”—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 106), intituled “ An Act to confirm a re-survey of the Front limits of the side roads allowances in the Township of *Caledon*.”—Mr. *Flesher*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 107), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Municipality of *Shuniah*.”—Mr. *Paxton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

- Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act respecting the City of *Toronto*."—Mr. *Bell*.
Referred to Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to grant relief to the *Albion Road Company*."—
Mr. *Patterson (York)*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to legalize a by-law passed by the Village of *Oshawa* in favour of *Alfred Byron Demill*."—Mr. *Brown*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *L'Original*, in the County of *Prescott*."—Mr. *Harkin*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to authorize *George Taylor* and *Thomas Cooke*, to convey certain trust funds to *George Dennis Morse*."—Mr. *Deroche*.
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.
- Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company*."—Mr. *Williams*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act to reduce the amount of the Shares of the *Thunder Bay Silver Mining Company*, and to enable the Company to issue Preferential Shares."—
Mr. *Deroche*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Industrial and Commercial Life Insurance Company of *Canada*."—Mr. *Williams*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to enable the Town of *Peterborough* to incur an additional indebtedness for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of certain bridges over the River *Otonabee*, and also of the construction of certain Ward Schools in the said Town."—Mr. *Scott*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Limited Risk Fire Insurance Company."—Mr. *Meredith*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to empower the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to dispose of a portion of the Garrison Reserve in said City."—Mr. *Bell*.
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.
- Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Huron and Quebec Railway Company*, and to legalize certain by-laws of the County and Town of *Peterborough* granting aid by way of bonus to the said Company."—Mr. *Scott*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company*."—Mr. *Meredith*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
- Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to confirm a by-law of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Loan and Savings Company, changing its name to the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company."—Mr. *Meredith*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act respecting the Central Station and Warehousing Company of *Toronto*."—Mr. *Bell*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
- Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company*."—Mr. *Meredith*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to confirm the change in the name of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to enable the Law Society of Ontario to admit *Alexander John Beauchamp Macdonald* to practise as a Barrister-at-law."—Mr. *Springer*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to unite the Township of the *Front of Yonge* and the Township of the *Front of Escott* into one Township for Municipal and other purposes."—Mr. *Cole*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend the Act of *Canada*, 29 and 30 *Victoria*, cap. 16, respecting Rectory Lands."—Mr. *Hodgins*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act respecting the conveyance of Prisoners to the Penitentiary, and other places of confinement."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Public Works of the Province."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act with respect to the place of Solemnizing Marriages."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act respecting Sureties for Public Officers of Ontario."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to authorize the Inspector of Prisons to examine Witnesses on Oath."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act respecting the application of the Surplus Distribution Money."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to continue the Act providing for the better Government of that part of Ontario situated in the vicinity of *Niagara Falls*."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to amend the law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to simplify the investigation of Titles."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act to carry into effect certain suggestions for the amendment of the law, made by the Commissioners for Consolidating the Statutes."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting the practice in Actions of Ejectment."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*."—Mr. *Williams*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act to enable the Executors and Executrix of the late *Angus McDonald* to dispose of the West half of Lot 31, in the 7th Con., reckoning from the Eastern boundary of the Township of *Cornwall*."—Mr. *Deroche*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

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

Ordered, That on To-morrow there shall be two distinct Sittings of this House; the first Sitting to be at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and the second Sitting at Three in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 35), To provide for the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith 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. *Deroche* 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 Honourable Mr. *Wood* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province and the Secretary of State, or the Minister of Justice for the Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the Disallowance of any Acts of the Legislature of this Province; and any correspondence between the same persons respecting the recent legislation of the Dominion Parliament by which Police Magistrates have been empowered to finally try certain felonies and misdemeanours, and any correspondence affecting the working of the said Act.—(*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also, Annual Report of the *Ontario* School of Agriculture and Experimental Farm for the year ending 30th September, 1875.—(*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on Friday last, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Fifth Resolution, respecting the Secretary and Registrar's Office, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, respecting the Crown Lands Department, having been again read,

Mr. *Richardson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Baker*,

That the Resolution be not now concurred in, but be referred back to the Committee of Supply, with instructions to reduce the amount to be appropriated to meet the expenditure of the Crown Lands Department, for the year 1876, to the sum of Forty thousand dollars.

Mr. *Deacon* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof "while concurring in the Resolution, this House regrets that, in view of the continual increase in the annual expenditure of the Province and the large decrease in the resources of the Crown Lands Department, it has been called upon to sanction so large an appropriation as \$50,590 for the service of 1876, and expresses its opinion that in view of the considerations aforesaid every effort should be made to curtail as far as possible the expenditure of that Department."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Baker,
Barr,
Boulter,

Broder,
Brown,
Coutts,

Creighton,
Deacon,
Flesher,

Harkin,
Lauder
Long,

<i>McDougall (Mid-</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>dleseax),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>	<i>Wills—27.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wood—44.</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Deroche* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Williams* :

That all the words after "That" in the Motion be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof "while concurring in the said Resolution, this House desires to express its confidence that it has not been called upon to sanction expenditure for the service of 1876 more than is necessary for the economical and efficient management of the Department, and that every effort has been made and will continue to be made to prevent unnecessary expenditure."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wood—45.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>sex).</i>		<i>Wills—29.</i>
<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>		

The Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the same division ; and it was

Resolved—That, while agreeing to the Ninth Resolution, this House desires to express its confidence that it has not been called upon to sanction expenditure for the service of 1876, more than is necessary for the economical and efficient management of the Department, and that every effort has been made and will continue to be made to prevent unnecessary expenditure.

The Tenth Resolution, respecting Miscellaneous Expenditure, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Twelfth Resolution, respecting the Court of Chancery, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Sixteenth Resolution, respecting Criminal Justice, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Seventeenth Resolution, respecting Miscellaneous Justice, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Nineteenth Resolution, respecting Inspection of Public and Separate Schools, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Twenty-eighth Resolution, respecting the Journal of Education, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Thirty-eighth Resolution, respecting the Central Prison, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Forty-first Resolution, respecting the School of Agriculture, having been again read was agreed to.

The Forty-second Resolution, respecting the School of Practical Science, having been again read,

Mr. *Merrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That as the School of Practical Science as shown by the Reports which have been brought down to this House is purely local in its benefits, and the pupils attending said school are nearly all from the city of *Toronto*, and Village of *Yorkville*, costing the country an annual expenditure for maintenance of about six thousand dollars, this House is of opinion that said appropriation should be discontinued.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Scott.</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Middle-Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>	<i>Wigle.—30.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>sex)</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	
<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Simcoe),</i>	<i>O'Sullivan</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wills,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wood.—44.</i>

The Forty-second Resolution was then agreed to.

The Forty-third Resolution respecting Immigration, having been again read, Mr. *Monk* moved, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

That the Resolution be not now concurred in, but that the same be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to reduce the same to the sum of Fifty thousand dollars.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, 1875.

The Honourable Mr. *McDougall (Simcoe)*, 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, "in view of the depressed condition of the manufacturing industry in this Province, and of the surplus labour now seeking employment in all parts of the country, it is in the opinion of this House inexpedient to offer any special aid or encouragement to immigrants from other countries for the year 1876, and that the Resolution be referred back to the Committee of Supply with instructions to amend the same accordingly."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>McDougall (Mid-</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>dessex),</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Wills—33.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Striker.</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Graham, (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Patterson, (York),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wood—43.</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	

The Motion, having been then put, was lost on the same division.

The Forty-third Resolution was then agreed to.

The Forty-fifth Resolution, respecting Hospitals and Charities, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Forty-seventh Resolution, respecting Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses, having been again read,

Mr. Merrick moved, seconded by Mr. Lauder,

That the words "fifty thousand dollars" be omitted from the Resolution, and the words "twenty thousand dollars" substituted therefor.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall (Sim-</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>coe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>sex,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Wills—30.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair.</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pardee</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wood—45.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	
<i>Deroche</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

The Forty-seventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The Fiftieth Resolution, respecting the Asylum at *Hamilton*, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Fifty-fifth Resolution, respecting the School of Agriculture, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Fifty-sixth Resolution, respecting the School of Practical Science, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Eighty-first Resolution, respecting Colonization Roads, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Eighty-second Resolution, respecting Crown Land Expenditure, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Eighty-fourth Resolution, respecting Certain Services of the year 1874, having been again read, was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), Respecting certain proceedings at Municipal Elections; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 at the First Sittings of the House To-day.

The following Bill was read a second time:—

Bill (No. 98), To amend and repeal certain Enactments of the last Session of the Legislature of this Province.

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. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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 at the First Sittings of the House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.40 A.M.

Wednesday, 22nd December, 1875.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the time when assessment should be made.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act in that no real property be exempt, but praying exemption for grain.

Of *Thomas Holden*, of *Belleville*, praying that the Bill now before the House, to legalize a By-law granting aid to the *Belleville* and *North Hastings* Railway Company, and to certain Smelting Works, may not pass.

Of *James Colborne* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Laws.

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

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the number of prisoners received in each month at the Central Prison from its opening, and the respective gaols from which received ; the number discharged during the same period, and the number now there ; Also, a Statement as to whether prisoners have been kept in continuous employment in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the nature of such employment.— (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 98), To amend and repeal certain Enactments of the last Session of the Legislature of this Province.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 130), With respect to the place of Solemnizing Marriages.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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, resolved itself into a 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 one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and nineteen cents to meet the supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 one hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and nineteen cents to meet the supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 13), Respecting Insurance.

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

Bill (No. 133), Respecting the application of the Surplus Distribution Money.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the Second Sitzings of the House, To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Legislative Assembly ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*) 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 at the Second Sitzings of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 2 P.M.

3 o'CLOCK P. M.

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

Bill (No. 29), To vest certain lands, situate in the Town of *Lindsay*, in the Board of Education for the Town of *Lindsay*, in trust for Public School purposes.

Bill (No 63), To confirm the agreement made by the members of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of the congregation upon its being divided into two congregations.

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

CROWN OFFICE, C. P.,
TORONTO, December 22nd, 1875.

SIR :—By direction of the Honourable the Chief Justice, I have the honour to enclose you the Bill and Petition referred to in your communication to the Chief Justice, under date of the 15th instant. I have also to enclose you the report thereon of the Chief Justice and Mr. Vice-Chancellor Blake.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. B. JACKSON,
C. C. & P. C. P.

Charles T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

The Commissioners to whom has been referred a Bill, intituled "An Act to vest certain lands situate in the Town of *Lindsay* on trust for public purposes," beg leave to report:—

1. The Bill differs from two Bills previously reported on, viz. : 38 *Vict.*, ch. 89, "To vest certain lands in the Trustees of the *Curtis* Cemetery, *St. Thomas*," and 38 *Vict.*, ch. 90, "Respecting the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground," in this, that in each of these cases it appears that conveyances of parcels of ground had been made to individuals for burial purposes.

2. It does not appear that any right had been acquired by conveyances or otherwise, in any of the ground in the present case.

3. It seems to the Commissioners to involve no private legal rights, and to be wholly a matter of public policy, as far as the Legislature is concerned, and of the discretion of the Attorney General, who represents the public interests in the matter of public trusts,

4. If the County Council of *Victoria* assume to deal with this property contrary to the trusts in which it was held, so as to commit a breach of trust, the Attorney-General would, it is assumed, be entitled to interfere.

5. If the Legislature believe it to be for the public interest to sanction this departure from the trusts originally created, the matter wholly rests with it.

6. Assuming that the Legislature is satisfied as to the advisability of granting the

prayer of the petition, the Commissioners consider that the proposed Act is less open to objections, on the score of any interference with private rights, than either of the Acts already noticed, and in that way may be said to be reasonable.

7. The notice required by the proposed Act seems rather short, as many of those interested in the removal of bodies may have removed from the neighbourhood, and it might be well that it should also be published in the *Ontario Gazette*.

8. It might also be suggested that removal to a Protestant cemetery of all the bodies should be compelled; and if the School Board only take a portion of the land for school purposes, they should be compelled to fence and keep the residue in decent order.

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

OSGOODE HALL, December, 1875.

The Commissioners to whom was referred Bill (No. 63) "To confirm the agreement made by the members of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of said congregation, upon its being divided into two congregations," beg leave to report as follows:—

(1.) The Bill defines the trusts on which the lands on Church Street and King Street and those known as the *Humber* Glebe, are to be held, and empowers the Trustees to sell and mortgage the *Humber* lands.

The instruments which show how all these lands are at present held have not been laid before us, and we are therefore unable to say whether the proposed trusts are in accordance with those originally declared or not.

(2.) Taking for granted that the trusts are correctly set out in the Bill, we think it reasonable that it do pass into law.

(3.) The provisions of the Bill seem proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

J. G. SPRAGGE, *C.*
S. H. BLAKE, *V.C.*

OSGOODE HALL, 22nd December, 1875.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 29), To vest certain lands situate in the Town of *Lindsay* in the Board of Education for the Town of *Lindsay*, in trust for Public School purposes, be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same, with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 63), To confirm the agreement made by the members of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of the congregation, upon its being divided into two congregations, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same, with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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

By Mr. *Grant*—the Petition of *A. McRae* and others, of *Lancaster*.

By Mr. *Brown*—Two Petitions of the Town Council of *Whitby*.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Return of Correspondence respecting the Disallowance of any Acts of this Legislature; also correspondence respecting the recent legislation of the Dominion Parliament

by which Police Magistrates have been empowered to finally try certain felonies and misdemeanors; and any correspondence affecting the working of the said Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Statements of Receipts and Expenditure for the nine months ending 30th of September 1875. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Return on Railway Aid and Railway Subsidy Fund. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Report on Immigration for 1874. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Report on Crown Lands from 1st November 1874, to 31st October 1875. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Report on the School of Agriculture and Experimental Farm to 39th September, 1875. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Return shewing the number of Division Court Clerks offices inspected in the years 1873 and 1874. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

Supplementary Report on the School of Practical Science. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

The Committee also recommend that one additional copy of the Reports on the Northernly and Westerly boundaries of *Ontario* be distributed to each Member of the House, that one copy be forwarded to each Mechanics' Institute in the Province, and that twelve copies be handed to each member of the Government. From the increased representation in the House, it is found that the number of documents now printed is insufficient, and the Committee therefore recommend that in future the number of Votes and Proceedings be increased from 1000 to 1250, the Public Bills from 1500 to 1800, and Sessional Papers from 750 to 1000.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time :

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to further amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trial of such Elections."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the Eleventh day of January, 1876.

On motion of Mr. *Hodgins*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to lay before the House, Copies of the Judgments delivered by the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, in pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in the cases decided by them, and the judgments in appeal.

On motion of Mr. *Gibson*, seconded by Mr. *Graham (Lambton)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return in accordance with the Provisions of sub-sections 6, 31, 32 and 33, sect. 190 of the Municipal Institutions Act, 36 *Vic.* for the year 1874, showing the value and the indebtedness of each City, County, Town, Township and Village at the above date throughout the Province.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), Respecting the application of the Surplus Distribution Money; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 75), Respecting certain proceedings at Municipal Elections, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Two o'clock To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.30. P.M.

Thursday, 23rd December, 1875.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Second Report of the Commissioners for Consolidating the Statutes. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 37.)

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Honourable *Donald Alexander MacDonald*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend and repeal certain Enactments of the last Session of the Legislature of this Province.

An Act respecting certain proceedings at Municipal Elections.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

An Act with respect to the place of Solemnizing Marriages.

An Act respecting the Surplus Distribution Money.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday, the eleventh day of January next.

Tuesday, 11th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Kenneth Chisholm, Esquire, Member for the County of *Peel*, having previously taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

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

Bill (No. 84), To authorise the sale of certain lands of the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground of the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting *St. John's* Church, *Ancaster*.

Bill (No. 112), To authorise *George Taylor* and *Thomas Cooke* to convey certain trust funds to *George Dennis Morse*.

Bill (No. 139), To enable the Executors and Executrix of the late *Angus McDonald* to dispose of the West half of Lot 31 in the 7th Concession, reckoning from the Eastern Boundary of the Township of *Cornwall*.

Bill (No. 105), To enable the Rector and Church-wardens of *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*, to apply the proceeds of the sale of certain lands in the said Town in the manner therein mentioned.

Bill (No. 56), To authorise the Trustees of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church of *Ramsay*, in the County of *Lanark*, to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 25), To authorise the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association to raise a loan and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 74), To authorise the incorporated Synod of *Toronto*, with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul's* Church, in the Town of *Lindsay*, to sell certain lands in the said Town of *Lindsay*.

Bill (No. 118), To empower the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to dispose of a portion of the Garrison Reserve in said City.

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

CROWN OFFICE, C. P.,
Toronto, December 23rd, 1875.

SIR,—By direction of the Hon. the Chief Justice, I have the honour to enclose you Petition and Bill in the matter referred to in your communication to hand under date of the 20th instant. I also enclose you the Report thereon by the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Vice-Chancellor *Blake*.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. B. JACKSON.
C. C. & P. C. P.

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

The Commissioners, to whom have been referred An Act to authorise the sale of certain lands by the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground in the City of *Toronto*, beg leave to report :—

1. A portion of the land of these Trustees is proposed to be sold to the Corporation of *Toronto* for the purposes of an Eastern Park.

2. The Legislature has already in several Statutes recognised the principle of allowing Trustees of Burial Grounds to alienate the land under certain restrictions for general purposes.

3. This Bill therefore seems to the Commissioners to be reasonable.

4. They suggest that a month's notice, instead of fourteen days, be provided by the Bill; and also that it be enacted that the conveyances of the Burial lots in the other ground in lieu of those in the ground allowed to be sold, and the charges thereon, be made and defrayed at the cost of the Trustees.

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

OSGOODE HALL, December 23, 1875.

TORONTO, 27th December, 1875.

SIR,—I herewith return the Petition and Bill relating to *St. John's Church, Ancaster*, which was referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills, together with a report thereon.

The Commission only reached me last week which will explain my delay in answering your letter of the 15th instant.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. H. DRAPER, *C. J.*

Charles T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 31), An Act relating to *St. John's Church*, in the Township of *Ancaster*. The undersigned Commissioners of Estates Bills having perused a copy of the above-mentioned Bill, and of the petition on which the same is founded, have 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 the Bill do pass into law, and that the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

The undersigned would recommend that the first section should be amended by requiring a resolution of the Vestry to empower the church-wardens to make the mortgage, particularly as it is presumed that the Vestry will have to make provision for redeeming the property.

W. H. DRAPER, *C. J. Error and Appeal.*
GEO. W. BURTON.
C. S. PATTERSON, *J.*

Dated at OSGOODE HALL, 27th December, 1875.

The Commissioners to whom has been referred Bill (No. 112) beg to report that it is impossible for them to express any opinion whatever on it, unless they have before them a statement of the trusts in which the lands mentioned are held by the trustees.

JOHN H. HAGARTY.
S. H. BLAKE.

OSGOODE HALL, 27th December, 1875.

TORONTO, 4th January, 1876.

SIR,—I enclose you Bill (No. 139), the petition praying for its passage and the report of the Commissioners.

Your obedient servant,
S. H. BLAKE.

Charles T. Gillmor,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

The Commissioners to whom was referred Bill (No. 139) beg leave to report as follows:—1. From the Petition and Bill, it seems that one *Angus McDonald* was the owner of lot thirty-one in the seventh concession of the Township of *Cornwall*, and died childless in September, 1872, leaving his widow, one of the petitioners, now seventy-six years of age.

2. By his will, he gave his widow an interest in all his personal property and a life estate in the aforesaid lands, and directed that, after her death, the real estate should be sold, and that one-half of the proceeds should be appropriated to aid a religious institution designated by his will, and that the other half should be disposed of as his widow might think fit, at the time of her death.

3. The husband had power undoubtedly to make this provision for his widow. The provision which the law gives her in the real estate, outside the will of her husband, is dower only. She would naturally take the provision made by the will, which is the whole usufruct of the land, rather than her right as doweress, which would be to one-third only; but taking under the will, it is only reasonable that she should take on the terms defined by her husband.

4. The testator may have thought it better to retain the land, as a means of procuring a certain, though small, income for his widow, rather than have it, in her lifetime, disposed of; and run the risk of loss by unfortunate investments, or the dishonest acts of trustees. However this may be, the testator had a perfect right thus to dispose of his estate, and the Commissioners conceive it would be an unwarrantable act on the part of the Legislature to deprive the testator, in the measure set out in this Bill, of the undoubted right which he possessed of thus dealing with his property.

J. V. SPRAGGE, C.

S. H. BLAKE, V.C.

OSGOODE HALL, 4th January, 1876.

The undersigned, to whom with other Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, a Commission has been issued to report in respect of any Estate Bills or Petitions for Estate Bills, which may be submitted to the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, have the honour to state, in reference to Bill (No. 105), and the petition of the Right Reverend *Isaac Hellmuth*, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Huron*, and others, that it is reasonable, in the opinion of the undersigned, that the said Bill do pass.

WM. H. DRAPER, C.J.

GEO. W. BURTON.

January, 1876.

The undersigned, to whom with other Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, a Commission has been issued to report in respect to any Estate Bills, or Petitions for Estate Bills, which may be submitted to the Legislative Assembly, have the honour to submit, in reference to the Estate Bill No. (56), and the Petition of Dr. *Brown*, *William Patterson* and *John Taylor*, describing themselves as, "Trustees of *Canada* Presbyterian Church of *Ramsay*,"

1. That the preamble to the Bill states only that, at a regularly constituted meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of *Ramsay*, the petitioners were appointed Trustees of said meeting to obtain an Act of Parliament authorizing them to sell and dispose of certain lots of land, particularly described, which are stated to be the property of the congregation and have fallen into disuse, and will be no longer required by the said congregation for the purposes for which they were originally used, and that the deeds of each of the two lots held by the Trustees of the *Ramsay* congregation and their successors, in trust forever, are defective, inasmuch as there is no provision made as to what shall be done with the property in case it should cease any more to be used by said congregation, the Trustees not having power, in accordance with the conditions on which the deeds were granted, to convey, sell or dispose of the said lots, the same having been granted to them in trust for the use of the congregation of worshippers adhering to the before named Church.

2. If the Commissioners are to assume that the petitioners are only Trustees appointed to obtain an Act of Parliament (should be of the Legislature of *Ontario*.) to authorise them to sell, and the title to the two lots is actually vested in other persons as Trustees, they, and not the petitioners, should be the applicants.

3. If the petitioners are Trustees, as successors to those named in the conveyance referred to in the preamble to the Bill, then, under the powers given in section 7, of the Act of *Ontario*, 36 Vic. c. 135, they observing the provisions of that Act (particularly ss. 7, 8, 9), may sell and convey these lots, and the Bill is objectionable on the ground that it seeks to obtain by private Act a relief which is already provided by the public statute already referred to.

4. Not knowing what were the conditions on which the deeds were granted (see paragraph 1), the Commissioners cannot be sure that, by passing the Bill, some intention of the grantors may not be defeated, and the land be, in fact, applied to a different use from that which was limited in the conveyance.

5. Independently, therefore, of anything contained in the counter petition, it seems to the Commissioners that it would not be reasonable that the proposed Bill should be passed into a law.

6. Under any circumstances the Bill should be re-drafted, for it is very inartificially framed and not clear in all its statements.

January, 1876.

WM. H. DRAPER, *C. J. Appeal*.
GEO. W. BURTON,
C. S. PATTERSON,
THOMAS MOSS, *J.*

OSGOODE HALL,
Toronto, January 6, 1876.

SIR,—We have the honour to report respecting (Bill No. 25) intituled An Act to authorise the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, to raise a loan, and for other purposes.

1. That, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, and presuming also that the conveyance from *Oliver Maybee* was an ordinary deed of bargain and sale, free of special trust it is reasonable that the Bill do pass into law.

2. That its provisions are proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

We have also the honour to return the copy of the Bill and Petition sent to us for the purposes of this Report.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
ROBT. A. HARRISON, *C.J.*,
S. H. BLAKE, *V.C.*

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

OSGOODE HALL,
Toronto, January 6, 1876.

SIR,—We have the honour to report respecting Bill (No. 74), intituled An Act to authorise the Incorporated Synod of *Toronto*, with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul's* Church, in the Town of *Lindsay*, to sell certain lands in the said Town of *Lindsay*.

1. That, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, that the Crown has no objection to the Bill, and that there is a Municipal By-Law prohibiting burials in the parcel of land, it is reasonable that the Bill do pass.

2. That the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect.
3. We have also the honour to return the copy of the Bill and Petition sent to us for the purposes of this Report.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

ROBT. A. HARRISON, C.J.,

S. H. BLAKE, V.C.

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

OSGOODE HALL,
Toronto, January 6, 1876.

SIR,—We have the honour to report respecting Bill (No. 118), intituled “An Act to empower the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to dispose of a portion of the Garrison Reserve in said City,” as follows:—

1. That it is for the Crown to decide whether under the circumstances stated in the Petition, and assuming them to be true, whether the City of *Toronto* should be allowed to sell and convey the land mentioned in the Bill free of the trusts on which the same was granted.

2. That in the event of the Crown assenting, it is also for the Crown to say whether the proceeds should not be applied to similar trusts.

We have the honour to be,

Sir, your obedient servants,

ROBT. A. HARRISON, C. J.

S. H. BLAKE, V. C.

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

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 84), To authorize the sale of certain lands by the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Ground in the City of *Toronto* be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 112), To authorize *George Taylor* and *Thomas Cook* to convey certain trust funds to *George Dennis Morse* be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 31), Respecting *St. John's Church, Ancaster*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 105), To enable the Rector and Church-wardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, to apply the proceeds of the sale of certain lands in the said Town in the manner therein mentioned, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills with instructions to consider the same with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 25), To authorize the *Simcoe Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*, to raise a loan and for other purposes, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estates Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 74), To authorize the incorporated Synod of *Toronto* with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul's Church* in the Town of *Lindsay* to sell certain lands

in the said Town of *Lindsay* be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estates Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 118). To empower the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to dispose of a portion of the Garrison Reserve in said City, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the Report of the Commissioners of Estates Bills thereon.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, in obedience to an Order of the House, a Return showing the dates of the receipt by him of the Reports of the Judges in the several Contested Election cases which have been tried subsequent to the last General Election, in which the elections were avoided, and the dates of the issue by the Clerk of his Warrants, and by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of the Writs for the holding of the Elections which have taken place since the last General Election, and for copies of all instructions given to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in reference to the issue of such Writs, or any of them. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

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

By Mr. *Wills*—The Petition of *Margaret Welsh*, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of *Thomas Sherin* and others, of *Bowmanville*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *William Drury* and others, of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to provide that Tavern Licenses be limited to one for one thousand inhabitants, that no Licence be granted to saloons, and that no Shop License be granted where other goods are sold, and that the fee on Licenses be increased.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended that the number of polling sub-divisions in *Toronto* be decreased.

Of *Joseph P. Redmond* and others, of the *Front of Escott*, praying that the Bill now before the House to unite the Townships of *Front of Yonge* and *Front of Escott* may not pass.

Of the Town Council of *Whitby*, praying that the Assessment Act may be so amended that Church property may not be exempt from taxation.

Of the County Council of *Carleton*, praying that the Administration of Justice Act may be so amended as to give more frequent sittings of the Courts to that County.

Of *A. E. McRae*, and others of *Iancaster*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law, respecting the killing of deer.

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

Bill (No. 141), intituled “An Act respecting Compulsory Voting.”—Mr. *Bethune*.

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

Bill (No. 142), intituled “An Act respecting the Verdicts of Jurors in Civil Causes in the Superior Courts and County Courts.”—Mr. *Bethune*.

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

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

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the Revenue derived from the District of *Algoma*, from the 1st January 1868, up to the 30th September last, including amount realised from sales of timber berths and mineral and other lands. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the outlay on capital account expended on Normal and Model Schools till the 30th September, 1875; the average annual cost to the Province of each pupil attending these schools for the last two years; the

number of pupils in each year for the last ten years, with the county they came from, distinguishing between male and female, and the average length of time they remained in the profession ; the number of pupils taught by each teacher for the last two years, distinguishing each year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also :—Supplementary Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province and the Secretary of State, or the Minister of Justice for the Dominion of *Canada*, respecting the disallowance of any Act of the Legislature of this Province, and any correspondence between the same persons respecting the recent legislation of the Dominion Parliament by which Police Magistrates have been empowered to finally try certain felonies and misdemeanors. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Also :—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the number of inquests held by Coroners throughout the Province of *Ontario* during the year 1874 ; how many of such inquests have been certified by the County Attorney in each County in which such inquests were held, as cases which, in his opinion, it was necessary to hold inquests, and also how many of such inquests the said official in such County did not consider it necessary that an investigation should be held. Also showing the whole number of Coroners in *Ontario* at present, with the amount of fees paid during the past year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Also :—Municipal Statistics of the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1873. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Also :—Municipal Statistics of the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1874. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

Also, Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the following Railways :—

Brockville and Ottawa Railway ; Credit Valley Railway, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of the Second Session of 1874 ; Dresden and Oil Springs Railway ; Grand Junction Railway*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of the Second Session of 1874 ; Great Western Railway ; Hamilton and North Western Railway*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of Second Session of 1874 ; Huron and Quebec Railway ; Kingston and Pembroke Railway*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of 1874 ; London, Huron and Bruce Railway*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of Second Session of 1874 ; Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company ; Midland Railway*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of Second Session of 1874 ; Montreal and Ottawa Junction Railway*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of Second Session of 1874 ; North Simcoe Railway Company ; Norfolk Railway Company*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of 1874 ; Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company ; Ontario and Quebec Railway Company ; Ontario Mineral Railway Company ; Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of 1874 ; Prince Edward County Railway Company*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of Second Session of 1874 ; Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks Railway Company ; Stratford and Huron Railway Company ; South Western Railway Company ; Trent Valley Railway Company*, subsequent to that printed in *Second Session of 1874 ; Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of 1874 ; Victoria Railway Company*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of Second Session of 1874 ; Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company ; and L'Orignal and Caledonia Railway Company.* (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Normal, Model, High and Public Schools of *Ontario*, for the year 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* 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 :—

D. A. MACDONALD.

The Lieutenant-Governor, in conformity with the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a copy of a minute of the Honourable the Privy Council of the Dominion of *Canada*, together with a copy of the certificate of the Governor General, of the date of the receipt by him of the Act therein referred to, in relation to the disallowance of the said Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting Escheats and Forfeitures."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 10th January, 1876.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
THURSDAY, the 1st day of April, 1875.

PRESENT:—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, with the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, did, on the 24th day of March, 1874, pass an Act which has been transmitted intituled as follows, viz., "An Act to amend the law respecting Escheats and Forfeitures:" And whereas the said Act has been laid before the Governor-General in Council, together with a Report from the Minister of Justice setting forth that he is of opinion that it was not competent for the Legislature to pass such Act, and therefore recommending that the said Act should not receive the confirmation of the Governor-General.

His Excellency the Governor-General has thereupon this day been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to declare his disallowance of the said Act, and the same is thereby disallowed accordingly.

(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council.

I, *Frederick Temple Hamilton Blackwood*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Governor-General of *Canada*, do hereby certify that the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, on the 24th day of March, 1874, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Escheats and Forfeitures," was received by me on the 2nd day of April 1874.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 1875.

[L. S.]

DUFFERIN.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 11), To apply the system of Voting by ballot on By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors; and after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*) 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. 12), To consolidate and amend the Law respecting Voters' Lists; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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. 13), Respecting Insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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 following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 128), Respecting the Conveyance of Prisoners to the Penitentiary and other places of confinement.

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

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act respecting the Public Works of the Province.

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

Bill (No. 131), Respecting sureties for Public Officers of *Ontario*.

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

Bill (No. 132), To authorize the Inspector of Prisons to examine witnesses on oath.

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

Bill (No. 134), To continue the Act providing for the better government of that part of *Ontario* situated in the vicinity of the Falls of *Niagara*.

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

Bill (No. 135), To amend the law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to simplify the investigation of Titles.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

Wednesday, 12th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*)—The Petition of *Hance Casement* and others, of *Luther*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Preston*—The Petition of *Thomas Franklin* and others, of *Escott*.

By Mr. *Hunter*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Lauder*—The Petition of *J. McCuaig* and others, of *Toronto*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Gow*—The Petition of Mistress *R. McEldengerry* and others of *Guelph*.

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

The Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 18), To amend the Act intituled An " Act to provide for the payment by certain municipalities in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, in which certain gravelled roads have been constructed by the said United Counties, of a fair amount for the construction of such roads, and to vest the roads in the said municipalities."

The Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments :—

Bill (No. 21), To authorize an addition to the capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the Town of *Waterloo* in the County of *Waterloo*.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 49 of your Honourable House be suspended during the present Session in this, that the time for receiving Reports of Standing Committees on Private Bills be extended until Monday, 24th instant.

The Committee also recommend that Rule 59 of your Honourable House be suspended during the remainder of the present Session, and that the time for posting Bills to

be considered by the Committee be limited to four clear days instead of eight, as therein expressed, and this recommendation is intended to apply to all Bills posted, or to be posted during the present Session.

Ordered, That Rule No. 49 be suspended during the present Session, and that the time for receiving Reports of Standing Committees on Private Bills be extended until Monday, the twenty-fourth instant.

Ordered, That Rule No. 59 be suspended during the remainder of the present Session, and that the time for posting Bills to be considered by the Committee be limited to four clear days instead of eight, as therein expressed, and that this Order do apply to all Bills posted, or to be posted during the present Session.

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

Bill (No. 143), intituled “An Act to facilitate travelling on Snow Roads.”—Mr. *Monk*.

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

Bill (No. 144), intituled “An Act respecting County Court Judges.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 7), Respecting Railway Traffic.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, The Honourable Mr. *Currie*, Messieurs *Scott*, *Meredith* and *Hardy*.

Bill (No. 9), To amend the Registry Acts.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, Messieurs *Scott*, *Sexton*, *Wills*, *Wilson* and *Hardy*.

Bill (No. 70), Respecting reference of matters of account to Referees.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, Messieurs *Hardy*, *Wills* and *Bethune*.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 13th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Robinson*—The Petition of *William Harty* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *O'Donoghue*—The Petition of *Alan Gilmour* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Rosevear*—The Petition of *Nancy Crawford*, of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—The Petition of *Elsie Walsh* and others, of *Simcoe*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Thomas Sherin* and others, of *Belleville*, praying that Tavern Licences be limited, to one for one thousand inhabitants; that no License be granted to Saloons, that no License be granted where other goods are sold, and that the fee on Licenses be increased.

Of *Mistress Margaret Welsh*, of *Belleville*, praying that a Committee may be appointed to investigate certain losses sustained by her during the year 1837.

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

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

Bill (No. 22), For the relief of the *Vaughan Road Company*.

Bill (No. 42), To authorize the County of *Huron* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided.

Bill (No. 45), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue Debentures to redeem those now outstanding.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 22), For the relief of the *Vaughan Road Company*; a similar Bill introduced last Session with the fees paid thereon, having failed to come before the Committee, by reason of some delay unforeseen on the part of its promoters.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 22), for the relief of the *Vaughan Road Company* be remitted, less the actual cost of printing.

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

The Committee recommend that Rule 59 of your Honourable House be suspended during the remainder of the present Session, and that the time for posting Bills to be considered by the Committee be limited to four days, instead of eight days, as therein expressed; this recommendation to apply to all Bills already posted, or to be posted during the present Session.

The Committee also recommend that Rule 49 of your Honourable House be suspended, in so far as it relates to receiving Reports of Standing Committees on Private Bills, and that the time for receiving such Reports be extended until Monday, the 24th instant.

Ordered, That Rule 59 be suspended during the remainder of the present Session, and that the time for posting Bills to be considered be limited to four instead of eight days, as therein expressed, and that it do apply to all Bills already posted, or to be posted during the present Session.

Ordered, That Rule 49 be suspended, and that the time for receiving Reports of Standing Committee on Railways be extended until Monday the 24th instant.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend the printing of the following documents :—

Return relating to the Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers No. 36*).

Return of Inquests held by Coroners in *Ontario* during the year 1874. (*Sessional Papers No. 40*).

Annual Report on Normal, Model, High and Public Schools for 1874. (*Sessional Papers No. 5*).

Return of outlay on capital account expended on Normal and Model Schools till the 30th September, 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 39*).

Second Report of the Commissioners for consolidating the Statutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 37*).

Return of Revenue derived from the District of *Algoma*, from 1st January, 1868, up to 30th September last. (*Sessional Papers No. 38*).

Supplementary Return of Correspondence respecting the disallowance of Acts of the Legislature. (*Sessional Papers No. 34*).

Return respecting the receipt of Reports from the Judges on contested Elections. (*Sessional Papers No. 35*).

Statement of Municipal Loan Fund Surplus Distribution for 1875. (*Sessional Papers No. 9*).

Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to Government Aid to the various Railways. (*Sessional Papers No. 33*).

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing.

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

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act to provide for the Election of School Trustees by Ballot."—*Mr. Ross*.

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

On motion of *Mr. Hodgins*, seconded by *Mr. Williams*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing: 1. The number of civil and criminal cases entered for trial at the several assizes since January, 1874;— the number of cases tried or otherwise disposed of, and the number of remanets and criminal cases left over at each assize. 2. The number of rules for new trials argued or otherwise disposed of and enlarged, and the number of other rules, special cases, demurrers argued or otherwise disposed of during each term of the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas since Hilary Term, 1872, and the number of rules, demurrers and other cases argued and disposed of in the said Courts by a single Judge, under section 19 of the Administration of Justice Act, 1874. 3. The number of bills filed, and decrees and orders issued in the Court of Chancery since 1870; the number of cases heard or otherwise disposed of on Circuit at each Chancery sitting, and in Court at Toronto, and the number of cases re-heard during the same period.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the number of cases standing for judgment in each of the Supreme Courts of Law, and the Court of Chancery, with the dates of the hearing or adjournment of such cases.

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

Correspondence and Papers relating to the following Railways :—

Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of 1874*; *Belleville and North Hastings Railway*; *Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway*, subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers of 1873*; Supplementary Returns respecting the *North Simcoe Railway*, *Norfolk Railway*, and *Grand Junction Railway*. (*Sessional Papers No. 33*.)

Also, Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all moneys paid under the Railway Aid and Subsidy Acts, and respective roads to which paid, the number of miles constructed and under construction, together with the amount of bonuses, contribution of Municipalities to the respective roads so aided, so far as the same is not in the possession of the House. (*Sessional Papers No. 43*.)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to additional Normal Schools in the western parts of the Province. (*Sessional Papers No. 45*.)

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 34), To amend and consolidate the Acts respecting County Courts, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 86), To authorize Corporations and Institutions, incorporated out of the limits of *Ontario*, to lend and invest moneys therein.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows : The Honourable Mr. *Pardee*, Messieurs *Clarke (Wellington)*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, and *Ferris*.

Bill (No. 18), To provide for the payment by certain Municipalities in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* in which certain gravelled roads have been constructed by the said United Counties of an amount for the construction of such roads, and to vest the roads in the said Municipalities.

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

Bill (No. 21), To authorize an addition to capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned,

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

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

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor the 11th day of January, A.D. 1876, which Order is to the following effect :—

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Treasurer, the Committee of Council advise that, having regard to the Report of Mr. Inspector *Langmuir*, dated 23rd November, 1875, aid should be granted under the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chaptered 110, and the Act *Ontario* 37 Vic., cap. 31, to the following Counties in respect of alterations and improvements made by them in their Common Gaols, in order to comply with the requirements of the Prison Inspection Act, namely :

United Counties of <i>Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry</i>	\$6000 00
County of <i>Wentworth</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Essex</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Elgin</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Renfrew</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Lennox and Addington</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Victoria</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Peel</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Bruce</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Grey</i>	6000 00
“ <i>Welland</i>	5442 50
United Counties of <i>Leeds and Grenville</i>	1504 41
County of <i>Perth</i>	883 90

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to Insurance Companies.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Resolution, recommends the same 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. *Clarke (Wellington)* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That it is expedient that each Insurance Company licensed to do business in the Province of *Ontario* should pay to the Treasurer of *Ontario* the following fees :—

For recording and filing in his office the several documents required of each Company.....	\$10 00
For change of Attorney.....	5 00
For license to do business	100 00

For every renewal of such license \$50 00

For filing annual statement of each Company 5 00

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

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, on Bill (No. 13), Respecting Insurance.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 11), To apply the system of Voting by Ballot on By-laws requiring the assent of the electors; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), Respecting Sureties for Public Officers of *Ontario*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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. 132), To authorize the Inspector of Prisons to examine Witnesses on Oath; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 134), To continue the Act providing for the better Government of that part of *Ontario* situated in the vicinity of the Falls of *Niagara*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 135), To amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to simplify the investigation of Titles; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No 15), To make further provision respecting Permanent Building Societies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6.45 P.M.

Friday, 14th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of *W. McDonnell* and others, of *Lindsay*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Tooley*—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Graham (Frontenac)*—The Petition of *Noel Kent* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Richardson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*; also, the Petition of Mistress *Annie Stalker* and others, of *Port Ryerse*; also the Petition of *M. H. Schofield* and others, of *Port Dover*; also, the Petition of Mistress *M. E. Woolley* and others, of *Charlotteville*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of Mistress *Rosanna McEldengerry* and others, of *Guelph*, praying that an Act may pass providing that Tavern License be limited to one for one thousand inhabitants, that no License be granted for Saloons, that no Shop License be granted where other goods are sold, and that the fee on Licenses be increased.

Of *J. McCuaig* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the exemption of grain from taxation.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments to the License Act, respecting the reduction of Tavern Licenses, and abolishing Shop and Saloon Licenses.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the erection of Bridges on Township Boundaries.

Of *Hance Casement* and others, of *Luther*, praying that no part of the Township of *Luther* be attached to the Village of *Arthur*.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the time for making the Assessment, and collecting taxes.

Of *Thomas Franklin* and others, of *Yonge*, praying that the Bill now before the House to unite the Townships of *Front of Yonge*, and *Front of Escott* may not pass.

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

The Committee have examined Bill (No. 33), To divide the Township of *East Hawkesbury* into two Municipalities, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Bill (No. 40), To amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Meaford*, and report the Bill without amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have examined Bill (No. 36), To amend an Act to incorporate the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*, and report the same without amendment.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 132), To authorize the Inspector of Prisons to examine Witnesses on Oath.

Bill (No. 134), To continue the Act providing for the better Government of that part of *Ontario* situated in the vicinity of the Falls of *Niagara*.

The Amendments made in Committee on Bill (No. 11), To apply the system of Voting by Ballot on By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), Respecting Sureties for Public Officers of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), Respecting the conveyance of Prisoners to the Penitentiary and other places of confinement, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act respecting the Public Works of the Province ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Legislative Assembly ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration on Monday.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 21), To authorize an addition to capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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 following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the Town of *Waterloo*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 42), To authorize the County of *Huron* to issue debentures to redeem their outstanding debentures for which no Sinking Fund has been provided.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 45), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue debentures to redeem those now outstanding.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 136), To carry into effect certain suggestions for the amendment of the law made by the Commissioners for consolidating the Statutes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the Act respecting the practice in actions of Ejectment.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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

The Annual Report of the Council of University College, *Toronto*.—(*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

On motion of Mr. *Hodgins*, seconded by Mr. *Bethune*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do compile from the various Returns and Papers relating to the Railways of *Ontario*, a tabular statement containing the following information respecting each Railway :—

(1.) The number of miles authorized by Charter, the number of miles constructed, the number of miles under contract, the number of miles for which aid has been granted by Order in Council.

(2.) The Capital authorized by Charter, the amount of stock actually and *bona fide* subscribed, the amount paid on such stock.

(3.) The amount of Municipal Bonuses.

(4.) The average cost per mile of such Railway, the total cost of such Railway, including rolling stock.

(5.) The amount per mile authorized to be paid from the "Railway Aid Fund," or "Railway Subsidy Fund," the amount actually paid; also, any special conditions in the Order in Council.

On motion of Mr. *McMahon*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,
Ordered, That *George William Monk*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Carleton*, be added to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 14), To amend the Municipal Institutions of *Ontario*.

The House then adjourned at 9.10 P.M.

Monday, 17th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of *James A. Henderson* and others, of *Kingston*; also, the Petition of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the *Toronto Savings Bank*.

By Mr. *McGowan*—The Petition of *C. C. Green*, and others, of *Luther*.

By Mr. *Hunter*—The Petition of the County Council of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Grange*—The Petition of the Workingman's Temperance Association of *Naponee*.

By Mr. *Monk*—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*—The Petition of *G. W. Girdleston* and others, of *Windsor*.

By Mr. *Merrick*—The Petition of *A. Knapp* and others, of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—The Petition of *Mistress Mary F. Whiting* and others, of *Walsingham*; also, the Petition of *Mistress Helen Pegg* and others, of *Round Plains*; also, the Petition of *Mistress Matilda Teeter* and others, of *Teeterville*.

By Mr. *Bell*—The Petition of the *Northern Railway Company of Canada*; also, the Petition of *John Flaherty* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of *Mistress D. Wilson* and others, of *Delhi*; also of *Mistress E. Martin* and others, of *Windham*; also of *Mistress M. Green* and others, of *Waterford*; also of *Mistress S. Heath* and others, of *Townsend*; also of *Mistress S. J. Moore* and others, of *Townsend Centre*; also of *Mistress B. Carpenter* and others, of *Colborne*; also of *Mistress Elsie Walsh* and others, of *Simcoe*; also of *Mistress M. E. Wooley* and others, of *Charlottetown*; also of *Mistress M. H. Scofield* and others, of *Port Dover*; also of *Mistress Annie Stacker* and others, of *Port Ryerse*, severally praying that an Act may pass to provide that Tavern Licenses be limited to one for one thousand inhabitants, that no License be granted for Saloons, that no Shop License be granted where other goods are sold, and that the fees on Licenses be increased.

Of *Nancy Crawford*, of *Cobourg*, praying that the Bill now before the House respecting the *Cobourg Town Trusts* may not pass.

Of *William McDonnell* and others, of *Lindsay*, praying that the Bill now before the House respecting the vesting of certain lands in trust for Public School purposes, may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, in respect to the Assessment of Towns and Villages.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk*, praying for the appointment of a Commission to examine into the system of preparing, reporting and keeping the returns of convictions in the County of *Norfolk*.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Administration of Justice Act, respecting the publication of lists of convictions.

Of *Noel Kent* and others, of *Kingston*; also, of *Alan Gilmour* and others, of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

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

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

Bill (No. 23), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the consolidated debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

Bill (No. 24), To legalize and confirm two by-laws passed respectively by the corporations of the Town of *Sarnia*, and the County of *Lambton*, respecting the erection of Water Works in the said Town, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Village of *Newboro*, in the County of *Leeds*.

Bill (No. 114), To reduce the amount of the shares of the *Thunder Bay Silver Mining Company*, and to enable the Company to issue preferential shares.

Bill (No. 32), To remove doubts as to the incorporation of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, and to confirm a mortgage given by them to the *Metropolitan Building and Savings Society*.

Bill (No. 55) To confirm the incorporation of the Village of *Bayfield*, in the County of *Huron*.

Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the *Union Fire Insurance Company*.

Bill (No. 63), To confirm the agreement made by the members of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of said congregation, upon its being divided into two congregations.

Bill (No. 84), To authorise the sale of certain lands by the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burial Grounds to the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 82), To amend the Acts respecting *L'Institut Canadien Francais de la Cite d'Ottawa*, and to extend the powers of the said Corporation.

Bill (No. 76), To confirm a by-law changing the name of The *Western Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society to that of The *Western Canada Loan and Savings Company*.

The Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*.

Bill (No. 87), To provide for the registration of a certain indenture executed by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to make other provisions respecting the same.

Bill (No. 60), To make valid a certain by-law of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, passed for granting aid in building a bridge over the *Rideau Canal*, at *Oliver's Ferry*.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills, the same being in connection with religious and charitable institutions:—

Bill (No. 51), Incorporation of the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*.

Bill (No. 32), County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Bill (No. 63), *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*; Bill (No. 32), County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital; and on Bill (No. 63), *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*.

The Honourable Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have considered the following Bills to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 44), To amend an Act incorporating the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 38), To incorporate the *Belleville Street* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the *Kingston Street* Railway Company.

Mr. *Ferris*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 86), To authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated out of the Province of *Ontario* to lend and invest moneys therein, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

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

Bill (No. 146) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act, in respect to Drainage and Road improvements by Municipal Councils.”—Mr. *Coutts*.

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

Bill (No. 147), intituled “An Act to fix and determine the period for the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.”—The Honourable Mr. *McDougall*.

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

Bill (No. 148), intituled “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Toronto Hospital*.”—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks*.

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

Bill (No. 149), intituled “An Act respecting the Education Department.”—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks*.

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 21), To authorize an addition to capital of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 too.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To provide for the payment by certain Municipalities in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* in which certain gravelled roads have been constructed by the said United Counties of an amount for the construction of such roads, and to vest the roads in the said Municipalities; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 19), To incorporate the Town of *Waterloo*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 42), To authorize the County of *Huron* to issue Debentures to redeem their out-standing Debentures for which no sinking fund has been provided; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 45), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue Debentures to redeem those now outstanding ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Paxton*, seconded by Mr. *Striker*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount paid to each Returning Officer and his deputies, for their services at the last general, and any subsequent Elections, with the dates of such payments.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 22), For the relief of the *Vaughan Road Company*.

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

Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*.

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

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 6) To amend the Administration of Justice Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Bethune* moved, seconded by Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*,

That Bill (No. 142), Respecting the Verdicts of Jurors in Civil Causes in the Superior Courts and County Courts, be now read the second time.

The Motion, having been put, was lost, on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>sex),</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Graham (Fron-</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>tenac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wigle—30.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>

<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Springer,</i>	<i>Wills,</i>
<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>	<i>Wood—38.</i>
<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>		

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :

Bill (No. 11), To apply the system of Voting by Ballot on By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors,

The Amendments made in Committee on Bill (No. 135), To amend the law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to simplify the investigations of Titles, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled "An Act to amend the law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to simplify Titles."

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made in Committee on Bill (No. 131), Respecting Sureties for Public Officers 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 a Committee ; and, after some time Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

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. 15), To make further provision respecting Permanent Building Societies ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

Tuesday, 18th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

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

By Mr. *Barr*—The Petition of the Township Council of the Township of *West Gwiltimbury*.

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

The Committee have examined Bill (No. 66), To reunite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Perth*, for the purposes of Registration of Titles, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that the Committee consider that legislation in the premises is not necessary.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 61), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of the *Western Ontario*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that special legislation in the premises is not expedient.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 26), To amend the Laws respecting the Law Society, and report the Bill without amendment.

The Honourable Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the following Bills to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate The *Prince Arthur's Landing and Kaminstiquia* Railroad Company.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting The *Grand Junction* Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee report that at its Session of To-day (18th January, 1876), the following Resolution was adopted : “ That inasmuch as some of the members of the Committee have met on three or four occasions, but have been unable to proceed, the quorum being fixed at the number of nine, and that number not being present, it is, therefore, resolved, That the Chairman be requested to ask the House to reduce the number necessary to form a quorum, to the number of seven.” The Committee therefore recommend its confirmation by your Honourable House.

Ordered, That the quorum of the Public Accounts Committee be reduced from nine to seven members.

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

Bill (No. 150), intituled “ An Act to facilitate the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the manufacture of Butter, Cheese, and other Dairy products.”—Mr. *Wills*.

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

Bill (No. 151), intituled “ An Act to enable Women to vote at Municipal Elections, and on By-laws requiring the assent of the Electors.”—Mr. *Creighton*.

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

Bill (No. 152), intituled “ An Act respecting the *Streetsville and Port Credit* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Chisholm*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 153), intituled “ An Act to provide for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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

Bill (No. 154), intituled “ An Act respecting certain Administrative matters therein referred to.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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

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

Report of the Registrar-General of Birth, Marriages and Deaths, for the year ending 31st December, 1874. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also.—Supplementary Returns of Correspondence relating to the *Hamilton and North Western Railway* subsequent to that printed in *Sessional Papers*, December 20th, 1875.—(*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all reports, recommendations and estimates, for the maintenance and improvement of the Educational Depository, from the Chief Superintendent of Education to any member of the Government during the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, with any correspondence thereon ; copies of all proceedings of the Council of Public Instruction, or any of its Committees, in regard to the Depository during 1874 and 1875, with all correspondence and documents connected with such proceedings ; copies of all proceedings of the same Council or its Committees, with any correspondence therewith in regard to the expenditure of one thousand dollars voted by this House in 1874 and 1875, for the revision of School text-books, except such as is already in possession of the House. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also,—Return to an Address of the Second Session of 1874, to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, Copies of the evidence, and all Reports made by the Commissioners appointed by the Government to inquire into the matters between the Townships of *McGillivray* and *Biddulph*, and the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, in regard to Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness ; except such as have been already brought down. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 131), Respecting Sureties of Public Officers of *Ontario*, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. *McDougall* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "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:—'No person who has become surety for any Sheriff, Registrar or other Public Officer shall be liable upon his Bond, Recognizance, or Covenant, for the acts of the Deputy of such Sheriff, Registrar, or other Public Officer for a longer period than one month after a vacancy has occurred by the death, resignation or removal of such officer.'"

Mr. *Lauder* moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scott*,

That the words "one month" struck out, and the words "three months" substituted therefor.

And the Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Sim-</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>coe</i>),	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Middle-</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Graham</i> (<i>Fronte-</i>	<i>sex</i>),	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>nae</i>),		<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wills—24.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Norfolk</i>),	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Wellington</i>),	<i>Ferris</i>	<i>Graham</i> (<i>Lambton</i>),
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>

<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Hay,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Pardee</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>	<i>Wood—45.</i>
<i>Lyon,</i>			

The Amendment, having been then put, was lost on the same division.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 15), To make further provision respecting Permanent Building Societies.

The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Amendments made in Committee on Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Legislative Assembly, 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 consider the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time, Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 13), Respecting Insurance; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 144), Respecting County Court Judges.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.05 P.M.

Wednesday, 19th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of *James Allison* and others; also, the Petition of *James B. Boustead* and others; also, the Petition of *James B. Hamilton* and others; also, the Petition of *Thompson* and *Burns* and others, all of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* Water Works Commission; also the Petition of *James Bain* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *R. H. Brett* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *O'Sullivan*,—The Petition of *William Lundy* and others, of *Peterborough*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *J. J. Warin* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Flaherty* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that the Assessment Act may be amended so as to permit income to the amount of six hundred dollars to be exempt from taxation.

Of *Mistress Helen Pegg* and others, of *Round Plains* ; also, of *Mistress Matilda Teeter* and others, of *Teeterville* ; also, of *Mistress Mary F. Whiting* and others, of *St. Williams* ; also, the *Napanee Workingman's Temperance Association*, severally praying that an Act may pass to limit the number of Licenses to one for one thousand inhabitants, and that no License be granted for saloons, that no Shop License be granted where other goods are sold, and that the fee on Licenses be increased.

Of *James A. Henderson* and others, of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to abolish Juries in civil causes, except in special cases.

Of the Trustees of the *Toronto Savings Bank* ; also, of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*, severally praying that the Bill now before the House relating to the *Toronto Street Railway Company* may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Grey* ; also, of the County Council of *Carleton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the time when assessment should be made.

Of *C. C. Green* and others, of *Luther*, praying that the Bill to separate lands from *Luther* and attach them to the Village of *Arthur* may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Carleton*, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Act, so that all fines imposed shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality wherein the offence is committed.

Of the County Council of *Carleton*, respecting the conveyance of Lunatics.

Of *Abraham Knapp* and others, of *Montague*, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Concession line between the fourth and fifth Concessions of *Montague*.

Of *G. W. Girdlestone* and others, of *Essex*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of the Northern Railway of *Canada*, praying that the Bill now before the House respecting the *Hamilton* and North-Western Railway may not pass.

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

The Committee have examined Bill (No. 50), To amend the Act intituled, An Act respecting the Methodist Church of *Canada*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that legislation in the premises is not desirable.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the foregoing Bill.

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

Bill (No. 37), To amend the Act for the construction of WaterWorks in the Town of *St. Catharines*.

Bill (No 91), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg* to aid a certain manufacturing Company known as the *Cobourg Carpet, Matting, and Manufacturing Company*.

Bill (No. 29), To vest certain lands situate in the Town of *Lindsay* in the Board of Education for the Town of *Lindsay*, in trust for Public School purposes.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 105), Respecting certain lands belonging to *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Woodstock*, and report the said Bill without amendment.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the foregoing Bill, the same being in connection with a religious institution.

The Committee also recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Presbyterian Church of *Ramsay*, be remitted, said Bill having been reported against by the Commissioners of Estate Bills, and not having been printed.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 50), The Methodist Church of *Canada* Bill (No. 105), *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*, and on Bill (No. 56), Presbyterian Church of *Kamsay* be remitted, less the actual cost of printing.

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

The Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 57), To amend the Act incorporating the *L'Orignal* and *Caledonia* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *Lambton* Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep."—Mr. *Boulter*.

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

Bill (No. 156), intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 157,) intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies."—Mr. *Meredith*.

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. 21), To authorize an addition to capital of the *Canada* Landed Credit Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the Town of *Waterloo*.

Bill (No. 42), To authorize the County of *Huron* to issue Debentures to redeem their out-standing Debentures for which no Sinking Fund has been provided.

Bill (No. 45), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue Debentures to redeem those now out-standing.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 18), To provide for the payment by certain Municipalities in the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* in which certain gravelled roads have been constructed by the said United Counties of an amount for the construction of such roads, and to vest the roads in the said Municipalities.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled, "The *Northumberland* and *Durham* Counties, and Township arrangement Act."

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 22), For the relief of the *Vaughan* Road Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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. 36), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Yorkville* Loop Line Railway Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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 following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 40), To amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Meaford*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 23), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the consolidated debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), To legalize and confirm two by-laws passed respectively by the Corporations of the Town of *Sarnia* and the County of *Lambton*, respecting the erection of Waterworks in the said Town, and for other purposes.

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

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Village of *Newboro*, in the County of *Leeds*.

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

Bill (No. 114), To reduce the amount of the shares of the *Thunder Bay Silver Mining Company*, and to enable the Company to issue preferential shares.

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

Bill (No. 32), To remove doubts as to the incorporation of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, and to confirm a mortgage given by them to the Metropolitan Building and Savings Society.

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

Bill (No. 55), To confirm the incorporation of the Village of *Bayfield*, in the County of *Huron*.

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

Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company.

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

Bill (No. 63), To confirm the agreement made by the members of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of said congregation upon its being divided into two congregations.

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

Bill (No. 84), To authorize the sale of certain lands by the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Grounds to the City of *Toronto*.

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

Bill (No. 82), To amend the Acts respecting *L'Institut Canadien Francais de la Cité d'Ottawa*, and to extend the powers of the said corporation.

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

Bill (No. 76), To confirm a by-law changing the name of the *Western Canada* Permanent Building and Savings' Society to that of the *Western Canada* Loan and Savings Company.

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

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*.

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

Bill (No. 87), To provide for the registration of a certain indenture executed by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to make other provisions respecting the same.

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

Bill (No. 60). To make valid a certain by-law of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, passed for granting aid in building a bridge over the *Rideau Canal*, at *Oliver's Ferry*.

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

Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act incorporating the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 38), To incorporate the *Belleville Street* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the *Kingston Street Railway Company*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To amend the laws respecting the Law Society.—Mr. *Hodgins*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Prince Arthur's Landing and Kaministiquia Railroad Company*.

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

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the *Grand Junction Railway Company*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Merrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,

That the Report of the Private Bills Committee upon Bill (No. 61), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Associations of Western *Ontario* be not concurred in, but be referred back to the Private Bills Committee with instructions to declare the preamble of said Bill to have been proven.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>		<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wills—28.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Seaton,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wood—47.</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

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

Supplementary Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the North *Simcoe* Railway.—(*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.05 P.M.

Thursday, 20th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, in obedience to an Order of the House, Copies of the judgments delivered by the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, in pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in the cases decided by them, and the judgments in appeal.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

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

By Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*—The Petition of *George Moore* and others, of *Luther*; also, of *Henry Potter*, of *Luther*.

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

By Mr. *Hodgins*—The Petition of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the passing of By-laws.

Of the same, praying for certain amendments to the *Canada Thistle Act*.

Of the same, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to pass by-laws offering rewards for cattle thieves.

Of the same, praying that certain powers vested in Grand Juries respecting Lunatics may be transferred to County Councils.

Of the Township Council of *West Gwillimbury*, praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton and North Western Railway Company* may not pass.

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

The Committee have examined the following Bills, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that in the opinion of the Committee the general laws sufficiently provide for the incorporation of such Companies, and that, therefore, special legislation is unnecessary.

Bill (No. 81), To incorporate the *Port Perry, Scugog, and Cartwright Road and Bridge Company*.

Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the *National Trust and Investment Company*.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the two foregoing Bills.

The Committee have examined Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Children's Home, Orphanage and Refuge of the City of *Hamilton*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that in the opinion of the Committee the general laws sufficiently provide for the incorporation of such an institution as is mentioned in the Bill, and that, therefore, special legislation is unnecessary; the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the said Bill.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted in the following Bills, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof:

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act relating to the Municipality of *Shuniah*.

Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the *Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario*.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 126), To unite the Township of *Front of Yonge* and the Township of *Front of Escott* into one Township for municipal and other purposes, and find the preamble thereof not proven, inasmuch as the Committee are of opinion that legislation in the premises is not desirable; the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the said Bill.

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

Bill (No. 97), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By Ward* Market property for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, to erect suitable market buildings thereon.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Gatling* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 99), Respecting a by-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*.

Bill (No. 100), To incorporate the *Petrolia* Oil Pipe Company.

Bill (No. 103), To incorporate the *Home* Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 67), To incorporate the Village of *Grimby*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

Bill (No. 116), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough* to incur an additional indebtedness for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of certain bridges over the River *Otonabee*, and also of the construction of certain Ward Schools in the said Town.

Bill (No. 31), Relating to *St. John's* Church, in the Township of *Ancaster*.

The Committee recommend that the fees on said Bill (No. 31), be remitted, less the actual cost of printing, the same being in connection with a religious Institution.

The Committee also recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 139), To enable the executors and executrix of the late *Angus McDonald* to dispose of west half of lot 31, in the 7th concession, reckoning from the eastern boundary of the Township of *Cornwall*, be remitted, said Bill having been reported against by the Commissioners of Estate Bills, and not having been printed.

Ordered, That the fees on the following Bills be remitted, less the actual cost of printing : Bill (No. 81), *Port Perry*, *Scugog* and *Cartwright* Road and Bridge Company ; Bill (No. 43), National Trust and Investment Company ; Bill (No. 58), Children's Home, *Hamilton* ; Bill (No. 107), Municipality of *Shuniah* ; Bill (No. 62), Loyal Orange Association of *Eastern Ontario* ; Bill (No. 126), Township of *Front of Yonge* and *Escott* ; Bill (No. 31), *St. John's* Church, *Ancaster* ; Bill (No. 139), Executors of the late *Angus McDonald*.

The Honourable Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the following Bills to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Belleville* and *Ottawa River* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 133), Further to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton* and *North Western* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 94),—Respecting the *Lake Simcoe Junction* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 158), intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors."—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks*.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 40), To amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Meaford*.

Bill (No. 23), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* Gas Light Company.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the consolidated debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

Bill (No. 24), To legalize and confirm two by-laws passed respectively by the Corporations of the Town of *Sarnia*, and the County of *Lambton*, respecting the erection of Waterworks in the said Town, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 114), To reduce the amount of the shares of the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mining Company, and to enable the Company to issue preferential shares.

Bill (No. 32), To remove doubts as to the incorporation of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, and to confirm a mortgage given by them to the Metropolitan Building and Savings Society.

Bill (No. 55), To confirm the incorporation of the Village of *Bayfield*, in the County of *Huron*.

Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 63), To confirm the agreement made by the members of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of said congregation upon its being divided into two congregations.

Bill (No. 82), To amend the Acts respecting *L'Institut Canadien Francais de la Cité d'Ottawa*, and to extend the powers of the said corporation.

Bill (No. 76), To confirm a by-law changing the name of the *Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society* to that of the *Western Canada Loan and Savings Company*.

Bill (No. 60), To make valid a certain by-law of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, passed for granting aid in building a bridge over the *Rideau Canal*, at *Oliver's Ferry*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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 House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Village of *Newboro*, in the County of *Leeds*.

Bill (No. 84), To authorize the sale of certain lands by the Trustees of the *Toronto General Burying Grounds* to the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*.

Bill (No. 38), To incorporate the *Belleville Street Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 41), to incorporate the *Kingston Street Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 26), To amend the law respecting the Law Society.

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Prince Arthur's Landing and Kaministiquia Railroad Company*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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. 37), To amend the Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*.

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

Bill (No. 91), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg* to aid a certain Manufacturing Company, known as the *Cobourg Carpet, Matting, and Manufacturing Company*.

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

Bill (No. 29), To vest certain lands situate in the Town of *Lindsay* in the Board of Education for the Town of *Lindsay*, in trust for Public School purposes.

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

Bill (No. 105), Respecting certain lands belonging to *St. Paul's Church* in the Town of *Woodstock*.

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

Bill (No. 57), To amend an Act incorporating the *L'Orignal* and *Caledonia* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *Lambton Central* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Railway Company.

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

On motion of Mr *Clarke* (*Wellington*), seconded by Mr. *Springer*,

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the abstract of Election Expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate at the last general and subsequent Elections, giving the name of the agent or agents of each candidate, as published by the Returning Officer in the several constituencies of the Province.

The Honourable Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That a Select Committee of nine members be appointed to inquire into the administration of the Crown Lands Department for the last five years, and to ascertain whether any irregular or improper cancellation of sales of land or any irregular or improper sales of land to any person or persons have taken place; also whether any patents have been issued improvidently or improperly, and whether any amendment of the law is necessary to secure a better and more economical administration of the said Department, with power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses on oath, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. *McDougall*, Messieurs *Lauder*, *Ross*, *Dawson*, *Patterson* (*York*), *Scott*, *Boulter*, *Haney*, and *Wigle*.

Mr. *Sinclair* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ballantyne*,

That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor, "a roving Commission to inquire at the instance of an Opposition into the many thousands of decisions, and transactions of the Crown Lands Department, for five years, is unprecedented in British or Canadian Constitutional Government; that such a proceeding would, for an indefinite period obstruct the important current business of the Department, and require the withdrawal of the Commissioner and some of his officers from all other public work, that such a Committee could only be justified on the gravest necessity arising out of either proved misconduct, or well founded suspicion of misconduct, in the administration of the Department; that no case of that kind has been made out; that on the contrary, the Department has under its present administration been conducted with known ability, vigour and impartiality, and that its management has had, and now has, the confidence of this House and the country."

And a Debate having arisen,

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), to take the chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

FRIDAY, 21st January, 1876.

Mr. *Grange* moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ferris*,

That all the words in the Amendment after the word "inserted" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient to grant a Committee for such general investigation involving the necessity of the time of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Clerks of the Department for months, and the possible expenditure of a large sum in payment of witnesses merely for the purpose of pur-

suing a suspicion having no tangible form ; and while this House has confidence that the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in discharging the duties of his office, acts impartially and in accordance with the law, would be willing to grant a Committee whenever any defined charge of maladministration in the Crown Lands Department or any other Department of the public service is made in usual form."

And the Amendment to the Amendment, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>
<i>Bullantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham (Fron-</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>tenae),</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McDougall (Mid-</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>dlesex),</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood—50.</i>

NAYS :

•Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lauder</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Code,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Wigle—12.</i>

The Amendment to the original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the same division.

The Original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the same division, and it was

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to grant a Committee for such general investigation involving the necessity of the time of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Clerks of the Department for months, and the possible expenditure of a large sum in payment of witnesses merely for the purpose of pursuing a suspicion having no tangible form ; and while this House has confidence that the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in discharging the duties of his office, acts impartially and in accordance with the law, would be willing to grant a Committee whenever any defined charge of maladministration in the Crown Lands Department or any other Department of the public service is made in usual form.

The House then adjourned at 1.30 A.M.

Friday, 21st January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 96), To provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of *England* purposes in the City of *Ottawa*, and for the sale of part thereof, and the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows :—

OSGOODE HALL,
20th January, 1876.

The undersigned, to whom with other Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity Commissions have been issued to report in respect to any Estate Bills or Petitions for Estate Bills which may be submitted to the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, have the honour to state in reference to the Estate Bill (No. 96.)

1. According to the preamble of the Bill, the land in question was granted by the Crown for a site for a church in connection with the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*; this being so, there does not seem to be any objection, if the Crown deems it proper to do so on the request of those now interested in the land, to vary the trusts upon which it is to be held.

2. A petition from the Bishop of the Diocese and another from the Incumbent of *Christ* Church have been sent to us with the papers, but no petition has been sent to us from the Church-wardens or officers of these, or any of the other churches in *Ottawa*, although such petitions are referred to in the Bill. It is not unreasonable that the views of the Members of the Church of *England*, in the City of *Ottawa*, who are interested in the disposition of these lands should be ascertained,—we have before us only the Petition of the Bishop and the Archdeacon, and are only informed that, differences of opinion of long standing with respect to the disposition of the land in question have been compromised by parties interested. In our opinion, the Incumbents of the churches in the City are not by themselves or together with the Church-wardens competent to assent to any disposition of these lands. If the Legislature is asked to make a disposition of this land on the ground of assent by those interested, we apprehend that it should be made to appear that special vestries have been called to deliberate, and take action upon some proposition submitted to them. Whether this has been done does not appear, there is nothing in the Petitions which have been sent to us to lead to the conclusion that it has been done.

3. It is a matter for consideration whether the whole land should not be vested in the Synod of the Diocese, the body incorporated by Act of Parliament, 25 *Vic.* cap. 86, ss. 4 and 7, and enabled to receive and deal with land in that Diocese for the benefit of the Church of *England*. The trusts on which the Synod should hold the lands might be defined by the proposed Act. It is provided by the Bill submitted for the approval of the Legislature that the Bishop of the Diocese for the time being shall be *ex officio* Incumbent of an extra Parochial Cathedral or Church, to be erected in part out of the funds to be realized by sale of the land in question. This would be making an exceptional case. It is for the Legislature to consider whether it is proper to make it under the circumstances, and whether the assent of the Synod should be had before such action of the Legislature.

4. In case the land be mortgaged and not sold, it is not clear what is to be done with the premises after satisfaction of the mortgage. The proportions in which the surplus, if any, is to be divided in case a sale takes place thereafter are not defined.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.
S. H. BLAKE, V. C.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Report be entered on the Journals of the House.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 96), To provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of *England* purposes in the City of *Ottawa*, and for the sale of part thereof, and the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale, be referred to the Standing 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. *Springer*—The Petition of the County Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Scott*—The Petition of the Fish and Game Society of *Peterborough*.

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

By Mr. *Hay*—The Petition of *D. D. Campbell* and others, of *Listowell*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *Thomson* and *Burns* and others; also, of *William B. Hamilton* and others; also, of *James Alison* and others, all of *Toronto*, severally praying that the Bill now before the House, to amend the Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Water Works, may pass.

Of the Water Works Commissioners of *Toronto*; also, of *James Bain* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that the Bill now before the House, to amend the Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Water Works, may not pass.

Of *Robert Henry Brett* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that the Bill now before the House, to confirm and appoint Trustees in connection with the Temperance Street Church in the City of *Toronto*, may not pass.

Of *William Landy* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that the Bill before the House, respecting the Town of *Peterborough*, may not pass.

Of *J. J. Warin* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that no alteration be made in the Game Laws, respecting the shooting of ducks.

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

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

Bill (No. 88), To extend and define the limits of the incorporated Village of *Arthur*, in the County of *Wellington*.

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered seventy-nine, intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Water-Works in the City of *Toronto*, and to amend the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered seventy-five, intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered seventy-nine."

Bill (No. 93), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes."

Bill (No. 109), To grant relief to the *Albion Road Company*.

Bill (No. 74), To authorize the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Lindsay*, to sell certain lands in the said Town of *Lindsay*.

The Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 102), To confirm a by-law of the *Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society*, changing its name to the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bill (No. 25), To authorize the *Simcoe Mechanics' Institute and Library Association* to raise a loan and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 71), To confirm the appointment of Trustees in connection with the *Temperance Street Church*, in the City of *Toronto*.

The Committee recommend that the fees on the said Bill (No. 71), be remitted, the same being in connection with a religious institution.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted in Bill (No. 71), *Temperance Street Church, Toronto*.

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

The Committee have considered the following Bills to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :

Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls and Lake Erie Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Act incorporating the *Huron and Quebec Railway Company*, and to legalize certain by-laws of the County and Town of *Peterborough* granting aid by way of Bonus to the said Company.

Bill (No. 89), To incorporate the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :

Return of all moneys paid under the Railway Aid and Subsidy Acts ; the respective roads to which paid ; number of miles constructed, and under construction ; bonuses and other contributions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Return of correspondence relating to additional Normal Schools in the Western part of the Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Report of the Registrar General for 1874. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Also, that the following documents be not printed :—

Return of the judgments delivered by the Judges on the Controverted Election Trials. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Annual Report of the Council of University College in *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Return of evidence and reports between the Townships of *McGillivray* and *Biddulph*, and the Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, regarding Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Return of money paid to contractors and others on the Drainage Works in the Townships of *Raleigh* and *Tilbury East*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Supplementary Return on the Northern and Western limits of *Ontario*, by *T. K. Ramsay, Q. C.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Municipal Statistics of *Ontario* for the year 1873. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Municipal Statistics of *Ontario* for the year 1874. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Printing.

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

Resolved, That Rule 53 of the Amended Rules of the House be amended by adding thereto the following words :—

“And within two weeks from the first appearance of such Notice in the *Ontario Gazette*, a copy of said Bill, with the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be placed by the applicant in the hands of the Clerk of the House, whose duty it shall be to get the said Bill printed forthwith.”

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

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Surplus Moneys of the Court of Chancery.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same 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. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), from the Committee, reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That out of the surplus interest now accumulated upon moneys in the hands of, or invested by, the Accountant of the Court of Chancery, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be transferred to the credit of the Treasurer of the Province, to be applied towards the erecting and completing of buildings for the accommodation of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, and the various officers of the Courts: Provided that the said sum shall be subject to any claims to the same, or any portion thereof, which may hereafter be made and established by any of the suitors of said Courts or their representatives.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 154), Respecting certain Administrative Matters therein referred to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr *Pardee*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Currie*.

Ordered, That *Kenneth Chishelm*, Member for the County of *Peel*, and *John Rosevear*, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, be added to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways, and *George Henry Boulter*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*, to the Standing Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 23), To amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton Gas Light Company*.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Village of *Newboro'* in the County of *Leeds*.

Bill (No. 114), To reduce the amount of the shares of the *Thunder Bay Silver Mining Company*, and to enable the Company to issue preferential shares.

Bill (No. 32), To remove doubts as to the incorporation of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital, and to confirm a mortgage given by them to the Metropolitan Building and Savings Society.

Bill (No. 55), To confirm the incorporation of the Village of *Bayfield*, in the County of *Huron*.

Bill (No. 84), To authorize the sale of certain lands by the Trustees of the *Toronto* General Burying Grounds to the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 82), To amend the Acts respecting *L'Institut Canadien Francais de la Cité d'Ottawa*, and to extend the powers of the said Corporation.

Bill (No. 76), To confirm a by-law changing the name of the *Western Canada* Permanent Building and Savings Society to that of the *Western Canada* Loan and Savings' Company.

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*,

Bill (No. 60), To make valid a certain by-law of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, passed for granting aid in building a bridge over the *Rideau* Canal, at *Oliver's Ferry*.

Bill (No. 38), To incorporate the *Belleville* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the *Kingston* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 26), To amend the Laws respecting the Law Society.

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the *Prince Arthur's Landing* and *Kaministiquia* Railroad Company.

Bill (No. 24), To legalize and confirm two by-laws passed respectively by the Corporations of the Town of *Sarnia*, and the County of *Lambton*, respecting the erection of Waterworks in the said Town, and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred 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. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), reported That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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

Supplementary Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all reports, recommendations, and estimates for the improvement of the Educational Depository, from the Chief Superintendent of Education to any member of the Government, during the years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, with any correspondence thereon: Copies of all proceedings of the Council of Public Instruction or any of its committees, in regard to the Depository during 1874 and 1875, with all correspondence and documents connected with such proceedings. Copies of all proceedings of the same council or its committees, with any correspondence therewith in regard to the expenditure of one thousand dollars voted by this House in 1874 and 1875, for the revision of school text books, except such as is already in possession of the House. (*Sessional Papers* No. 46.)

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*.

Bill (No. 29), To vest certain lands situate in the Town of *Lindsay*, in the Board of Education for the Town of *Lindsay*, in trust for Public School purposes.

Bill (No. 105), Respecting certain lands belonging to *St. Paul's* Church in the Town of *Woodstock*.

Bill (No. 57), To amend an Act incorporating *L'Orignal* and *Caledonia* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *Lambton* Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Ontario* Mineral Railway Company.

Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act incorporating the *Port Stanley*, *Strathroy* and *Port Franks* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 30), Respecting the *Grand Junction* Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendment.

Ordered, That the several Bills reported be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg* to aid a certain Manufacturing Company, known as the *Cobourg* Carpet, Matting and Manufacturing Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*) 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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To provide for the registration of a certain Indenture, executed by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to make other provisions respecting the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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 following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 97), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By Ward* Market property for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, to erect suitable market buildings thereon.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 99), Respecting by-law No. 333, passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*.

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Bill (No. 100), To incorporate the *Petrolia Oil Pipe Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 103), To incorporate the *Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 67), To incorporate the Village of *Grimsby*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 116). To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough* to incur an additional indebtedness for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of certain bridges over the River *Otonabee*, and also of the construction of certain ward schools in said Town.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 31), Relating to *St. John's Church* in the Township of *Ancaster*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Belleville and Ottawa River Railway Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 138), Further to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton and North Western Railway Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 149), Respecting the Education Department having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Crooks* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Wood*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate having arisen.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, to take the Chair during his absence; and after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall (Middlesex)*,
That the Debate be adjourned.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—Yeas 19, Nays 31.

Mr. *Boulter* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Code*,
That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted there-
for: "the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read the second time on
Tuesday next."

The Debate continued.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Patterson* (*York*), to take the Chair during his absence ;
and, after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—Yeas 22,
Nays, 31.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, 22nd January, 1876.

Mr. *Wills* moved, seconded by Mr. *Broder*,
That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Bell* to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after
some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Notice having been taken that there was not a quorum, the Members present were
counted, and the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at 3.45 A.M.

Monday, 24th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

John Clauflin Miller, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Muskoka* and
Parry Sound, having first taken the Oaths, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Justice *Burton*,
one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Contro-
verted Elections Act of 1871 and 1874, a Report relative to the Election for the Electoral
District of the County of *Peel*.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows :—

OSGOODE HALL,
24th January, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honour to report to you, in accordance with the requirements of
the thirty-ninth section of the Controverted Election Act of 1871, in that an application
made by the Petitioner against the return of *Kenneth Chisholm* as Member for the County
of *Peel*, forleave to introduce such Petition, was heard before me on the nineteenth instant,
and being of opinion that the withdrawal was not the result of any corrupt agreement,
or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition, I granted the application.

I beg further to report that on the hearing of such application one *George Sharpe*, an
elector, applied to be substituted for the Petitioner, but as the Court of Appeal had been

placed in possession of all the charges, and of the evidence which had been adduced in support of them, and had, with such information before them, considered it a fit case for withdrawal, and had recommended that course to the Petitioner, although he had not availed himself of the permission within the prescribed period, and as no sufficient additional grounds were, in my opinion, shown for such substitution, in the exercise of the discretion vested in me by the Act I declined to allow such substitution.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. W. BURTON.

Judge of the Court of Error and Appeal.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of *Ontario*.

Ordered, That the foregoing Report be entered on the Journals of the House.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *McDougall (Simcoe)*—The Petition of Mistress *Catharine Luke* and others, of *Oshawa*.

By Mr. *O'Donoghue*—The Petition of the Bishop of *Ontario* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*—The Petition of the Municipal Council of *Feel*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Pardee*—The Petition of *Charles Duncan* and others, of *Moore*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the building of Bridges.

Of *Thery Potter* ; also, of *George Moore* and others, of *Luther*, severally praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Village of *Arthur* may not pass.

Of the *Peterborough* Fish and Game Protective Society, praying that no amendments be made to the Game Law.

Of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the City of *Toronto* may not pass.

Of *D. D. Campbell* and others, of *Listowel*, praying that the Bill now before the House respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses may pass.

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

The Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment :—

Bill (No. 69), To amend and extend an Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 110), To legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the Village of *Oshawa* in favour of *Alfred Byron Demill*.

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered sixty-seven, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Bill (No. 77), To change the name of the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society to that of the *Huron* and *Erie* Loan and Savings Company.

Bill (No. 72), To enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario* to admit *John William Shackleton* as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

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

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital, and to grant certain powers to the Directors thereof.

Bill (No. 118), To empower the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to dispose of a portion of the Garrison Reserve.

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province."

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act incorporating the Central Station and Warehousing Company of *Toronto*.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 108), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, and have amended the preamble thereof, on the ground that in the opinion of the Committee special legislation with respect to certain of the matters set forth in said preamble was not necessary, and the Committee have amended the title to said Bill so that it is now intituled "An Act respecting the City of *Toronto*, the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, and other matters."

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills, the same being in connection with charitable and religious institutions :—

Bill (No. 69), To amend and extend the Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital, and to grant power to the Directors thereof.

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory lands in this Province.

The Committee also recommend that the fees on the following Bills be remitted, said Bills having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof, on the grounds that such withdrawal was occasioned by general legislation of this House during the present Session :—

Bill (No. 20), To enable the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Frederick Colquhoun* as a Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 27), To enable the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Richard Martin Meredith* to practise at the Bar of Her Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity in *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 46), To enable the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Robert Russell Waddell* to the degree of Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 39), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Albert Monkman* as a Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 16) To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Emanuel Thomas Essery* as a Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 125), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Alexander John Beauchamp Macdonald* as a Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 59), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *John Barr* as a Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 95), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for *Ontario* to admit *William Jex* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein, and also to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to call the said *William Jex* to the degree of Barrister-at-law.

The Committee also recommend that Rule No. 49 of your Honourable House be further suspended during the present Session, in this, that the time for receiving Reports of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until Wednesday, 26th instant, inclusive.

The Committee also recommend that Rule No. 59 of your Honourable House be further suspended during the remainder of the present Session, and that the time for posting Bills to be considered by the Committee be limited to two clear days instead of eight, as therein expressed, and this recommendation is intended to apply to all Bills already posted or to be posted during the present Session.

Ordered, That the fees on the following Bills, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted :—Bill (No. 69), Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario* ; Bill (No. 104), *Guelph* General Hospital ; Bill (No. 78), Sale of Rectory Lands ; Bill (No. 20), *Frederic Colquhoun* ; Bill (No. 27), *Richard M. Meredith* ; Bill (No. 46), *K. R. Waddell* ; Bill (No. 39), *A. Monkman* ; Bill (No. 16), *E. T. Essery* ; Bill (No. 125), *A. J. B. Macdonald*, Bill (No. 59), *John Barr* ; Bill (No. 95), *William Jex*.

Ordered, That Rule No. 49 be further suspended, and that the time for receiving Reports of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until Wednesday, the twenty-sixth instant.

Ordered, That Rule No. 59 be further suspended, and that the time for posting Bills be limited to two clear days instead of eight, and this to extend to all Bills already posted, or to be posted during the Session.

The Honourable Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have examined the following Bills to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Acts relating to the *London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the Act incorporating the *Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company*, and to change the name to the *Sarnia, Chatham and Erie Railway Company*.

The Committee have also examined Bill (No. 152), Respecting the *Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company*, and report the same without amendment.

Mr. *Meredith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 8), Respecting Fences bordering on Public Highways, and Bill (No. 14), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of *Ontario*, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bills to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and have amalgamated the provisions of the Bill as Bill (No. 14) To amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Bill (No. 159), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act of 1869.”—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*..

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

Bill (No. 160), intituled “An Act relating to the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and the tax imposed on lands in the district of *Algoma*.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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. 29), To vest certain lands situate in the town of *Lindsay* in the Board of Education for the Town of *Lindsay*, in trust for Public School purposes.

Bill (No. 105), Respecting certain lands belonging to *St. Paul's Church* in the Town of *Woodstock*.

Bill (No. 57), To amend an Act incorporating the *L'Orignal and Caledonia Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the *Lambton Central Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the *Ontario Mineral Railway Company*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 30), Respecting the Grand Junction Railway Company, having been read.

Mr. *Scott* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that the same be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the first clause of the Bill by adding thereto the following clause :—

“Provided that such extension of time shall not have the effect of continuing in force any By-law of any Municipality heretofore passed granting aid by way of bonus to the said Company, unless the consent of such Municipality shall by By-law or resolution consent thereto.” And with instructions to strike out the second clause of the Bill.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Tooley—17.</i>
<i>Broder,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wilson—41.</i>	
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>sex),</i>		

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To provide for the Registration of a certain Indenture executed by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to make other provisions respecting the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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 severally to consider the following Bills :- -

Bill (No. 97), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By Ward Market* property for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars to erect suitable market buildings thereon.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Galling Gold and Silver Mining Company*.

Bill (No. 99), Respecting By-law No. 333, passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*.

Bill (No. 100), To incorporate the *Petrolia Oil Pipe Company*.

Bill (No. 103), To incorporate the *Home Fire Insurance Company of Ontario*.

Bill (No. 31), Relating to *St. John's Church Ancaster*.

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Belleville and Ottawa River Railway Company*.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendment.

Ordered, That the several Bills reported be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138), Further to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton* and North Western Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*) 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. 92), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered seventy-nine, intituled “An Act to authorize the corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Waterworks in the City of *Toronto*,” and to amend the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty’s reign, chaptered seventy-five, intuled “An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty’s reign, chaptered seventy-nine.”

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

Bill (No. 93), To amend the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes.

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

Bill (No. 109), To grant relief to the *Albion* Road Company.

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

Bill (No. 74), To authorize the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul’s* Church in the Town of *Lindsay*, to sell certain lands in the Town of *Lindsay*.

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

Bill (No. 102), To confirm a by-law of the *Canada* Permanent Buildings and Savings Society, changing its name to the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and for other purposes thereiu mentioned.

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

Bill (No. 25), To authorize the *Simcoe* Mechanics’ Institute and Literary Association to raise a loan, and for other purposes.

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

Bill (No. 71), To confirm the appointment of Trustees in connection with the Temperance Street Church in the City of *Toronto*, and to vest in them certain lands.

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

Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Act incorporating the *Huron* and *Quebec* Railway Company, and to legalize certain by-laws of the County and Town of *Peterborough*, granting aid by way of bonus to said Company.

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

Bill (No. 89), To incorporate the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, all Correspondence during the present Session with the Government, in the matter of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal, except such as is already brought down.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), To authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated out of the Province of *Ontario* to lend and in-

vest moneys therein, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith,¹

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the amount paid to each Returning Officer and his Deputies for their services at the last general Election, and any subsequent Election, with the dates of of such payments. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also, Return of correspondence and papers relating to the following Railways : *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company ; Stratford and Lake Huron Railway ; Norfolk Railway ; Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway ; North Simcoe Railway ; Prince Edward County Railway and Credit Valley Railway.* (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Papers relating to the Commission issued for the purpose of determining as to the conditions to be inserted in Fire Insurance Policies (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 73), Further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly 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. 65), For the protection of Brakesmen on Railway Trains, 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. 143), To facilitate Traveling on Snow Roads, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 146), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act in respect to Drainage and Road Improvements by Municipal Councils.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Fraser*, Messieurs *Sinclair, Gibson, Meredith, Dawson, Bishop, Grant, Broder, McGowan, Hay, and Coutts.*

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act imposing a tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Mr. *Fraser*, Messieurs *Sinclair, Gibson, Meredith, Dawson, Bishop, Grant, Broder, McGowan, Hay, Coutts, and Boulter.*

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Amendments made in Committee on Bill (No. 13), Respecting Insurance, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read a 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. 12), To consolidate and amend the law respecting Voters' Lists; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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. 136), To carry into effect certain suggestions for the amendment of the Law made by the Commissioners for Consolidating the Statutes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 144), Respecting County Court Judges; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Deroche* 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 11.15 P.M.

Tuesday, 25th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of *Saul Davis* and others, of *Clifton*.

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

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Windham*; also, the Petition of the Temperance Societies of *Ottawa*.

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

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

Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the City of *St. Catharines*, and to authorize the said City to negotiate a loan to pay existing debentures.

Bill (No. 111) To incorporate the Village of *L'Orignal*.

Bill (No. 80), To incorporate the United Empire Club.

The Committee having also examined Bill (No. 96), To provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of *England* purposes in the City of *Ottawa*, and for the sale of part thereof, and the appropriations of the proceeds of such sale, report the Bill, without amendment, and recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill, the same being in connection with a religious institution.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills, the preamble thereof having been reported as not proven, on the grounds given in a former report of the Committee:—

Bill (No. 66), To reunite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Perth*, for the purposes of Registration of Titles.

Bill (No. 61), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of *Western Ontario*.

The Committee also recommend that Rule No. 49 of your Honourable House be further suspended during the present Session in this, that the time for receiving Reports of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until Friday, the twenty-eighth instant.

Ordered, That the fees on Bills (No. 96), Church of *England*, in the City of *Ottawa*; Bill (No. 66), County of *Perth*; and Bill (No. 61), Loyal Orange Association of *Western Ontario*, be remitted, less the actual cost of printing.

Ordered, That Rule No. 49 be further suspended, and that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until Friday next.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 7), Respecting Railway Traffic, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and have intituled it “An Act to amend the Railway Act.”

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the consolidated debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

Bill (No. 87), To provide for the registration of a certain indenture executed by the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to make other provisions respecting the same.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company*.

Bill (No. 99), Respecting By-law No. 333, passed by the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*.

Bill (No. 100), To incorporate the *Petrolia Oil Pipe Company*.

Bill (No. 31), Relating to *St. John's Church*, in the Township of *Ancaster*.

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Belleville and Ottawa River Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 12), To consolidate and amend the law respecting Voters' Lists.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act incorporating the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks Railway Company*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred 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. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as instructed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), To authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to mortgage the *By-Ward Market* property for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, to erect suitable market buildings thereon, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled “An Act to mortgage the *By-Ward Market* in the City of *Ottawa*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Bill (No. 13), Respecting Insurance, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled “An Act respecting Insurance Companies.”

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

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of Witnesses for the Crown.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor,

acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 144), Respecting County Court Judges ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 140), To further amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trial of such Elections.

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

Bill (No. 154), Respecting certain Administrative Matters therein referred to.

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

Bill (No. 148), To amend the Act relating to the *Toronto* Hospital.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the Debate adjourned on Friday last, on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 149), Respecting the Education Department.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. *McDougall (Simcoe)*, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

That all the words in the Motion after " That " be left out, and the following substituted therefor : " our present admirable system of education has been developed and perfected under the direction and superintendence of officials appointed by, and holding office during the pleasure of the Crown ; that these non-political officers have always hitherto performed their high duties uninfluenced and unaffected by the conflicts of parties, or by the rise or fall of Administrations ; that this Bill proposes to transfer to a political officer, whose official existence depends upon the vote of a political party in this House, the onerous duties and discretionary powers of the Chief Superintendent of Education, a non-political officer, who has for a long series of years exercised those powers to the general satisfaction of all parties in this Province ; that the Bill further proposes to transfer to the same political officer, and certain of his colleagues who are not named therein, the important literary and technical duties hitherto assigned by law to the Council of Public Instruction, a body of eminent citizens chosen for their acknowledged ability, probity and patriotism, whose advice and assistance have contributed largely to perfect the machinery and to conciliate public opinion in favour of the existing school system, that this House is therefore of opinion that a Bill which proposes to make such grave and radical changes in the Educational system of the Province, ought not to become law until ample time has been afforded for considering their effect, and for the expression of public opinion thereon."

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight,

WEDNESDAY, January 26th, 1876.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McDougall (Mid-</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>dlesex),</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McDougall(Simcoe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Graham (Fron-</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>tenac),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wigle—25.</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue.</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wood—45.</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>			

The Original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the second time.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sittings of the House To-day.

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

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, all correspondence during the present Session with the Government in the matter of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal, except such as is already brought down. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 51.)

Also, Supplementary Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the following Railways :—The *North Simcoe* Railway ; *Trent Valley* Railway ; *Prince Edward County* Railway ; *Port Dover* and *Lake Huron* Railway ; *Midland* Railway, and *Norfolk* Railway. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33).

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A.M.

Wednesday, 26th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of *Adolphus Williams*, of *Aylmer*.

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

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of the County Council of *Halton*.

By Mr. *O'Donoghue*—The Petition of *W. H. Cottingham* and others, of *Omemeé*.

By Mr. *Boulter*—The Petition of the High School Board of *Stirling*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—The Petition of *Mistress Georgia H. Sampson* and others, of *Normandale*.

By Mr. *Preston*—The Petition of the High School Board of *Farmersville*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Ontario* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill now before the House to authorize the sale of certain Church property in *Ottawa* may pass.

Of the County Council of *Peel*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting Statute Labour.

Of the School Board of *Moore*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law, respecting taxation.

Of *Mistress Catharine Luke* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to limit the number of Licenses to one for one thousand inhabitants ; that no License be granted to Saloons, and that no Shop License be granted where other goods are sold.

Mr. *Meredith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act imposing a tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Meredith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 146,) To amend the Municipal Institutions Act, in respect to Drainage and Road improvements by Municipal Councils, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and recommend that the Bill be consolidated with Bill (No. 14), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 9), To amend the Registry Acts, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to empower Municipal Councils to Insure Farm Buildings and property in unincorporated Villages."—Mr. *Richardson*.

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

Bill (No. 162), intituled "An Act to secure uniform conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

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

Bill (No. 163), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*."—Mr. *Monk*.

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. 103), To incorporate the Home Fire Insurance Company of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 138), Further to amend the Acts relating to the *Hamilton and North Western Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 144), Respecting County Court Judges.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act incorporating the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks Railway Company*, having been read,

Mr. *Graham (Lambton)*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Hargraft*,

That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend clause two of said Bill by striking out the word "five" in the ninth line, and substituting the word "four" in lieu thereof, and further by striking out all the words after the word "Arkona" in the twelfth line.

The Motion, having been put, was lost.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. *Deacon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That, in the opinion of this House, the granting or renewal of Crown Timber Licenses in Free Grant and other Townships in which settlers are now actually settled or located in considerable numbers, or are being located, ought to be discontinued, or the lots located or actually settled upon and improved be withdrawn from the operation of such License, at the termination of the License existing and in force at the time of the location or occupation of said lots.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That all the words in the Motion after "House" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "lots in Free Grant Townships located, and actually settled upon and improved, should be withdrawn from the operation of timber licenses, at the termination of the license existing and in force at the time of the location, and actual settlement of the lots without giving to the locatee any right to use the pine timber until he is entitled to his patent."

Mr. *Lauder* moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That the following words be added to the proposed Amendment after "patent," "except timber actually required for building and fencing on the lots."

And a Debate having arisen,

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

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

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House: Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, and the Government of the Province of *Ontario*, relating to a grant of land by the Province of *Ontario*, in aid of the construction of the *French River Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 67), To incorporate the Village of *Grimsby*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

Bill (No. 116), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough* to incur an additional indebtedness for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of certain bridges over the River *Otonabee*, and also of the construction of certain ward schools in said Town.

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered seventy-nine, intituled "An Act to authorize the corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Waterworks in the City of *Toronto*," and to amend the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered seventy-five, intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered seventy-nine."

Bill (No. 93), To amend the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 109), To grant relief to the *Albion Road Company*.

Bill (No. 74), To authorize the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Lindsay*, to sell certain lands in the Town of *Lindsay*.

Bill (No. 102), To confirm a by-law of the *Canada Permanent Buildings and Savings Society*, changing its name to the *Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bill (No. 25), To authorize the *Simcoe Mechanics' Institute and Literary Association* to raise a loan, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 71), To confirm the appointment of Trustees in connection with the Temperance Street Church in the City of *Toronto*, and to vest in them certain lands.

Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls and Lake Erie Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Act incorporating the *Huron and Quebec Railway Company*, and to legalize certain By-laws of the County and Town of *Peterborough* granting aid by way of Bonus to said Company.

Bill (No. 89), To incorporate the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendment.

Ordered, That the several Bills reported be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg* to aid a certain manufacturing Company, known as the *Cobourg Carpet, Matting and Manufacturing Company* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 88), To extend and define the limits of the incorporated Village of *Arthur*, in the County of *Wellington*.

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

Bill (No. 69), To amend and extend an Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

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

Bill (No. 110), To legalize a by-law passed by the corporation of the Village of *Oshawa* in favour of *Alfred Byron Demill*.

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

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, cap. sixty-seven, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company*."

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

Bill (No. 77), To change the name of the *Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society* to that of the *Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company*.

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

Bill (No. 72), To enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario* to admit *John William Shackleton* as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

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

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital, and to grant certain powers to the Directors thereof.

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

Bill (No. 118), To empower the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to dispose of a portion of the Garrison Reserve in said City.

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

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province."

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

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act incorporating the Central Station and Warehousing Company of *Toronto*.

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

Bill (No. 108), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, the *Toronto* Street Railway, and other matters.

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

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Acts relating to the *London, Huron* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 28), To amend the Act incorporating the *Dresden* and *Oil Springs* Railway Company, and to change the name to the *Sarnia, Chatham* and *Erie* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 152), Respecting the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit* Junction Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the City of *St. Catharines*, and to authorize the said City to negotiate a loan to pay existing debentures.

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

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the Village of *L'Orignal*.

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

Bill (No. 80) To incorporate the United Empire Club.

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

Bill (No. 96), To provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of *England* purposes in the City of *Ottawa*, and for the sale of part thereof, and the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 14), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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. 7), To amend the Railway Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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 Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 4), To abolish Grand Juries in the Province 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. 5), Respecting Municipal Franchise having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Division Courts Acts.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Messieurs *Fraser* and *Currie*, Messieurs. *Meredith*, *Deacon* and *Hardy*.

Bill (No. 85), To amend the Act relating to the Election of School Trustees in the City of *Toronto*.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 151), To enable Women to Vote at Municipal Elections, and on by-laws requiring the assent of the electors having been read,

Mr. *Creighton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Barr*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby</i> ,	<i>Flesher</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Middle-Robinson</i> ,
<i>Barr</i> ,	<i>Grange</i> ,	<i>sex</i>),
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Hargraft</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Simcoe</i>),
<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Wellington</i>),	<i>Hunter</i> ,	<i>Merrick</i> ,
<i>Coutts</i> ,	<i>Lane</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Mostyn</i> ,
<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Long</i> ,	<i>Paxton</i> ,
<i>Deacon</i> ,	<i>McCraney</i> ,	<i>Richardson</i> ,
		<i>Rosevear</i> ,
		<i>Sexton</i> ,
		<i>Sinclair</i> ,
		<i>Striker</i> ,
		<i>Tooley</i> ,
		<i>Widdifield</i> ,
		<i>Wigle</i> —31.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Finlayson</i> ,	<i>Hodgins</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,
<i>Bonfield</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>Gibson</i> ,	<i>McLeod</i> ,	<i>Snetsinger</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Gow</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> (<i>Lambton</i>),	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Watterworth</i> ,
<i>Cole</i> ,	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Williams</i> ,
<i>Crooks</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>Harkin</i> ,	<i>O'Donoghue</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> —33.
<i>Deroche</i> ,			

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.

Thursday, 27th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of the School Board of *Omemece*.

By Mr. *Harkin*—The Petition of the School Board of *L'Original*.

By Mr. *Mostyn*—The Petition of the School Board of *Pakenham*.

By Mr. *Grant*—The Petition of the School Board of *Williamstown*.

By Mr. *Richardson*—The Petition of the School Board of *Port Rowan*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the Town Council of *St. Catharines*.
By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of the School Board of *Newcastle*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Township Council of *Windham*, respecting the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the Township Council of *Trafalgar*, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the sale of liquor where other goods are sold.

Of *Saul Davis* and others, of *Clifton*, praying that the Bill now before the House to amend the Tavern and Shop License Act, may not pass.

Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :

Correspondence relating to a grant of land in *Ontario* toward the construction of the *French River Branch* of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 52.)

Also, Such portions of the Return relating to the maintenance and improvement of the Educational Depository as may be selected by Messieurs *Deroche*, *Creighton* and the Chairman. (*Sessional Papers* No. 46.)

The Committee in their last Report recommended that the Return of the Judgments delivered by the Judges on the Controverted Election Trials be not printed ; but on re-consideration they now recommend that so much of said Return be printed as may be deemed necessary by the above named three members of Committee. (*Sessional Papers* No. 48.)

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Papers relating to Commission for the determining of conditions to be inserted in Fire Insurance policies. (*Sessional Papers* No. 50.)

Return of amounts paid to each Returning Officer and his Deputies for services at last general Election and any subsequent Elections, with dates of payments. (*Sessional Papers* No. 49.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 40), To amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Meaford*, having been read,

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

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Lauder* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following substituted therefor :—"the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out clauses one and two, and to substitute the following therefor :—1. Section eleven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor, and to be construed as if it had been enacted and embodied in the said Act. 2. All the provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act of *Ontario*, so far as the same relates to the incorporation of Villages, shall be taken to apply to the Corporation of the Town of *Meaford*, the same as if the said town had been incorporated as a village under the said Municipal Institutions Act."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Bell,
Bishop,
Boulter,
Deroche,

Gibson,
Hay,
Kean,

Lauder,
McDougall (*Mid-*
dlesex),

McDougall (*Simcoe*),
McGowan,
Monk—12.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Graham (Fron-</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>tenac),</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Dawson</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wood—55.</i>

Mr. *Meredith* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by adding to section one the following:—'Except that the share of the said Town of *Meaford*, of the real property formerly belonging to the Township of *St. Vincent*, and situate within the said Town, shall be ascertained and determined on the same basis as is provided by Section 11 of the Act incorporating the said Town with reference to the distribution and division of the moneys, debts, and liabilities of the said Township.'

Mr. *Hardy* having taken exception to the Amendment, and Mr. Speaker having been appealed to, decided, That the Amendment was not in order, the notice required by Rule No. 67 not having been given.

The Motion, having been then put, was carried; and the Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 37), To amend the Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines* having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Deroche*,

That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the thirty-third section.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That the following words be added to the Motion: "Providing that no member of the Municipal Council shall be eligible to be a Water Commissioner, and that no member of the Water Commission shall be eligible to be a member of the Municipal Council: Provided always, that this provision shall not extend or apply, so as to prevent any person who is now a member of said Commission and of the Municipal Council from holding both offices during his present term of office.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion, having been then 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. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 86, To authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated out of the Province of *Ontario* to lend and invest moneys therein.

Bill (No. 91), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg* to aid a certain Manufacturing Company, known as the *Cobourg* Carpet, Matting, and Manufacturing Company.

Bill (No. 67), To incorporate the Village of *Grimsby*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

Bill (No. 93), To amend the Act consolidating the debt of the Town of *Cobourg*, and to authorize the issue of debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 109), To grant relief to the *Albion* Road Company.

Bill (No. 74), To authorize the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul's* Church, in the Town of *Lindsay*, to sell certain lands in the Town of *Lindsay*.

Bill (No. 102), To confirm a by-law of the *Canada* Permanent Buildings and Savings Society changing its name to the *Canada* Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bill (No. 25), To authorize the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute and Literary Association to raise a loan, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 71), To confirm the appointment of Trustees in connection with the Temperance Street Church in the City of *Toronto*, and to vest in them certain lands.

Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 89), To incorporate the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Railway Act.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chaptered seventy-nine, intituled "An Act to authorize the corporation of the City of *Toronto* to construct Waterworks in the City of *Toronto*," and to amend the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered seventy-five, intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered seventy-nine."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Toronto* Waterworks."

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Bishop*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of that portion of the last report of the Inspector of Registry Offices relating to the Registry Office of the West Riding of *Durham*; also, a copy of any representations made by the County Council of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, with any correspondence in respect to the said office.

Mr *McLeod* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rosevear*,

That the Report of the Private Bills Committee upon Bill (No. 50), "To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of *Canada*," be not concurred in, but be referred back to the Private Bills Committee with instructions to declare the preamble of said Bill to have been proven.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Ballantyne,
Bishop,
Bonfield,
Currie,
Deroche,
Fletcher,

Gibson,
Graham (Lambton),
Haney,
Hay,
Lane,
Long,

McLeod,
McMahon,
O'Donoghue,
Paxton,
Richardson,
Robinson,

Rosevear,
Sexton,
Watterworth,
Widdifield,
Wilson,
Wood—24.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wigle—39.</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, all accounts, bills of accounts, schedules, papers, documents, letters, telegrams, correspondence, reports and communications in the Crown Lands Department, touching or relating to a contract entered into between the Crown Lands Department and *William Scott*, for the construction by him of a certain road or highway lying between and connecting *Fort William* and *Prince Arthur's Landing* in the District of *Thunder Bay*, whether written to or by, or sent or received by, or in the custody of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any officer in his Department, and all copies now in the Department of all papers, writings and documents, schedules and bills of account, the originals of which are not in the said Department.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), To amend and extend an Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to provide for the sale of Rectory lands in this Province;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 88), To extend and define the limits of the incorporated Village of *Arthur*, in the County of *Wellington*.

Bill (No. 110), To legalize a by-law passed by the corporation of the Village of *Oshawa* in favour of *Alfred Byron Demill*.

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Act passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign, cap. 67, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company*."

Bill (No. 77), To change the name of the *Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society* to that of the *Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company*.

Bill (No. 72), To enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario* to admit *John William Shackleton* as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Guelph General Hospital*, and to grant certain powers to the Directors thereof.

Bill (No. 118), To empower the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to dispose of a portion of the *Garrison Reserve* in said City.

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act incorporating the Central Station and Warehousing Company of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Acts relating to the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the Act incorporating the *Dresden and Oil Springs* Railway Company, and to change the name to the *Sarnia, Chatham and Erie* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 152), Respecting the *Streetsville and Port Credit* Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the City of *St. Catharines*, and to authorize the said City to negotiate a loan to pay existing Debentures.

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the Village of *L'Orignal*.

Bill (No. 80), To incorporate the United Empire Club.

Bill (No. 96), To provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of *England* purposes in the City of *Ottawa*, and for the sale of part thereof, and the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without any amendment.

Ordered, That the several Bills reported be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, the *Toronto* Street Railway and other matters; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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 Bill was read the second time :

Bill (No. 94), Respecting the *Lake Simcoe* Junction Railway Company.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was moved on Wednesday last, to the proposed Amendment to the Motion relative to a Resolution relating to Crown Timber Licenses in Free Grant Townships.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Amendment to the Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Boulter,
Deacon,
Meredith,

McDougall (Middle-Merrick,
sex), *McRae,*

Mostyn,
Richardson—8.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Pardee</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wood—56.</i>

The Amendment, having been then put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>
<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>sex),</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Richardson—8.</i>
<i>McRae,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wood—57.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>			

The Motion, having been then put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-McRae,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>
<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>sex),</i>	<i>Richardson—7.</i>
	<i>Merrick,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wood.—57.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>			

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion which was moved on Monday, the twentieth day of December last, for an Address praying for a Return of the number of suits entered in Division Courts in *Ontario*, having been read, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 9), To amend the Registry Acts; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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. 155), To amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for the Protection of Sheep; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 85), To amend the Act relating to the Election of School Trustees in the City of *Toronto*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 157), To amend the Act for the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies having been read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 159), To amend the Assessment Act of 1869, and any Acts amending the same.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—The Honourable Messieurs *Crooks, Wood, and Cameron* ; Messieurs *Meredith, Williams, Robinson, O'Donoghue, and Cole*.

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

Supplementary Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the *Midland Railway*.—(*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Friday, 28th January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Sinclair*—The Petition of the County Council of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Rosevear*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Richardson*—The Petition of the School Board of *Port Dover*.

By Mr. *Ferris*—The Petition of the School Board of *Campbellford*,

By Mr. *Williams*—The Petition of the *Hamilton and North Western Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Springer*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Galt*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of Mistress *Georgia H. Sampson* and others, of *Normandale*, praying that an Act may pass to limit Tavern Licences to one for one thousand inhabitants, that no Saloon Licences be granted, and that Shop Licences be abolished where other goods are sold.

Of *Adolphus Williams* of *Aylmer*, praying for certain amendments to the Medical Act.

Of the School Board of *Farmersville* ; also, of the School Board of *Stirling*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the County Council of *Halton*, praying that an Act may pass to abolish the sale of intoxicating liquors where other goods are sold.

Of *W. H. Cottingham* and others, of *Omeme*, praying that no change be made in the Game Law respecting the shooting of ducks.

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

Bill (No. 164), intituled "An Act to make further provision for the Insane."—The Honourable Mr. *Wood*.

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. 72), To enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario* to admit *John William Shackleton* as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Act to incorporate the *Guelph General Hospital*, and to grant certain powers to the Directors thereof.

Bill (No. 118), To empower the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to dispose of a portion of the Garrison Reserve in said City.

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act incorporating the Central Station and Warehousing Company of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 108), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, the *Toronto* Street Railway, and other matters.

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Acts relating to the *London, Huron and Bruce* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the Act incorporating the *Dresden and Oil Springs* Railway Company, and to change the name to the *Sarnia, Chatham and Erie* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 152), Respecting the *Streetsville and Port Credit Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the Village of *L'Original*.

Bill (No. 80), To incorporate the United Empire Club.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act to impose a tax on Dogs, and for the protection of Sheep.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 96), To provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of *England* purposes in the City of *Ottawa*, and for sale of part thereof, and the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled “An Act to provide for the disposal of certain lands held for Church of *England* purposes in the City of *Ottawa*.”

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

Resolved, That after Monday next, there shall be, for the remainder of this Session, a Sitting of this House on each Saturday, to commence at eleven o'clock A.M. ; and that on and after the same day there shall be on each day (except Saturday) two distinct Sessions of this House, the first Sitting on Monday next to commence at three o'clock P.M. and to continue until six o'clock P.M., and on every other day (except Saturday) the first Sitting to commence at eleven o'clock A.M., and to continue until six o'clock P.M., Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair from one o'clock until half-past two. The second Sitting on each of such days (except Saturday as aforesaid), to commence at half-past seven, and Government Orders to have precedence at each Sitting on and after Monday next.

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

Supplementary Return to the Municipal Statistics of the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1874, with reference to the Counties of *Ontario* and *Prescott and Russell*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Also, Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a statement showing the gross receipts of each Sheriff in this Province for the years 1871 and 1874, respectively ; and the expenses of the offices of such Sheriff for such years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Also, Supplementary Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the *Credit Valley* Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), Respecting the Education Department ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To further amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trials of such Elections ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), To amend and extend the Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), Respecting the *Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 33), To divide the Township of *East Hawkesbury* into two Municipalities, having been read,

Mr. *Deroche* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Currie*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Harkin* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*,

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 a second time this day six months."

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), To amend the Act relating to the *Toronto Hospital*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 on Monday.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 160), Relating to the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and the tax imposed on lands in the District of *Algoma*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 162), To secure uniform conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Monday, 31st January, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *McRae*—The Petition of the Provisional County of *Haliburton*.

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Bishop*—The Petition of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *McLeod*—The Petition of the *West Durham* Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Chisholm*—The Petition of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—Two Petitions of the Town Council of *Simcoe* ; also, two Petitions of the County Council of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Harkin*—The Petition of the School Board of *Vankleek Hill*.

By Mr. *Scott*—The Petition of the School Board of *Norwood*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Town Council of *Galt*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting County Bridges.

Of the High School Board of *Port Dover* ; also, of the High School Board of *Campbellford* ; also, of the High School Board of *Newcastle* ; also, of the High School Board of *Port Rowan* ; also, of the High School Board of *Williamstown* ; also, of the High School Board of *Pakenham* ; also, of the High School Board of *L'Orignal* ; also, of the High School Board of *Omamee*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the County Council of *Bruce* ; also, of the Town Council of *St. Catharines* ; also, of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Bill now before the House.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 10), To amend the Division Courts Acts, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 116), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough* to incur an additional indebtedness for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of certain bridges over the River *Otonabee*, and also of the construction of certain ward schools in said Town.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled : “ An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough* to incur additional debt for the purposes therein mentioned.”

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Act incorporating the *Huron and Quebec* Railway Company, and to legalize certain by-laws of the County and Town of *Peterborough* granting aid by way of Bonus to said Company.

Bill (No. 110), To legalize a by-law passed by the corporation of the Village of *Oshawa* in favour of *Alfred Byron Demill*.

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Act passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign, cap. 67, intituled “ An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Fire and Marine Insurance Company.”

Bill (No. 149), Respecting the Education Department.

Bill (No. 94), Respecting the *Lake Simcoe* Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 9), To amend the Registry Acts.

Bill (No. 148), To amend the Act relating to the *Toronto* Hospital.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 69), To amend and extend an Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Synod and Rectory Sales Acts affecting the Diocese of *Ontario*."

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* 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 :—

D. A. MACDONALD :

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the Province for 1876, and to make good certain expenditure for the year 1875.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES..... \$196,993 16

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 12).

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

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 158), To amend the law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Crooks* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Pardee*,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until the Second Sittings of this House To-day.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* presented to the House, by Command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Supplementary Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, on Hospitals and Charitable Institutions that have not hitherto received any benefit from the operation of the Charity Aid Act. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 4.)

Also, Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a copy of that portion of the last report of the Inspector of Registry Offices, relating to the Registry Office of the West Riding of *Durham*; also, copies of any representations made by the County Council of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, with any correspondence with respect to the said office. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 54.)

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Bethune*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 70), Respecting references of matters of account to Referees, presented their Report, which was as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 63), To confirm the agreement made by the members of the Corporation of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of said congregation upon its being divided into two congregations, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to consider the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported 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 Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the City of *St. Catharines*, and to authorize the said City to negotiate a loan to pay existing debentures, having been read.

The Honourable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Deroche*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting as a new clause the following:—"That it shall be referred to arbitrators to decide what portion of the present indebtedness of the Town of *St. Catharines*, the said extended limit shall be exempted from in assessment hereafter to be made by said Town or City, and in deciding the same the arbitrators shall take into consideration the benefits which such extended limits will receive from any expenditures made, and by reason of which such indebtedness has been incurred. That arbitrators shall be appointed in the same way as is provided by the Act respecting Municipal Institutions. One to be nominated by the Corporation of the Township of *Grantham*, on behalf of the ratepayers within the extended limits, and one by the Corporation of the Town of *St. Catharines*, and the other as provided by the said Act. That the said extended limit shall only be liable for such debts as by said Arbitrators shall be determined."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall (Mid-</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>dlesex),</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham (Fronte-</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>nac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wills—31.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Pardee</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wood—50.</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>		

The original Motion, having been then put was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House according to order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 158), To amend the law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Patterson (York)*, to take the Chair during his absence ; and, after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight.

TUESDAY, 1st February, 1876.

The Bill was read the second time.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the First Sittings of this House To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 164), To make further provision for the Insane.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the First Sittings of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 153), To provide for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown.

Referred to Committee of the Whole House at the First Sittings of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1 A.M.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1876.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Currie*—The Petition of the County Council of *Lincoln* ; also the Petition of the County Council of *Welland* ; also, the Petition of *A. G. Brown* and others, of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Wilson*—The Petition of the School Board of *Vienna*.

By Mr. *Coutts*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Lane*—The Petition of the School Board of *Ritchmond Hill*.

By Mr. *Ferris*—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Nor-thumberland* and *Durham* ; also, the Petition of the School Board of *Colborne*.

By Mr. *Tooley*—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*—The Petition of the Township Council of *North Norwich* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Woodhouse* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Norwich*.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 88), To extend and define the limits of the incorporated Village of *Arthur*, in the County of *Wellington*.

Bill (No. 85), To amend the Act relating to the Election of School Trustees in the City of *Toronto*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to the payment of Witnesses for the Crown ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported the Resolutions as follow :—

Resolved, That, in providing for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown, it is expedient that the Treasurer to whom the order is directed shall forthwith, out of the funds of the municipality in his hands, pay to the witness, or each of the witnesses named, the amount ascertained by the certificate, on such witness signing a receipt therefor in person.

Resolved, That, in case the trial takes place in a County other than the County in which the offence was committed, the Treasurer of the County in which the trial takes place, if applied to by the witnesses, shall forthwith pay the money in the first instance out of the funds of the municipality in his hands, and shall forthwith be reimbursed by the Treasurer to whom the order is directed.

Resolved, That one-third of the amount paid to Witnesses under this Act shall be repaid to the municipality out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 153), To provide for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown.

The Honourable Mr. *Crooks* moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*,

That the House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to Taxes in the Districts of *Shuniah* and *Algoma*.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommended the same to the consideration of the House.

The Motion, having been put, was carried ; and the House resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, from the Committee, reported the Resolutions as follow :—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the lands embraced in the Municipality of *Shuniah* or in any other existing municipality in the District of *Algoma*, shall not hereafter be liable to the annual tax of two cents per acre imposed under the Act intituled “ An Act to impose a tax upon all patented lands situated in the Provisional District of *Algoma*, and to provide means for the collection thereof,” and all arrears now owing on account of such taxes which have accrued since the formation of the said Municipality of *Shuniah* or other municipality shall be remitted.

Resolved, That lands embraced in any municipality which may be hereafter formed within the said District of *Algoma* shall not, after notice of the formation of such municipality has been given to the Treasurer of *Ontario*, be liable to the said annual tax, but such lands shall remain subject to all arrears then owing on account thereof, such arrears when collected shall, in such case, be the property of the Province.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 160), Relating to the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and the tax imposed on lands in the district of *Algoma*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 154), Respecting certain Administrative matters therein referred to ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the Second Sitzings of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 160), Relating to the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and the tax imposed on lands in the District of *Algoma*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 at the Second Sitzings of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 6 P. M.

7.30 O CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Clerk of the Court of Error and Appeal, Copies of the Orders made by the Court in the matters of Appeal relating to the Electoral District of the County of *Lincoln*, and the District of *Muskoka* and *Parry Sound*.

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

OSGOODE HALL,
31st January, 1876.

Re *Muskoka* Election.

SIR,—I have the honour herewith to transmit to you a copy of the Order made by the Court of Error and Appeal in this matter.

Your obedient servant,
A. GRANT,
Clerk Court of Error and Appeal.

To the Honourable,
the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

IN THE COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1876.

The Controverted Elections Act, 1871.

Election of a member for the Electoral Division of *Muskoka*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, 1876.

ANDREW STARRAT,
Petitioner.
JOHN C. MILLER,
Respondent, Appellant.

The appeal of the above-named Respondent coming on to be heard before this Court, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the presence of counsel for all parties, this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over until this day for judgment, and the said appeal coming on for judgment this day, in presence of counsel aforesaid, this Court doth order that the appeal of the said *John C. Miller* be, and the same is hereby allowed, and this Court doth further declare, determine and adjudge,

1. That the said respondent was duly elected and returned, and that his election and return are valid.

2. And this Court doth order that that all costs, charges and expenses of and incident to the prosecution of the said Petition, and the proceedings consequent thereon, shall forthwith, after taxation thereof, be paid by the said *Andrew Starrat* to the said *John C. Miller*.

3. And this Court doth further order that the Clerk of this Court do forthwith certify to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Province of *Ontario* the judgment and decision above mentioned.

A. GRANT,

Clerk of the Court of Error and Appeal.

In the Court of Error and Appeal.

In re Muskoka Election.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order made by the Court of Error and Appeal in this matter.

A. GRANT,

Clerk of the Court of Error and Appeal.

Dated 31st January, 1876.

OSGOODE HALL, 29th January, 1876.

Re Lincoln Election.

I have the honour herewith to transmit to you a copy of the order made by the Court of Error and Appeal in the matter, and to be

Your obedient servant,

H GRANT,

Clerk of the Court of Error and Appeal.

The Honourable
the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

In the Court of Error and Appeal.

Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1876.

The Controverted Election Act, 1871.

Election for the Electoral District of *Lincoln*, holden on the eleventh and eighteenth days of January, 1875.

JOHN CHARLES RYKERT,

Petitioner.

SYLVESTER NEELON,

Respondent.

The appeal of the above named *Sylvester Neelon*, coming on to be heard before this Court on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December last past, in presence of counsel for both parties, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment, in presence of counsel aforesaid, and counsel for the said *Sylvester Neelon* admitting that the election of the said *Sylvester Neelon* was void by reason of corrupt practices committed by agents of the said *Sylvester Neelon*.

This Court was pleased to order, adjudge and determine that the judgment appealed

from should be, and the same was affirmed, and that the said appeal should be, and the same was, dismissed, with costs to be paid by the said *Sylvester Neelon* to the said *John Charles Rykert*.

And the Court doth further adjudge and determine that the said *Sylvester Neelon* was proved guilty of the corrupt practice charged against him in respect of a corrupt offer, or bribe, to one *William Henry Stewart*; and this Court doth not find that any other corrupt practice was committed at such Election by the said *Sylvester Neelon*, or by and with his knowledge and consent.

And this Court doth further order, adjudge and determine that the said *Sylvester Neelon* was not duly elected and returned, and that the election and return of the said *Sylvester Neelon* were and are void; and the Clerk of this Court is to certify this judgment and decision to the Clerk of the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario pursuant to the Statute.

A. GRANT,
Clerk of Court of Error and Appeal.

In the Court of Error and Appeal.

In Re the *Lincoln* Election.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Order made in the above matter.

A. GRANT,
Clerk of Court of Error and Appeal.

Dated 29th January, 1876.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*:
Ordered, That the foregoing Orders be entered on the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Lincoln*, in the room of *Sylvester Neelon*, whose Election has been declared void.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *O'Donoghue*—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

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

Supplementary Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the following Railways:—*Midland* Railway; *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway; *L'Orignal* and *Caledonia* Railway; *Port Whitby* and *Port Perry* Extension Railway; and *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

Also—Statement of the Returns forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary, of all the Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario* for the year 1875, made in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of *Ontario*, 31 *Vic.*, cap. 20, sec. 74.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 55.)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the name of all Societies incorporated under an Act passed by this Legislature, intituled, “An Act to incorporate Benevolent, Provident and other Societies,” also all correspondence between any member of the Government, or any judicial or other officials of the Province, in reference to the carrying out of the Act.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 56.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 160), Relating to the Municipality of *Shumiah*, and the tax imposed on lands in the District of *Al-goma*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 at the First Sitzings of this House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 164), To make further provision for the Insane; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the First Sitzings of this House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), To provide for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 at the First Sitzings of this House To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), To carry into effect certain suggestions for the amendment of the law made by the Commissioners for Consolidating the Statutes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 at the First Sitzings of this House To-morrow.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1876, the following sums:—

85. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follow:—
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| Private Secretary's salary..... | \$ 800 00 | |
| Private Secretary to pay salary from 26th October, | | |
| 1875... .. | 144 43 | |
| Contingencies, additional | 500 00 | |
| Office Furniture | 100 00 | |
| Total | | \$1,544 43 |
86. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow:—
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| To bind up Schedules of former years | \$ 200 00 | |
| Travelling expenses of Inspector..... | 300 00 | |
| Total..... | | \$ 500 00 |
87. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow:—
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| Clerk, to discharge duties at Assizes, and also at sit-
tings of Superior Courts of Law, or Judges
thereof..... | \$1,200 00 | |
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Expense of copies of Judges' notes, for arguments in Term	\$300 00
For employment of Short-hand Reporters of evidence on Trials at the Assizes and in Election Courts.	5,000 00
Additions of \$200 each to salaries of the following officers : First clerk, Master's Office, Court of Chancery, and Taxing officers in Chancery, Queen's Bench and Common Pleas	800 00
Total	\$7,300 00
88. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow :—	
To meet balance of unpaid accounts for Administration of Justice during 1875.....	\$23,000 00
89. To defray certain expenses connected with the Education Department, as follow :—	
Allowance for two additional Collegiate Institutes...	\$1500 00
Ottawa Normal School, balance of accounts for fuel and supplies in 1875	670 00
" " " Apparatus, Models and appliances for Lectures in Science and Mathematical departments.....	2,000 00
" " " Instrument for Vocal Music department	300 00
" " " Sundry fittings and furniture.	500 00
To pay retiring allowance for the year 1876 to the Revd. Dr. Ryerson.....	4,000 00
Total	\$8,970 00
90. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum, <i>Hamilton</i> , as follow :—	
Medicine and medical comforts.....	\$ 200 00
Beer, wine and spirits	600 00
Fuel	3000 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	4500 00
Flour	2500 00
Butter	1500 00
Lighting	800 00
Groceries.....	3000 00
Fruit and vegetables	850 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	2000 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	600 00
Furniture and furnishings... ..	750 00
Farm, feed and fodder	600 00
Repairs and alterations	500 00
Miscellaneous	500 00
Water supply.....	500 00

SALARIES AND WAGES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent.....	1	1600 00
Assistant do.	1	600 00
Accountant and storekeeper	1	800 00
Matron	1	300 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Assistant engineer (pumping engine) 1	1	360 00

	No. of Officers and Employees.		
Carpenter	1	.....	500 00
Gardener and farmer.....	1	.....	400 00
Messenger and porter.....	1	.....	200 00
Baker	1	.....	300 00
Chief male attendant.....	1	.....	300 00
Chief female "	1	.....	200 00
Cook and assistant.....	2	.....	264 00
Kitchen and dining-room maids ...	4	.....	432 00
Laundress and assistants	3	.....	372 00
Night watch (male)	1	.....	240 00
" " (female).....	1	.....	120 00
Attendants (male)	4	.....	960 00
" (female).....	9	.....	1080 00
Total	36	.....	\$32,028 00

91. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum, *Orillia*, as follow :—

Medicines and medical comforts.....	\$ 200 00
Fuel	2000 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	2500 00
Flour	1500 00
Butter	1000 00
Lighting	250 00
Groceries	1750 00
Fruit and vegetables	500 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	1500 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	300 00
Furniture and furnishings.....	400 00
Farm, feed and fodder	400 00
Repairs and alterations	400 00
Miscellaneous	400 00
Milk	300 00

SALARIES AND WAGES:

	No. of Officers and Employees.		
Medical superintendent	1	.....	1,600 00
Accountant and storekeeper	1	.....	800 00
Matron	1	.....	300 00
Engineer	1	.....	600 00
Stoker	1	.....	240 00
Gardener	1	.....	300 00
Chief male attendant	1	.....	300 00
Chief female attendant	1	.....	180 00
Cook and assistant... ..	2	.....	252 00
Kitchen and dining-room maids... ..	4	.....	384 00
Laundress and assistant	2	.....	252 00
Night watch (male)	1	.....	240 00
Night watch (female)	1	.....	120 00
Attendants (male)	4	.....	960 00
Attendants (female).....	4	.....	480 00
Messenger and porter	1	.....	200 00
Baker.....	1	.....	300 00
Total ..	28	.....	\$20,908 00

92. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follow :—
 Postage and stationery (omitted by error)

\$200 00

93. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, as follow :— For the purchase of material in order to employ temporarily, prisoners during 1876	\$5,000
94. To defray the expenses of the School of Agriculture, as follow :— Allowance to <i>W. Johnston</i> , as acting Principal and Lecturer during vacancy of the office	\$700 00
95. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Blind, <i>Brantford</i> , as follow :— To cover insufficient appropriation for 1875, arising from increase in the number of pupils from 50 to 101, in the latter part of the year 1874	\$1,878 23
96. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Agriculture, and Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follow :— Grant in aid of Museum and Library for Veterinary purposes	\$2,000 00
Grant towards establishing a School of Art and Design	1,000 00
Total.....	\$3,000 00

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight—

WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, 1876.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the House will again resolve itself into a Committee of Supply To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.10 A.M.

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1876.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

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

By Mr. *Hardy*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Brantford*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*—The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of *Norfolk* ; also, of the Town Council of *Simcoe* ; also, of the County Council of *Peel* ; also, of the County Council of *Huron*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Bill, now before the House.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the School Board of *Vankleekhill* ; also, of the School Board of *Norwood*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the *West Durham* Sons of Temperance, praying that Tavern Licenses be limited to one for one thousand inhabitants, that no Licenses be granted for saloons, and that no Shop License be granted where other goods are sold.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return of all Societies incorporated under the Act to incorporate Benevolent, Provident and other Societies, and all correspondence in reference to the carrying out of the Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Return of correspondence relating to the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Return relating to the Registry office of the West Riding of *Durham*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Statement of Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario* for 1875. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Return, showing the gross receipts of each Sheriff in this Province for the years 1871 and 1874 respectively, and the office expenses for said years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 164), To make further provision for the Insane.

On motion of Honourable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to a contract between the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, and the *Canada* Car Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended the same to the House.

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

Bill (No. 165), intituled “An Act respecting aid to certain Railways and for other purposes.”—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks*.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 137), To amend the Acts respecting the practice in actions of Ejectment having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 162), To secure uniform conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 at the Second Sitzings of this House To-Day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), To amend the Law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 at the Second Sitzings of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 6 P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Wood*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Lindsay*.

By Mr. *Patterson (York)*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Dawson*—The Petition of *D. R. Davis* and others, of *St. Joseph's Island*.

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Oakville*.

By Mr. *Meredith*—The Petition of *W. S. Smith* and others, of *London*.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 77), To change the name of the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society, to that of the *Huron* and *Erie* Loan and Savings Company.

Bill (No. 154), Respecting certain Administrative Matters therein referred to.

Bill (No. 160), Relating to the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and the tax imposed on lands in the District of *Algoma*.

Bill (No. 162), To secure uniform conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 63), To confirm the agreement made by the members of the congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*, for the distribution of the property of said congregation.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*."

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 10), To amend the Division Court Acts; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 70), Respecting reference of matters of account to Referees; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), To amend the law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 12 o'clock midnight.

Thursday, 3rd February, 1876.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

The Petition of the School Board of *Wardsville*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; also, of the City Council of *Ottawa*; also, of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also, of

the Town Council of *Chatham*; also, of the County Council of *Lincoln*; also, of the County Council of *Welland*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the House respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses.

Of the School Board of *Colborne*; also, of the School Board of *Richmond Hill*; also, of the School Board of *Vienna*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of *Albert G. Brown* and others, of *Lincoln*, praying that no change be made in the Game Law.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 10), To amend the Division Courts Acts, 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. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), reported the Bill amended as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 70), Respecting reference of matters of account to Referees.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Wood*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*, *Resolved*, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant Governor on the second day of February, A. D. 1876, with reference to grants to Hospitals and Charities, which Order is to the following effect :—

Upon consideration of the report, dated 11th January, 1876, of *J. W. Langmuir*, Esquire, the Inspector appointed under the first clause of the Prison and Asylum Inspection Act, 1868, the Committee of Council advise that the institutions hereinafter mentioned be taken as named and included in the respective Schedules, also hereinafter mentioned, of the Charity Aid Act, 1874.

IN SCHEDULE A.

HOSPITALS.

General Hospital, *Guelph*.

St. Joseph's Hospital and Home for the Poor, *Guelph*.

IN SCHEDULE B.

HOUSES OF REFUGE.

House of Providence, *Kingston*.

House of Incurables, *Toronto*.

IN SCHEDULE C.

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Boys' Home, *Hamilton*.

Industrial School, *Hamilton*.

Home for the Friendless, *Hamilton*.

Protestant Home for Orphans, Aged and Friendless, *London*.

St. Agatha Orphan Asylum, *St. Agatha*.

Infants' Home, *Toronto*.

Certified,

J. G. SCOTT,

Clerk Executive Council of Ontario.

Executive Council Chamber,
2nd February, 1876.

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

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the payment of Witnesses for the Crown.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same 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. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), from the Committee, reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That, in respect of Witnesses in cases sent from the Unorganized Districts for trial in any County, the expenses of such witnesses shall, when the offence was not committed within the Municipal limit of the County, be repaid in full out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

That the like fees shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to witnesses attending sittings of any of the Courts in the first section of the Act mentioned, held within any of the said unorganized districts, upon the prosecution or trial of any treason-felony or other offence in the said Act mentioned, and shall be so paid, under such regulations as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may adopt.

That to cover the costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to, the certificate, or to the enquiry whether a certificate should be granted, the County Attorney shall be entitled to receive from the corporation of the County in which the court is held the sum of one dollar in respect of every prosecution or trial on which a witness is examined, which sum shall be over and above his other costs and charges.

That one-third of the fee of one dollar, payable to the Crown Attorney, as mentioned in the said Bill, and as mentioned in these resolutions, shall be repaid to the Municipality out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province.

That in case of any information, action, suit or other legal proceeding before any court in *Ontario*, by or on behalf of the Crown, for the prosecution of rights, claims or demands which Her Majesty may have against any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, for the use of the Province, or for the recovery of the possession of any lands, deeds or personal property whereto Her Majesty claims to be entitled, for the use of the Province, the witnesses shall be entitled to be paid the like witness fees as are payable in such court in civil suits, between subject and subject.

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

Ordered, That the Resolutions be referred to Bill (No. 153), To provide for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), To provide for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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 at the Second Sittings of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), To carry into effect certain suggestions for the amendment of the Law made by the Commissioners for Consolidating the Statutes ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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 at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crooks, seconded by the Honourable Attorney General Mowat,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to Tavern and Shop Licenses.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, 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 accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clarke (*Wellington*), reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Clarke (*Wellington*), from the Committee, reported the Resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient that the following duties shall hereafter be payable, and shall be in lieu of all others, Provincial or municipal, that is to say: For each Wholesale License the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. For each Shop License in Cities, one hundred dollars; in Towns, eighty dollars; and in other Municipalities, sixty dollars. For each Tavern License in Cities, one hundred dollars; in Towns, eighty dollars; and in other Municipalities, sixty dollars.

That the Council of any Municipality may by By-law require a larger duty to be paid for Tavern or Shop Licenses therein, but not in excess of two hundred dollars in the whole, unless the By-law has been approved by the electors under the twenty-third section of the said recited Act.

That in any Municipality where, under the provisions of sections twenty-two and twenty-three of the said recited Act, and of any By-law in that behalf, a larger sum or duty in the whole than the foregoing is now payable for any Shop or Tavern License, such sum or duty shall be the lowest duty payable under this Act for any such License until altered by By-law of the Municipality to be passed for the purpose, but in no case shall the duty be under the amount in this Resolution specially prescribed.

That any penalty in money which, under the said recited Act, may be recovered in cases where any inspector is the prosecutor or complainant, shall be paid by the convicting justice or justices to the inspector, and paid in by him to the credit of the "License Fund Account."

That in case the whole amount of the penalty and costs be not recovered, the amount recovered shall be applied, first, to the payment of the costs, and the balance shall be appropriated as hereinafter mentioned.

That in any case where the inspector has prosecuted and obtained a conviction, and has been unable to recover the amount of costs, the same shall be made good out of the said License Fund.

That in any case where the inspector has prosecuted and failed to obtain a conviction, he shall be indemnified against all costs out of the License Fund, should the justice or justices, before whom the complaint is made, certify that such officer had reasonable and probable cause for preferring such prosecution or complaint.

That all sums received from duties on tavern, shop and wholesale licenses, and for fines and penalties, shall form the license fund of the city, county, union of counties, electoral riding or division respectively for which the board of license commissioners has been appointed, and the same shall be applied, under regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the payment of the salary and expenses of the inspector, and for expenses of the office of the board and of officers, and otherwise in carrying the provisions of the law into effect, and the residue 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 over—one-third to the Treasurer of the Province, to and for the use of the Province, and the other two-thirds to the treasurer of the city, town, village or township municipality in which the licensed premises are respectively situate, but in cases where any municipality by by-law requires a larger duty to be paid than the specific sum mentioned in the first Resolution for any license, the whole of such excess shall be paid over to the treasurer of such municipality.

That, for any tavern or shop license in any judicial or territorial district not within the jurisdiction of any Municipal County, the duty payable shall be the sum of sixty dollars.

That for vessels navigating the waters of this Province, the duty shall be one hundred dollars, and shall be payable to the Inspector granting the license on behalf of Her Majesty, for the public uses of the Province.

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered. That the Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 158), To amend the law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), To amend the law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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. 14), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of *Ontario*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 at the next Sittings of this House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 141), Respecting Compulsory Voting 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. 145), To provide for the Election of School Trustees by Ballot 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. 147), To fix and declare the period for the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Fraser* took exception to the Bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional; and Mr. Speaker having been appealed to decided, That the Bill interfered with the Prerogative of the Crown, and could not be proceeded with.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself.

The Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

D. A. MACDONALD :

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the Province for 1876, and recommends the Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES..... \$44,300 00

(*Sessional Papers, No. 12*).

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

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 159), To amend the Assessment Act of 1869, and any Acts amending the same, presented their Report, which was as follows :—

The Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* 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 1875. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the *Canada Car Company* having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Fraser*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Boulter* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof, "this House go into Committee upon the Resolution To-morrow."

The Amendment having been put, was lost.

The original Motion having been then put was carried; and the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Clarke, (Wellington)*, from the Committee reported the Resolution as follows :

Resolved, That this House concurs in the agreement between the Inspector of Prisons, the Commissioner of Public Works and the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company*, which is as follows :—

This Agreement, made the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Between the Inspector of Prisons for *Ontario*, for and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty of the first part; the Commissioner of Public Works of the said Province, also for and on behalf of Her Majesty, of the second part; and the *Canada Car and Manufacturing Company (limited)*, of the City of *Toronto* and Province of *Ontario*, of the third part.

Whereas, acting under the authority of the Government of *Ontario*, the Inspector of Prisons did heretofore enter into an agreement with the said Company, then carrying on business under the name and style of The *Canada Car Company (limited)*, dated the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, with reference to the hiring by the said Company of the labour of a number of the prisoners of the Central Prison of *Ontario*, and for providing certain buildings, works, machinery and plant, for the use of the said Company :

And whereas subsequently thereto, and on or about the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, acting for and on behalf of Her Majesty, did enter into another agreement with the said Company with regard to certain works which the said Company then agreed to perform for the Government of the Province of *Ontario*, at the Central Prison :

And whereas various disputes have arisen between the said Company and the Government as respects certain matters arising under the said contracts, and also in respect of certain work alleged to have been performed for and on behalf of the Government by the said Company, their contractors, servants, or workmen :

And whereas the Government admit the performance of certain portions of the said work, and their indebtedness in respect thereof, but as to other portions of such alleged work dispute their liability :

And whereas it is desirable that all the matters in dispute between the Government and the said Company should be settled, and it has been agreed that the same shall be determined in the manner hereinafter provided:

Now it is hereby witnessed, that the said Company hereby admit that they are indebted in the sum of fourteen thousand and ninety dollars and twenty-four cents (\$14,090.24) to the said Inspector for the hire of labour of prisoners furnished under the said first mentioned agreement to the said Company, and the said Inspector hereby relinquishes any claims which he may have against the said Company in respect of the hire of the labour of prisoners tendered under the said agreement but not employed, and agrees to accept payment of the aforesaid amount in full settlement of all claims for and on account of all Central Prison labour supplied or tendered to the said Company from the date of the said agreement up to the day of the date of these presents; such sum, with interest from the date hereof, to be paid as follows: one half in one year, and the other half in two years from the date of this contract.

And the said Company hereby abandon any claim which they may have for any alleged breach by the Inspector or the Government of any of the covenants or agreements in the said agreement first above mentioned contained to be by the said Inspector or the Government performed, and the said Company accept the buildings, workshops, tracks, roads, plant and machinery now being in and upon the said Central Prison grounds and workshops as finished and complete, in accordance with the terms of the said agreement as varied subsequently at the request of the said Company. And the said Company hereby acknowledge that all the covenants to be performed by the Inspector with reference to the erection, preparing, building or providing of buildings, workshops, tracks, roads, plant or machinery contained in the said agreement have been fully performed according to the terms of the said agreement, except where other buildings, workshops, tracks, roads, plant or machinery have been substituted at the request of the said Company for buildings, workshops, tracks, roads, plant or machinery mentioned in the said agreement, and the buildings, workshops, tracks, roads, plant and machinery so substituted are hereby declared to have been and to be accepted in lieu of those called for by the said first mentioned agreement.

The Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the Government of *Ontario*, hereby agrees that the Government of *Ontario* shall upon the same being voted by the Legislature forthwith pay to the said Company the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and seven cents (\$15,576.07), being the amount which is admitted to be owing by the Government to the said Company for work performed, and materials provided by the said Company at the request of the said Government under the said agreements.

And the said Company admits that, except its alleged claim for the work and materials aforesaid, it has no claim whatever upon the said Government.

It is further agreed that the Inspector shall not require the said Company to pay for the labour of more prisoners than they may desire prior to the first day of May next, upon and after which day they shall pay for one hundred, if so many be furnished or tendered them, and that the Inspector shall not require the Company to pay for the labour of more than one hundred prisoners, unless they desire to employ them, until the first day of August next, upon and after which the Company shall pay for two hundred if they be furnished or tendered to them, and that the Inspector shall not require the Company to pay for the labour of more than two hundred prisoners, unless they desire to employ them, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, upon and after which they shall pay for two hundred and sixty if they be furnished or tendered them.

It is also agreed that the Inspector shall not be required to furnish the labour of any more prisoners than the Company is required under this agreement to accept, it being, however, understood that in case the Prison arrangements in his opinion allow him to do so, that he will provide as many as the Company may require. Provided also that the Company shall pay for the number of prisoners they employ, although it exceeds the number they are required to accept.

The Commissioner of Public Works, on behalf of the Government of *Ontario*, hereby agrees to permit the said Company to employ the said prison labour upon such industries as may from time to time be agreed upon between the said Company and the said Government.

It is further agreed that hereafter the amount owing for the labour of prisoners shall be paid on the first days of July and January in each and every year during the subsistence of this contract, instead of at the times mentioned in the original contract.

It is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the said Company shall not assign or sublet the said contract for the hire and labour of prisoners without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, who shall have the right absolutely to decide any application in this behalf.

It is further agreed that the said original contract shall be and the same is hereby varied in the following respects:

1. The term of hire of prison labour extends from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, divided as therein provided into three periods of two and a half years each, and the rates to be paid for the labour of as many prisoners as under the provisions of this agreement may be furnished or tendered shall be for the first of such periods fifty cents per prisoner per day, for the second of such periods fifty cents per prisoner per day, and for the third of such periods sixty cents per prisoner per day.

2. The provision in the said contract as to a renewal of the said lease for a further period of seven and one-half years is applicable to this contract, notwithstanding any breach of the covenants, conditions or provisions of the said contract heretofore committed by the said Company, and such renewal shall date from the date lastly above-mentioned.

3. So far as the Government find it conveniently practicable, and in the public interest, prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the Common Gaols will be transferred to the Central Prison in the following order of preference:—

First.—Able-bodied prisoners having long periods to serve, whether skilled workmen or not.

Second.—Skilled workmen having shorter periods to serve.

Third.—Able-bodied prisoners not coming within either of these classes.

And whereas the said Company allege that the price agreed to be paid in the said original contract for prison labour is in excess of its real value, and without admitting any right of claim on the part of the said Company to a reduction in the said price; but for the purpose of satisfying the Government and the said Company as to what is under all the circumstances of the case, and having regard to the value of the works, machinery and plant provided by the Government, a fair price to be paid therefor by the Company, the said Commissioner of Public Works, acting on behalf of the Government, hereby agrees to name either one or more Commissioners, not being officers of the Government, to enquire into the whole subject and report to the Government the result of such enquiry; and the price hereafter to be paid for such labour is to be considered by the Government, and, subject to ratification by resolution of the Legislative Assembly, regulated or readjusted according to what the Government shall consider fair and just; but unless, and until a readjustment is made and ratified, the Company shall continue to pay for the labour in accordance with the terms of this agreement, subject to the right to be credited with the amount (if any) which, upon the readjusted terms, they may have overpaid.

It is further expressly declared, that nothing herein shall be construed to vary any of the covenants in the said agreement contained, unless so far as the same are hereby expressly varied, and unless, as so varied, all the covenants and conditions in the said agreement contained shall be and remain in full force and binding on the Company and the Government, and nothing herein shall be construed in anywise to release the lien which Her Majesty, or the Inspector of Prisons on her behalf, by virtue of the provisions of the said aforesaid agreement, and on account of the default of the Company heretofore made in its payments or otherwise now has upon the machinery of the Company for the moneys hereinbefore declared to be owing.

It is hereby further agreed that everything herein contained shall be void and of no effect whatever, and that every right which is now vested in the Inspector or in the Government to claim damages and terminate the said agreement shall revive unless on or before the first day of February next, fifty thousand dollars of additional capital be *bona fide* subscribed for the said Company by persons of good financial repute.

It is expressly declared that the condition giving power to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to declare the said agreement void is continued in force, and is hereafter to apply to the first mentioned agreement, as varied by this agreement, and that the same shall be applicable to the covenants herein contained in the same manner as if such covenants had been contained in the said agreement.

The provisions of the said original contract shall be deemed to be incorporated with this contract, so far as they are not inconsistent herewith.

This agreement is subject to the express condition that the same and everything therein contained shall be void, unless the said agreement is ratified by resolution of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* at the present Session thereof.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto affixed their hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of }

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1876, the following sums :—

97. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follows :—

Amount required to make appropriations equal to last year...	\$4,403 89	
Required for Hospitals and Charities not included in appropriation of former years	4,394 72	
		\$8,798 61
Total		

98. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, as follow :—

<i>Philadelphia</i> International Exhibition, expenses of Advisory Committee and aiding Provincial objects.....	\$15,000 00	
<i>George Buckland</i> , to re-imburse him for payment of £70 10s 3d sterling, paid by him for Agricultural Implements ordered in England, on the authority of the then Commissioner.	343 15	
To pay claimants for <i>Scott</i> reward	5,000 00	
Gratuities to the following officials on their retirement, namely :—		
<i>Joseph Workman</i> , M. D., late Medical Superintendent, <i>Toronto</i> Asylum, (22 years' service).....	4,000 00	
<i>Benjamin Workman</i> , M.D. late Assistant Medical Superintendent, (20 years' service).....	2,000 00	
<i>A. N. Buell</i> , Accountant Court of Chancery (25 years' service)	4,666 00	
<i>John Hughes</i> , Gardener, (18 years service)	550 00	
<i>E. A. McLaurin</i> , late Emigration Agent at Quebec, on the office being discontinued	400 00	
<i>Henry John Jones</i> , Crown Lands Department, Gratuity, (35 years' service)... ..	2,000 00	
<i>William Bell</i> , Crown Lands Department, extra clerk since 1871, on his services being dispensed with	266 66	
For repairs and care of <i>Brock's</i> Monument.....	400 00	
Expenses attending the Lieutenant-Governor's visits to <i>Toronto</i> before Government House was ready.....	572 29	
Total.....		\$35,198 10

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99. To defray the expenses of works at the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum*, as follow :—
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| Furniture for rooms of Superintendent | \$1,341 72 | |
| Repairs to roof of out-buildings, sewer box, &c..... | 2,000 00 | |
| | | \$3,341 72 |
| Total..... | | \$3,341 72 |
100. To defray the expenses of works at the *London Lunatic Asylum*, as follow :—
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| General repairs (including guards for steam coils, re-arrangement of drainage, re-flooring and re-plastering corridors, water supply, &c.)..... | | \$15,000 00 |
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101. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*, as follow :—
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| Outside closets, enlargement of tanks and additional repairs. | \$2,000 00 | |
| Additional fire-hose | 250 00 | |
| | | \$2,250 00 |
| Total | | \$2,250 00 |
102. To defray the expense of works at the Central Prison, as follow :—
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| Third rail to bring in stone..... | \$300 00 | |
| Amount payable to <i>Canada Car Company</i> under agreement... | 15,576 07 | |
| | | \$15,876 07 |
| Total | | \$15,876 07 |
103. To defray the expense of works at the *Hamilton Asylum*, as follow :—
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| Wire guards, for windows and steam coils, building of stable and sheds, painting and oiling of floors, material for roads, &c | | \$6,000 00 |
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104. To defray the expenses of works at the Parliament Buildings, as follow :—
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| Repairs, including additional gas supply to Library, alterations of sunlight, and alterations in Reporters' galleries, &c | | \$1,500 00 |
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105. To defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*.....
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| | | \$1,500 00 |
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106. To defray the expense of works at the Bridge at *Port Sandfield, Muskoka*...
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107. To defray the expense of Crown Lands inspection
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108. To defray the expenses of Civil Government, as follow :—
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| Executive Council and Attorney-General's Office : | | |
| Attorney-General—increase of salary | | \$1,500 |
| Treasurer's Office : | | |
| Treasurer—increase of salary | | 1,300 |
| Secretary and Registrar's Office : | | |
| Secretary and Registrar—increase of salary | | 1,300 |
| Department of Public Works : | | |
| Commissioner—increase of salary..... | | 1,300 |
| Department of Crown Lands : | | |
| Commissioner—increase of salary..... | | 1,300 |
| | | \$6,700 |
| Total | | \$6,700 |
109. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow :—
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| Indemnity to Members—increase | | \$17,600 |
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110. To defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, as follow :—

To meet payments to witnesses in Criminal cases\$20,000

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

Friday, 4th February, 1876.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

By Mr. *Dawson*—The Petition of *S. J. Dawson*, of *Algoma*.

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

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *W. S. Smith*, and others, of *London* ; also, of the Town Council of *Lindsay* ; also, of the Town Council of *Brantford*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the House, respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses.

Of the Town Council of *Oakville*, praying that an Act may pass to limit the number of Tavern Licenses to one for one thousand inhabitants, that Saloon Licenses be abolished, and that no Shop License be granted where other goods are sold.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 14), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return from all the Municipalities in the Province in which Municipal Elections were held in January, 1876, of the extra cost of holding the Elections by reason of the Ballot Act as applicable to Municipal Elections.

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

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 the names of Municipalities that have been paid moneys out of the Consolidated Fund on account of the percentage of timber dues for Timber cut under license to cut on Road Allowances, and the amounts paid to such Municipalities respectively under the Act 34 *Victoria*, Cap. 19.

On motion of Mr. *McRae*, seconded by Mr. *Tooley*,

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 all Revenue received and

collected, and to be collected from square timber or saw-logs floated and passed down the *Gull River* since Confederation, up to the present time ; also, of all sums of moneys expended on Colonization Roads, and other permanent improvement in the Townships adjacent to the said *Gull River Waters*, in the North Riding of *Victoria*.

On Motion of Mr. *Clarke (Norfolk)*, seconded by Mr. *Deroche*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, at its next Session, a Return from each of the Division Courts of the Counties of *York, Oxford* and the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*, from the first day of October, 1875, to the thirty-first day of March, 1876, inclusive, setting forth the total number of suits entered, exclusive of Interpleader Suits, Garnishee Causes and Transcripts of Judgments received from other Courts; total amount of claims thus entered; total amount of Transcripts of Judgments received from other Courts; number of Interpleader Suits entered; number of Judgment Summonses issued; number of Garnishee Causes entered (before Judgment); number of Garnishee Causes entered (after Judgment); total number of Garnishee Causes entered (before Judgment); number of instances in which the Clerk has entered Judgment under the Second Section of the Division Courts Act of 1869; number of cases in which the Judge has given Judgment; number of Transcripts of Judgment from other Courts; number of Summonses received from other Courts for Service; the names, residence and occupation of the Clerks' Sureties in the Bond to Her Majesty, under the Twenty-fourth Section of the Division Courts Act; amount yet due on stamps, if any there be; total amount of moneys paid into Court, and which remained unclaimed for six years on the 30th day of September last; amount of Fines or Forfeiture; how many sittings of the Court?; how many returns has the Bailiff of the Court made under Rule Ninety-three, Fern One hundred and twenty-six?; total amount of Suitors' money paid into Court; total amount of Suitors' money paid out of Court; total aggregate of Clerks' and Bailiffs' Fees in the above suits.

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

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 between the *Ontario* Government and the Government of the Dominion in reference to the navigation of the inland waters of the Province extending from *Lakefield* to *Balsam Lake*.

On motion of Mr. *Tooley*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall (Middlesex)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing what expense was incurred in digging drain and laying tile from, at, or near the *London Asylum*, to, or near the concession line north for the purpose of endeavouring to obtain a supply of water for the use of the said Asylum from the farm of Mr. *Thos. Trebilcock*; the terms of agreement entered into between the Government or any member thereof, or any official in the employ of the Government and the said Mr. *Trebilcock*, and the reasons why such efforts were abandoned; Also the depth of the Artesian well now being sunk on said Asylum farm at this date, and the expense already incurred in sinking said well.

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

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to Railway Aid.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommended the same 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. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Clarke (*Wellington*), from the Committee, reported the Resolutions as follow :—

Resolved, That, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, aid 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 *Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company*, from *Stouffville* on the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway to Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe*, a distance of about twenty-six and a half miles, at the rate of two thousand dollars per mile ;

(2.) The *Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company*, from the point of junction with the *Grand Junction Railway*, for a distance of twenty-two miles northerly, at the rate of three thousand dollars per mile ;

(3.) The *Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora Railway Company* for the distance between *Harwood* and *Ashburnham*, about thirteen miles, at the rate of two thousand dollars per mile ;

(4.) The *Credit Valley Railway Company*, for the distance between the *Brock Road* and *Ingersoll*, fifty-two and one-half miles, at the rate of two thousand dollars per mile ; and for the distance between *Cataract* and *Elora*, twenty-seven and one-half miles, at the rate of two thousand dollars per mile ;

(5.) The *Stratford and Lake Huron Railway Company*, for the distance between *Stratford* and *Listowel*, about twenty-five miles, at the rate of two thousand dollars per mile ;

Resolved, That, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, increased aid shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the following Railway Companies to ensure the completion of the portions of Railway hereinafter mentioned :—

(1.) The *Victoria Railway Company*, from the Town of *Lindsay* to *Kinmount*, a distance of about thirty-three miles, at the rate of one thousand dollars per mile ;

(2.) The *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*, from the boundary line between *Ontario* and *Quebec* to or near the City of *Ottawa*, a distance of about sixty-six miles, at the rate of one thousand dollars per mile.

(3.) The *Midland Railway Company*, from *Waubushene* to *Midland Bay*, a distance of about thirteen miles, at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per mile ;

(4.) The *Grand Junction Railway Company*, from the point of present completion near *Stirling* to *Peterborough* a distance of about forty-five miles, at the rate of one thousand dollars per mile.

(5.) The *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company* for the distance of about sixteen miles between *Sharbot Lake* and the *River Mississippi*, at the rate of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per mile.

Resolved, That all of the said grants of aid are respectively subject to the following conditions :—

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require any Railway Company so aided 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 Act, or under former Acts, 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 above named Companies in respect of the said grants of 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 such portion of its road in respect to 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.

3. Payment may be made as portions of the Railway, not less than twenty continuous miles, are completed, and in cases where the whole distance aided is less, then for such distance.

4. The increased grants of aid to the *Grand Junction Railway Company*, and *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company* respectively, are to be paid out of the appropriations heretofore made out of the Railway Aid Fund by Orders in Council in favour of said Companies respectively, so far as the respective amounts may be sufficient, and are payable for portions of the respective Railways not yet completed, and which extend beyond the portions for which increased aid is granted under this Act.

Resolved, 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 eight thousand 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 *Ontario* system of railways with the proposed line of the *Canadian Pacific Railway (Georgian Bay Branch)* at some point west of the eastern end of *Lake Nipissing*; 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 proper conditions for securing full running powers and other rights of user for other Railways, and upon such other conditions for securing the due application of the grant, and the construction of the Railway, 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.

Resolved, That the period for the completion of the said Railways, or any portion thereof to be aided under the foregoing Resolutions, or heretofore aided under Order in Council duly ratified, shall be extended to the first day of January, 1878.

The Resolutions, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be referred to the Committee on Bill (No. 165), Respecting aid to certain Railways, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That, after the Government Orders, Private Bills shall take precedence of all other business during the remainder of the present Session.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 165), Respecting aid to certain Railways and for other purposes, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until the Second Sitzings of this House To-day.

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

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Government or any Member thereof and any official in the employment of the Government with respect to the steps that have been taken for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water for the use of the London Lunatic Asylum.—(*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Patterson (York)*, The Petition of *James Campbell* and others, of *Toronto*.

The Honourable Mr. *Gow*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have thoroughly examined the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1874, and made special enquiry into those in connection with the Cen-

tral Prison and Colonization Roads; they have carefully compared the whole of the vouchers in these matters, and taken evidence upon such points as they deemed necessary, and submit it, with a record of their minutes of proceedings.

The Committee were unable to make a complete investigation into the Public Accounts of 1875, as the statement laid before them was for nine months of the year, and was not in detailed form. This arises from the fact that it is impossible to bring down the detailed statement for the year until the month of February, or at a time when the labours of the Session are generally closed. To obviate this difficulty the Committee recommend for the consideration of the Legislature such a change in the Financial year as would cause it to commence on the first day of July and close on the thirtieth day of June in each year. A temporary inconvenience would arise from this alternative, but the increased facility for investigation of matters still fresh in the public mind would more than counterbalance it, and in the opinion of the Committee warrant the proposed change.

The Committee find that, wherever practicable, the system of tender and contract has been fully carried out, and that where it was impossible to adopt it, a strict supervision has been exercised over expenditure.

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

Bill (No. 166), intituled "An Act to repeal chapter 6, 38th *Vic.*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Northerly and Westerly Boundary of the Province of *Ontario*'"—The Honourable Mr. *McDougall*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House resumed the Debate adjourned at the First Sittings of the House on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 165), Respecting aid to certain Railways, and for other purposes.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, February 5th, 1876.

The Bill was read the second time.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sittings of the House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.35 A.M.

Saturday, 5th February, 1876.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of *John Cameron* and others, of *Nassagaweya*; also, the Petition of the School Board of *Oakville*.

By the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Woodstock*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Hardy*—The Petition of the County Council of *Brant*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the School Board of *Wardsville*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, praying that the Bill now before the House, respecting Tavern and Shop licenses, may not pass.

Of *S. J. Dawson*, of *Algoma*, praying an investigation into the conduct of *Richard Carney*, Returning Officer at the *Algoma* Election.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Ordered, That the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 152), Respecting the *Streetsville* and *Port Credit Junction Railway*.

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

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 26), (of the First Session of 1874) intituled "An Act to amend the Deed of the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church at *Toronto*."

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

Report of Chief Justice *Wood*, respecting claims made to the reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*. (*Sessional Papers No. 58*.)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 153), To provide for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scott*, that the following words be added to the Motion :—" But this House regrets that provision has been made by the Bill that no allowance is to be made to any witness who resides in the County Town where the offence is tried, or within one mile thereof, except in the case of medical or indigent witnesses."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham (Fronte-</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>nac),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Wills—17.</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Long,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>

<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>	<i>Wood—52.</i>

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried; and the Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time:—

Bill (No. 136), To carry into effect certain suggestions for the amendment of the law made by the Commissioners for Consolidating the Statutes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intitled “An Act to carry into effect certain suggestions made by the Commissioners for Consolidating the Statutes, and for other amendments of the law.”

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

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 30th day of June, A.D. 1875, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the Report of the Honourable the Treasurer, dated 29th June, 1875, wherein he reports, for the information of your Honour, that the Petition of the *Prince Edward County Railway Company* states that, from the continued financial depression, all Railway securities are seriously affected, and that it is injudicious, if not impossible, for the Company to attempt to realize their securities so as to enable the Company to enter into a contract for the completion of their works under the conditions of the Order in Council of the 24th day of March, 1873; that it further appears by the letter of the Vice-President, dated 16th June instant, that the Company is engaged in negotiations with contractors and persons of means for the construction of their railway, and that the Company, being secured the amount of the subsidy provided by the Order in Council of the 24th March, 1873, will be in possession of sufficient means to enable it to pay the cost of the construction of the road complete, with rolling stock ready for traffic, but that until the money market is in a more settled condition, the Company cannot satisfactorily enter into final arrangements for the construction of its road; and, upon the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Committee advise that, under the circumstances, the time limited by the Order in Council of the 15th July, 1874, for furnishing proof to the satisfaction of your Honour in Council of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track-laying) of the Railway between the *Grand Trunk Railway* and *Picton*, be extended from the 1st day of July, 1875, to the 1st day of July, 1876, subject to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly, and subject to the conditions of the Railway Acts, and of the Orders in Council of the 24th March, 1873, and 15th July, 1874.

Certified,

J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council, Ontario.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 165), Respecting aid to certain Railways, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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 on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Report of the Library Committee, which was read.

Mr. Clarke (*Wellington*), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's office for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Criminal Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray certain expenses connected with the Education Department for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of maintenance of the Asylum at *Hamilton* for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of maintenance of the Asylum at *Orillia* for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Central Prison *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the School of Agriculture at *Guelph* for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of maintenance of the Institution for the Blind at *Brantford* for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, as follow :—*Philadelphia* International Exhibition, for expenses of Advisory Committee and aiding Provincial objects, Fifteen thousand dollars; *George Buckland*, to reimburse him for a certain payment, Three hundred and forty-three dollars and fifteen cents; to pay claimants for *Scott's* reward, Five thousand dollars; Gratuities to officials on their retirement, as follow :—*Joseph Workman*, M.D., Four thousand dollars; *Benjamin Workman*, Two thousand dollars; *A. N. Buell*, Four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars; *John Hughes*, Five hundred and fifty dollars; *E. A. McLaurin*, Four hundred dollars; *Henry J. Jones*, Two thousand dollars; *William Bell*, Two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; For repairs and care of *Brock's* Monument, Four hundred dollars; Expenses attending Lieutenant-Governor's visit to *Toronto*, Five hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-nine cents.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of works at the Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of works at the Lunatic Asylum, *London*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute at *Brantford* for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison at *Toronto* for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum at *Hamilton* for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of works at Parliament Buildings, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of works at *Port Sandfield*, *Muskoka*, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Crown Lands inspection for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a 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 hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixteen cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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 hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixteen cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

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

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

Bill (No. 167), 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 seventy-six, and to provide for certain sums expended for the Public Service in the years 1874 and 1875.”—The Honourable Mr. *Crooks*.

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

The Amendments made in Committee in Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Legislative Assembly, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To further amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trial of such Elections; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*) 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, 7th February, 1876.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *John Cameron* and others, of *Halton*, respecting the Education Department.

Of the School Board of *Oakville*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of the County Council of *Brant*, praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before the House respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 158), To amend the law respecting the sale of Fermented or Spirituous Liquors, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Crooks* moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. *McDougall* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Barr*,

That all the words after “That” be struck out, and the following substituted therefor :—“the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the section providing for the issue of Shop Licenses, by limiting such Licenses to Shops in which Spirituous liquors only are sold.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Patterson</i> (<i>Essex</i>),	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Simcoe</i>),	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wills</i> —18.
<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>sex),</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Wood—52.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

Mr. *Meredith* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scott*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so far as to provide, that the provisions therein contained for limiting the maximum number of tavern licenses to be granted, shall not come into force until the first day of March, A.D. 1877."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Scott*, then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Barr*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding the words "Towns and incorporated Villages" immediately after the word "Cities" in the second subsection of section two of the Bill."

And Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-Rosevear,</i>	
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>sex),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>tenac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wilson—29,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gow</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McDougall (Sim-</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>coe),</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>

<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Seaton,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>	<i>Wood—41.</i>
<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>		

Mr. *Lauder* then moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that in Cities and Towns, separated from Counties for Municipal purposes, the Mayor, and in other places, the Warden of the County shall be one of the three License Commissioners referred to in section one of the Bill."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wills—31.</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-Patterson (Essex),</i>		
	<i>sex),</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Seaton,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Darvson,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wood—49.</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>			

Mr. *Creighton* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Grange*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by providing that no Tavern Licenses shall be granted to houses not having all the tavern accommodation required by law."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wills—29.</i>
<i>Currie,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Graham (Fron-</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>tenac),</i>	<i>sea),</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Wood.—53.</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	

Mr. *Tooley* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scott*,

That the following words be added to the Motion: "But this House cannot help expressing regret that the Lieutenant-Governor has not been advised to recommend to the House that, as the issue of licenses is by the Bill restricted, and the revenue of the municipalities thereby lessened, the whole amount payable for licenses, less the expenses incurred by the Government in respect thereof, should be paid by the Government to the treasurers of the municipalities for the use of such municipalities."

Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, decided, That the proposed Amendment was out of Order.

Mr. *Barr* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out the words "in cities," in the second sub-section of section two."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*, then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words after the word "number," in the second line of the fourth sub-section of section two of the said Bill."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:--

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McDougall (Mid-</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>dleseæ),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham (Fron-</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>tenac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>Merredith,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wills—33.</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
			<i>Wood—49.</i>

The Original Motion, having been then put, was carried ; and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Bill (No. 168), intituled “ An Act respecting the duration of Terms in the Courts of Queen’s Bench and Common Pleas.”—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the Second Sitzings of the House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 165), Respecting aid to certain Railways, and for other purposes, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. *Crooks* moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Grange* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wigle*,

That all the words in the Motion after “ That ” be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, “ inasmuch as the Government of the Dominion has already invested in *Grand Trunk, Great Western, Northern* and *Intercolonial* Railways about forty millions of dollars, and is committed to the policy of building the *Pacific* Railway at an assumed cost to the country of two hundred millions of dollars, and inasmuch as this Province has already, out of the Consolidated Revenue, aided Railways to the extent of three million nine hundred thousand dollars, and a considerable number of the Counties of this Province are strongly opposed to further grants, believing that the surplus funds,

as they may accumulate, should be distributed according to population, authority being given to the Municipalities to employ their allotments in aid of Railways or other public enterprises, as in the judgment of the Municipal authorities will best promote their local interests, therefore it is inexpedient that the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read the third time this day six months."

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till the Second Sitzings of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. *Ferris*—The Petition of the School Board of *Brighton*.

The House, according to Order; resumed the Debate adjourned at the First Sitzings of the House, on the Motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 165), Respecting aid to certain Railways, and for other purposes.

The Amendment moved by Mr. *Grange*, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Grange, *Monk*—2.

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Lane</i> ,	<i>Paxton</i> ,
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Dawson</i> ,	<i>Lauder</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Deacon</i> ,	<i>Long</i> ,	<i>Richardson</i> ,
<i>Barr</i> ,	<i>Deroche</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Robinson</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>McCraney</i> ,	<i>Rosevear</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Fleming</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Middle-Ross</i> ,	
<i>Bethune</i> ,	<i>Flesher</i> ,	<i>sex</i>),	<i>Scott</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Simcoe</i>),	<i>Sexton</i> ,
<i>Bonfield</i> ,	<i>Gibson</i> ,	<i>McGowan</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Gow</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Snetsinger</i> ,
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> (<i>Frontenac</i>),	<i>McRae</i> ,	<i>Springer</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> (<i>Lambton</i>),	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Striker</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>Merrick</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Norfolk</i>),	<i>Haney</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Watterworth</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Wellington</i>),	<i>Hargraft</i> ,	<i>Mostyn</i> ,	<i>Widdifield</i> ,
<i>Code</i> ,	<i>Harkin</i> ,	<i>Movat</i> ,	<i>Williams</i> ,
<i>Cole</i> ,	<i>Hay</i> ,	<i>O'Donoghue</i> ,	<i>Wills</i> ,
<i>Coutts</i> ,	<i>Hodgins</i> ,	<i>O'Sullivan</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Hunter</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> —78.
<i>Crooks</i> ,	<i>Kean</i> ,	<i>Patterson</i> (<i>York</i>),	

Mr. *Scott* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the following

words in the fourth and fifth lines of the fourth clause of the Bill "in such mode and according to such terms and conditions as will secure" and insert in lieu thereof the following "to aid in;" and by adding to the end of the clause the following, "nor until the Company shall have furnished proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, that the Company, with such aid, will be in a position to fully construct and complete such railway, together with all sidings and station-houses, so as to be ready for the rolling stock within five years from the date of such grant; and no part of the said grant shall be paid to the said Company until at least twenty miles of such railway shall have been completed, and so on, for every twenty miles so completed, the said Company shall be entitled to the said mileage rate."

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That all the words after "instructions" in the Amendment be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "to amend section four, by adding after the word "shall" and before the word "be," in the last line but one, the words "entered into, until the Company shall have furnished proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that the Company will, with such aid, be in a position to fully construct and complete such railway, together with all sidings and station-houses, so as to be ready for the rolling stock within such period as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine; and no part of the said grant shall be paid to the said Company until at least twenty miles of such railway shall have been completed, and so on, for every twenty miles so completed, the said Company shall be entitled, subject to such conditions as may be attached by the agreement to the said mileage rate, and such agreement shall not"

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), to take the Chair during his absence; and after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Middle-Patterson</i> (<i>Essex</i>),
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>sex</i>), <i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Simcoe</i>), <i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i> <i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>McRae,</i> <i>Scott,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i> <i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i> <i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i> <i>Wills.</i> —34.
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Norfolk</i>),	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Graham</i> (<i>Lambton</i>),
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Clarke</i> (<i>Wellington</i>),	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>

<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Springer,</i>	<i>Wood.—46.</i>
<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>		

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall (Middle-Patterson (Essex),</i>	
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>sex),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Wills—31.</i>

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wood—49.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>		

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried ; and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for third reading of Bill (No. 83), Respecting the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scott*,

That all the words in the motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor :—"this House is of opinion that violations of the provisions of the seventh section of the Bill, where the same are established by the decision of a judicial tribunal ought not to be visited with less severe penalties than offences committed by candidates against the provisions relating to corrupt practices of the Election Act are now punish-

able with ; and, while this House is not now prepared to interfere with any inherent or other power which the Legislative Assembly now possess, or which the said Bill proposes to confer on it of expelling a member thereof for violations of the provisions of the said section, it is also of opinion that it is not expedient that the power of disqualification which it is proposed by the tenth section of the said Bill to confer upon the said Assembly, and which would be liable to abuses by a partizan majority thereof, should be possessed by the said Assembly ; and therefore that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the tenth section thereof by inserting in the twelfth line after the word "shall" the words "except where such member is declared guilty only by a Resolution of the said Assembly, in which case the disqualification hereinafter imposed shall not follow, unless in addition to such Resolution judgment be rendered as aforesaid, or he be found guilty by a Judge as aforesaid ;" and by striking out all the words after the word "during," in the thirteenth line, and substituting therefor the words "the eight years next after the date of his being so found guilty, or judgment being recovered as aforesaid ; and he shall also during the same period be incapable of being registered as a voter, and of voting at any election, and of holding any office at the nomination of the Crown, or the Lieutenant-Governor of *Ontario*, or any municipal office : Provided however that nothing herein contained shall take away or affect any inherent or other power (if any) which the said Assembly now possesses of expelling any member thereof, or any result consequent thereupon."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Wills.—30.</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bethune,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wood.—46.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>		

The Honourable Mr. *McDougall* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*, That all the words in the Motion be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred to a Committee

of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by providing that all Resolutions, Orders and Judgments of the Assembly awarding punishment, or inflicting any penalty under the authority of the Act, shall require to be passed by the votes of two-thirds at least of the Members then present in the House."

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock, midnight.

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1876.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Graham (Fronte-</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>nac),</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wills—27.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fleming</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>O' Donoghue,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wood.—46.</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>		

Mr. *Creighton* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that Members of the Legislative Assembly shall be prohibited from trafficking, directly or indirectly, with the Crown in timber limits, or public lands of the Province."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Graham (Fronte-</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>nae),*</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Rroder,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wills.—22</i>
<i>Coutts.</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wood—48.</i>

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried ; and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House then adjourned at 1.25 A.M.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1876.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Honourable Mr. *Wood* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant Governor :—

Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would cause to be laid before the House a Return from the Records of the Elections, showing the aggregate number of votes polled for each candidate in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest, the total number polled in each such division, and the number of votes on the Voters' Lists of the same respectively, and the population of each Constituency, as shown by the last census. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To further amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trial of such Elections ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-

sumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)* 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 at the Second Sittings of the House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 168), Respecting the duration of Terms in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, 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, according to Order, resumed the Debate adjourned on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January last, on the Second Reading of Bill (No. 33), To divide the Township of *East Hawkesbury* into two Municipalities.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 6 P. M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Annual Report on Agriculture and Arts for the year 1875.—(*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Report of Chief Justice *Wood* respecting claims to reward for apprehension of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*.—(*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

Return from Election Records, shewing the number of votes polled, the number of votes on voters' lists, and the population in each constituency.—(*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

Also, That the Return of papers and correspondence relating to a supply of water for the use of the *London Lunatic Asylum* be not printed.—(*Sessional Papers No. 57.*) •

Resolved, That the House doth concur in the Eighth Report of the Committee on Printing.

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

Report of the Immigration Department for the Province of *Ontario* for the year 1875.—(*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

On motion of Mr. *Sinclair*, seconded by Mr. *Hodgins*,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the full indemnity should be paid to the Members for *Muskoka* and *Peel*, who were prevented by their Election trials from taking their seats in this House at the commencement of the Session.

Ordered, That the Accountant of the House do pay to the Members for *Muskoka* and *Peel* their full Sessional allowance.

The Order of the Day for the Third Reading of Bill (No. 140), To further amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the trial of such Elections, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported, That the Committee had made certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.
The Amendments, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Crooks*,

That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the thirty-fifth clause."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Mid-</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>dlesex),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham (Fronte-</i>	<i>McDougall, (Simcoe)</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>nac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wills—33.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wood—49.</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* then moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McDougall*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by adding to the thirtieth clause the following words "provided nothing in the clause contained shall apply to any case where the Election Petitions have been filed before the passing of this Act."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>McDougall (Mid-</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>dleseex),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Graham, (Fron-</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>tenac),</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wills—34.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Wood—47.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pazion,</i>	

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* then moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McDougall*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—"the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the thirty-eighth clause, by inserting after the word 'any,' in the first line, the words 'candidate or other,' and striking out the words 'other than a candidate,' or otherwise amend the same so as to require the candidate to seek relief from a Judge or Court from a judgment of disqualification, in the same manner as any other person may under the said clause."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Deacon,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McDougall (Mid-</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham (Fronte-</i>	<i>dleseex),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>nac),</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Wills—35.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyons,</i>	<i>Sexton,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Haney,</i>	<i>Patterson (York),</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Wood—46.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>		

The Honourable Mr. *Cameron* then moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *McDougall*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—"the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the forty-fifth clause."

Mr. Speaker called upon the Honourable Mr. *Gow* to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight,‡

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1876.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Flesher,</i>	<i>McDougall (Simcoe),</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex).</i>
<i>Barr,</i>	<i>Graham (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McDougall (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Grange,</i>	<i>McGowan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Harkin,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Rosevear,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hodgins,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Kean,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Code,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Mostyn,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Coutts,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>O'Sullivan,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			<i>Wills—35.</i>
<i>Deacon,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Bishop,¹</i>	<i>Clarke (Norfolk),</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Currie,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Cole,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>

<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Snetsinger,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hargraft,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Springer,</i>
<i>Finlayson,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>O'Donoghue,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Fleming,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Gibson,</i>	<i>Lane,</i>	<i>Paxton,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Gow,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Graham (Lambton),</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Seaton,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McLeod,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>	<i>Wood—46.</i>
<i>Haney,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>		

The original Motion having been then put, was carried; and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 167), An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to provide for certain sums expended for the public service in the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.15 A.M.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1876.

11 o'clock A.M.

The following Petition was received and read:—

Of the School Board of *Brighton*, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

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

Bill (No. 169), intituled "An Act to Amend an Act of the present Session relating to the Municipality of *Shuniah*, and the tax imposed on lands in the District of *Algoma*."—The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was read the second time, and referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 167), 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 seventy-six, and to provide for certain sums expended for the public service in the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on Bill (No. 33), To divide the Township of *East Hawkesbury* into two Municipalities having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *O'Donoghue*, seconded by Mr. *Harkin*,
Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 33),
 To divide *East Hawkesbury* into two municipalities.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat*, seconded by the Honourable
 Mr. *Crooks*,
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until half-past two,
 To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To amend the
 Act intituled "An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province;"
 and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke*
 (*Wellington*), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without
 any amendment.

Mr. *Meredith* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu
 thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred back to a Committee
 of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the word
 "ten" and inserting "three" in lieu thereof.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

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. 159), To amend the
 Assessment Act of 1869, and any Acts amending the same; and, after some time spent
 therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), 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 read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 150), To facilitate the
 formation of Joint Stock Companies for the manufacture of Butter, Cheese and Dairy
 products, 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. 156), To amend the Act
 relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, 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. 161), To empower Muni-
 cipal Councils to insure farm buildings in Incorporated Villages, 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. 163), To amend the Act
 respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*, 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. 166), To repeal chapter
 6, 38 Vic., intituled "An Act respecting the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of *On-
 tario*," having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Graham (Lambton)*, seconded by Mr. *Sexton*,
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 had with the *Ontario* Government regarding the setting apart of a sum of money to encourage Tile Drainage in the Rural Municipalities.

The House then adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

Thursday, 10th February, 1876.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Honourable *Donald Alexander McDonald*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, being seated on the Throne, was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Registry Acts.

An Act to amend the Division Courts Acts.

An Act to provide for voting by Ballot on By-laws requiring the assent of the rate-payers.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law respecting Voters' Lists.

An Act respecting Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions.

An Act to make further provision respecting Permanent Building Societies.

An Act to incorporate the *Prince Arthur's Landing and Kaministiquia* Railroad Company.

The *Northumberland* and *Durham* Counties and Townships Arrangement Act.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Waterloo*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

An Act to authorize an addition to the capital of the *Canada Landed Credit* Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the relief of the *Vaughan* Road Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hamilton* Gas Light Company.

An Act to legalize and confirm two By-laws passed respectively by the Corporations of the Town of *Sarnia* and the County of *Lambton*, respecting the erection of Water Works in the said Town, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the *Simcoe* Mechanics' Institute and Literary Association to raise a loan, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Laws respecting the Law Society.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Dresden* and *Oil Springs* Railway Company, and to change the name to the *Sarnia, Chatham* and *Eric* Railway Company.

An Act to vest certain lands situate in the Town of *Lindsay*, in the Board of Education for the Town of *Lindsay*, in trust for Public School purposes.

An Act respecting the *Grand Junction* Railway Company.

An Act relating to *St John's* Church, *Ancaster*.

An Act to remove certain doubts as to the incorporation of the Directors of the County of *Carleton* General Hospital, and to confirm a mortgage given by them to the Metropolitan Building and Savings Society.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Yorkville* Loop Line Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act for the construction of Water Works in the Town of *St. Catharines*.

An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Town of *Meaford*.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the County of *Huron* to issue debentures for redeeming their outstanding debentures for which no sinking fund has been provided.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Port Stanley, Strathroy and Port Franks Railway Company*.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Caledonia* to issue debentures to redeem those now outstanding.

An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Ottawa River Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company*.

An Act respecting the Consolidated Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of *Niagara*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Newboro'*, in the County of *Leeds*.

An Act to incorporate the *Lambton Central Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Union Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Village of *Bayfield*, in the County of *Huron*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *L'Original and Caledonia Railway Company*.

An Act to make valid a certain By-law of the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, passed for granting aid in building a Bridge over the *Rideau Canal*, at *Oliver's Ferry*.

An Act respecting *St. Andrew's Church, Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Mineral Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Grimsby*.

An Act to incorporate the City of *St. Catharines*, and to authorize the said City to negotiate a loan to buy existing debentures.

An Act to amend the Synod and Rectory Sales Acts affecting the Diocese of *Ontario*.

An Act respecting reference of matters of Account to Referees.

An Act to confirm the appointment of Trustees in connection with the Temperance Street Church in the City of *Toronto*, and to vest in them certain lands.

An Act to enable the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for *Ontario* to admit *John William Shackleton* as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

An Act to authorize the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, with the consent of the Incumbent of *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Lindsay*, to sell certain lands in the said Town of *Lindsay*.

An Act to confirm a By-law changing the name of the *Western Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society* to that of the *Western Loan and Savings Company*.

An Act to change the name of the *Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society* into that of the *Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company*.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the Sale of Rectory Lands in the Province of *Ontario*."

An Act to incorporate the United Empire Club.

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the House as follows:—

“In Her Majesty's name the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. SPEAKER then said:—

May it please Your Excellency:—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Session assembled, approach Your Excellency 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 Excellency'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 1876, and to provide for certain sums expended for the Public Service in the years 1874 and 1875,” thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill the Clerk of the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, did say:—

“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.”

The LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

I cannot close the present Session without acknowledging the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the despatch of the public business, and expressing my satisfaction that all the measures which I recommended for your consideration have met with your approval.

I am glad to perceive that in dealing with the various railway projects whose claims you have had occasion to consider, you have been able to grant such aid to important undertakings of this kind as may secure their completion, and that you have not overlooked the importance of affording adequate encouragement to those enterprises which have for their object the opening up and developing the unsettled parts of the Province.

I rejoice to observe that you have succeeded in framing a measure respecting the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, which is likely to accomplish more than has hitherto been attempted in Ontario towards removing evils which all deplore.

I notice with satisfaction that in the measures which you have passed in reference to elections and election trials you have been able to avail yourselves with advantage of the experience gained from the last general election and the contests in Court which followed.

I am glad to observe that you have made provision for placing affairs connected with Education under the management of a responsible Minister, and that this important Department of the public service is thus to be brought more directly than hitherto under the control of the Legislature.

I perceive with satisfaction that you have adopted an improved system for the collection and registration of vital statistics; that you have made the increased provision which was needed for the accommodation of those unhappy persons who are lunatics

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I thank you for the prudent provision which you have made for the wants of the public service, and you may rely on the money granted being applied with due regard to economy and the interests of the public service.

The Honourable Mr. *Crooks*, Treasurer of the Province, then said :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—

It is the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of March next, to be then here holden ; and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of March next.

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