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L. R. MASSON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Concillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the NINTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the ninth day of the month of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on MONDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
L. H. HUOT,
Clerk of the Crown of Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec. }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and Our Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern.

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS that by and in Our Proclamation dated the Twenty third day of the July last it had pleased us to convoke the Legislature of Our Province of Quebec for the Twenty seventh day of the month of September instant, and whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of our said Province.

Now KNOW YE, that by this Our Royal Proclamation we dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, accordingly we exempt the Legislative Councillors and the Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly, of the obligation of meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec. }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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

all to whom these presents shall come of whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, we being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Quebec, and to have their advice Parliament: Now know ye, We do make known Our Royal will and pleasure to call the Legislature of our said Province and do further declare y and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province,

we have this day given orders for issuing our writs in due form for calling the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province which said writs are to bear date the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER instant and to be returnable on the TWENTY FIFTH day of OCTOBER next; the nomination of the candidates at the different elections in all the Electoral Districts of the Province shall take place and be held on the SEVENTH day of OCTOBER next, except however the writs for the Electoral Division of GASPÉ and for the Electoral division of CHICOUTIMI and SAGUENAY, which writs will be returnable on the TENTH day of NOVEMBER next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada
Province of Quebec. }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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 or whom the same may concern—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE, We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Quebec, and to have their advice

in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, of Our said Province, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province to meet at Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of NOVEMBER next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC.



Canada
Province of Quebec. }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the tenth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on THURSDAY, the NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this FIFTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec. }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly

of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the ninth day of the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at which time, at Our city of Quebec, you were held and contained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown of Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec. }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A. PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the tenth day of the month of January next.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to TUESDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said TENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature, of the Province of Quebec, in the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS, FRANÇOIS, RODRIGUE MASSON, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of Quebec,

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY SECOND day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

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THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1887.

THURSDAY, the TWENTYSEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, in the fiftieth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the First Session of the Sixth Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable members in attendance in the Chamber of the Legislative Council, were :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, Boucher de*

*Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Ross,
Starnes,
Webb.*

The clerk read a commission naming the Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère* Speaker of this House, after which the Honorable *Speaker* took the chair.

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

Ordered, That whensoever the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House desires it, the Mace shall be carried before him during the ensuing Legislature.

The Honorable *Sévère Rivard* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed his commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Sévère Rivard*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs. *Ross* and *Starnes*, advanced to the table and the Honorable *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

L. R. MASSON.

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 Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Sévère Rivard* ;

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Alma*, in Our Province of Quebec, in the place of Honorable *Jean Louis Beaudry*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *Sévère Rivard*, that all the difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed ; Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, member of the Privy Council of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Sévère Rivard*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House, in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*, took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat.”

The House adjourned during pleasure.

A three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : “ Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.”

Who being come thereto.

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

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

The Legislative Assembly then withdraw and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to retire.

The House was resumed,

And on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn.
Larue,

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rémillard,
Rivard,
Ross,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : "Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

The Honorable *Félix Gabriel Marchand* said :

"May it please Your Honor, the Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their speaker, though I do not feel very able to discharge the important duties assigned me. If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Legislative Assembly, whose servant I am, and who through me the better to enable them to discharge their duty to the Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honor's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honor the most favorable interpretation."

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Mr. *Speaker*,

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to declare to

you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Legislative Assembly to Her Majesty's person and government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

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

Then the Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor does not see fit to declare to-day the causes of his summoning the present Legislature of the Province of Quebec, but on Wednesday, 2nd February, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor will declare the causes of his calling this Legislature.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sturnes*, the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 2nd February next, at three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ross,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable *Pierre Garneau* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the Speaker he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Pierre Garneau*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault* and *Bryson*, advanced to the table and the Honorable Speaker handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA,
 Province of Quebec,
 [L. S.]

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L. R. MASSON.

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 Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Pierre Garneau*,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *La Durantaye*, in Our Province of Quebec, in the place of the Honorable *Edouard Remillard*, resigned and We

do command you the Honorable *Pierre Garneau*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC,

Whereupon the said Honorable *Pierre Garneau*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification,

then advanced towards the Honorable the Speaker, who came down one step and shaking hand with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat.”

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : “ Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council ”

Who being come thereto.

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you that since the time when His Honor deemed it right to call you together for

the consideration of many grave and important matters, several vacancies have occurred in the Legislative Assembly, owing to the acceptance of office from the Crown by members of that House.

It is therefore His Honors pleasure that an opportunity may now be given to issue Writs for supplying the vacancies so occasioned, and that, after a suitable recess, you may proceed to the consideration of such matters as will be laid before you.

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

The House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that when this Council adjourns to day it stand adjourned to Wednesday, the sixteenth day of March next.

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

Ordered, that the sixteenth day of March next, be considered as the first day of ordinary session as regards the application of rule 51 of the Rules of this Council for receiving petitions for Private Bills, for presenting Private Bills or for presenting reports of Standing Committees on Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the House adjourned until Wednesday, the sixteenth day of March next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gilman,
Gingras,*

*Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rivard,
Ross, J. J.
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Wood.*

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Andrew Stuart, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, Administrator of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : " Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

His Honor the Administrator was then pleased to make the following gracious speech to both Houses :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I am happy to be called upon to open the sixth Parliament of the province of Quebec, in the name of Our Sovereign, in the very year of Her Royal Jubilee, which circumstance should be looked upon as a good omen for the success of your legislative labors.

While bidding you welcome, within the precincts of this Parliament, I earnestly pray that your deliberations may be conducted with dignity, that your debates may be carried on with calmness and moderation, and that the measures you adopt may bear the imprint of true and enlightened patriotism.

I regret, and you will regret with me, I am sure, that the health of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, has compelled him to ask for a

short leave of absence, but I am happy to inform you that he will shortly resume his duties, which he has always performed, as head of the Executive, with so much tact and ability.

The people of this province, without distinction of race or creed, rejoice, with their fellow subjects of the other parts of the British Empire, that Divine Providence has been pleased so to prolong Our Gracious Sovereign's days, that she may celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Her coronation, and receive, upon the occasion of this glad event, the homage and congratulations of more than three hundred millions of grateful subjects.

You will not, I am convinced, fail to unite in one common feeling of loyalty, and to enable me to lay at the foot of the throne, the expression of your respect for the distinguished woman who governs us, and of your admiration of the wisdom which has rendered Her reign so illustrious.

The ministerial crisis, which took place at the commencement of this session, and the exceptional circumstances which necessitated my calling on my present advisers, justify me in telling you that my government will not be able to lay before you several important measures which are actually under consideration, and which must be brought to your notice later on.

However, this will not prevent your being called on to examine some urgent measures which require your immediate attention.

The financial question will rank first amongst these.

The construction of an immense railway, the erection of the legislative and departmental buildings, and of the court house at Quebec, and the generous subsidies granted to railway companies, compelled former governments to raise considerable loans during the last twelve years.

The loan of 1882, destined to complete these undertakings, to pay off the balance of these subsidies, and to liquidate the floating debt of the Province, has been completely expended, and it has satisfied only a portion of these demands.

There still remains unpaid a considerable amount of the floating debt, which has been increased by the putting into force, last year, of the law of 1886, authorizing the conversion of the subsidies in land, granted to certain railway companies, into sums of money. Several of these companies applied for and obtained, before the first of February last, the benefit of this law.

To enable you to understand thoroughly the nature and extent of these engagements, my government has caused to be prepared by the heads of the departments, and will lay before you, without delay, a full and detailed statement of all the claims, old and new, (over and above the

consolidated debt) which are actually pending, and which compose the present floating debt, the uncontested portion of which must be paid within a brief delay, if the honor and credit of the province are to be maintained.

My government has not had time to devise any plan for providing means to meet the emergency of the moment; the only alternative left is, to suggest a new loan, sufficient to pay off all lawful claims.

My government intends inviting the governments of the other Provinces and that of the Dominion, to examine a question of vital importance, namely, that of their financial and other relations with the federal government.

The obscurity, in some respects, of the British North America Act 1867, and the interpretation given to some clauses of that Act, under certain circumstances, have given rise to well founded fears for the maintenance of our local institutions, and necessitate an understanding between the provincial and federal governments, with a view to arrive at a state of things more satisfactory to all.

The lapse of twenty years, since Confederation, has shown the insufficiency of the financial arrangements made at the outset.

Upon entering into Confederation, the Province of Quebec, like the others, gave to the central power its portion of the customs and excise revenues, which have more than doubled since. It has received, in return, only a yearly fixed and settled grant.

While the provinces gave up, in this way, the surest and most important of their revenues, they remained burdened with heavy expenses for the support of their local institutions, which expenses must, of necessity, increase with the growth of the population and the development of the country.

Under these circumstances, and for these reasons, my government believes the time has come for the provinces to consider the situation seriously, and to consult together upon the means to surmount the present difficulties, and prevent their recurrence.

You will be made acquainted with the progress of the negotiations, which may take place on this subject, and called upon, if need be to pass resolutions suitable to the circumstances.

The speedy settlement of the new townships of the province, is, emphatically, the national cause. My government therefore intends to devote special care to this desirable object. With this view it will submit to you a measure for the establishment of a special ministry of agriculture and colonisation, and will endeavour to favor still more *bona fide* settlers, while at the same time protecting the revenues of the crown lands. My govern-

ment sees with anxiety the painful efforts of the settlers, and will strive to contribute, as far as possible, to better their position.

The serious difficulties which have arisen, respecting insane asylums, and the occasion of putting into force the statute of 1885, relating to these asylums, render necessary the appointment of a Royal Commission, empowered to discover, by consulting the most competent authorities, the real causes of these difficulties and the proper means to put an end to them, and to guide my government in the preparation of any measure which may be deemed expedient.

The work of the Commission appointed for the consolidation of the statutes affecting our province is terminated, and a measure will be submitted to you to give it legal sanction, and to enable my government to deliver these statutes to the public during the course of next summer.

I have not as yet received the report of the Commissioner appointed in 1884 to make an investigation into the management of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, but my government is taking steps with a view to obtaining this report and submitting it to you before the close of the session.

The share which the Department of Public Instruction of our province took in the colonial exhibition at London, last year, has been of a nature to make our school system known to the whole world, and to do honor to the province.

Recent and regrettable occurrences have shewn that our system of keeping public accounts was imperfect and required some alterations. These it is the intention of my government to make as soon as possible.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

The public accounts will be laid before you, and subsidies will be asked from you for the next fiscal year. The public service also requires that you be called on to vote quite a considerable supplementary amount, sufficient to meet the exigencies of the present time.

My government intends to practise the strictest economy, to effect certain urgent reforms in the administration of justice, with a view to secure speed and economy in litigation, and to sanction, in all the branches of the public service, only such expenditure as may be indispensable for the requirements of the efficient administration of the affairs of this province.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The disproportion, existing between the population of certain electoral divisions of this province, will necessitate, before long, the adoption

of a measure calculated to ensure a representation, which will be fairer for certain localities, and more direct for certain higher interests, and you are invited to give this important subject your attention.

I pray God to bless your labors, to cause the union and harmony so necessary under the circumstances, to prevail amongst you, and to inspire you with the best means to be adopted for assuring the prosperity of our dear province.

Then, the Legislative Assembly withdrew and it pleased His Honor the Administrator to retire.

The Honorable *David A. Ross* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *David A. Ross*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs *Garneau* and *Ferrier*, advanced to the table and the Honorable *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA, Province of Quebec, } [L. S.]	A. STUART.
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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 Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *David A. Ross*, Queen's Counsel.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Golfe*, in Our Province of Quebec, in the place of Honorable *Thomas Savage*, resigned, and We do command you the Honorable *David A. Ross*, that all the difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times

whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to the hereunto affixed; Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Andrew Stuart* administrator of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this SECOND day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

Whereupon the said Honorable *David A. Ross*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House, in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*, took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came one step and shaking hands with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat.”

The Honorable *Francis Edouard Gilman* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod having placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Francis Edward Gilman*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs *Rivard* and *Starnes* advanced to the table and the Honorable *Speaker* handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

A. STUART.

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 Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Francis Edward Gilman* advocate.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of Wellington, in Our Province of Quebec, in the place of the Honorable *William Hoste Webb*, resigned, and We do command you the Honorable, *Francis Edward Gilman*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed : Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Andrew Stuart* administrator of the government of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Francis Edward Gilman*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* took and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat.”

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* presented a Bill (A) respecting agriculture.

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

The Honorable *Speaker* reported the Speech of His Honor the Administrator, from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honor the Administrator be printed in both languages for the use of members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That this House do take into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Administrator on Friday.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was :

Ordered, That the delay fixed by the rule of this House ordering, “ that within the first twenty days of the first session of each Parliament, each of the members of this House do make, and place in the hands of the clerk, a new declaration of property qualification, according to schedule 5 of the Act of British North America (1867); and the said clerk immediately after the expiration of each of these periods of twenty days, shall place on the table of the House a list of those members who have complied with this rule,” be extended to Thursday, the 7th April next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Friday, at three o'clock P. M., in consideration of St. Patricks Day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That as a mark of respect for the memory of the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, this House do now adjourn.

Then the House adjourned until Friday, at three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Lavallée.</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Prud'homme.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Rivard,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal Wesleyan Theological College ;

Of the Church Home ;

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of Hugh Paton ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Quebec Female Orphan Asylum ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the "Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie" ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of Sisters Youville, St. Jean de Dieu, and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the "Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie," of Epiphanie.

Of the Revd. P. E. Lussier ;

Of Jacques Grenier and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of Jeremiah Paiement and Alfred Limoges.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid on the table the report of the Librarian, also the report of the Committee and statement of account of the Garrison Club.

The Honorable *Speaker* reported the nomination made by him of *F. L. Désaulniers* as Assistant Clerk and Clerk of the Private Bills of this House, and presented certain documents relating thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The order of the day being called for taking into consideration the Speech from the Throne, of His Honor the Administrator, at the opening of the session.

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued to Monday.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Monday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of " Les Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie," at Epiphanie ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Dominion Lime Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Hugh McLennan and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the Town of Nicolet ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Board of Directors of the Women's Hospital, Montreal ;

Of the Honorable R. Thibaudeau and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Rivard*, of certain members of the " Tiers-Ordre de St. François d'Assise."

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal, praying for amendments to 42-43 Vict., Chap. 73 ;

Of the Church Home, praying for the continuation of their annual grant ;

Of Hugh Paton, praying for the passing of an act authorizing him to build a bridge over one of the branches of the "Rivière des Prairies ;"

Of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, Quebec, praying for the continuation of their annual grant ;

Of the " Les Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie," of the parish of l'Epiphanie, county of l'Assomption, praying for aid ;

Of the Revd. Sisters Youville, St. Jean de Dieu and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " l'Hôtel-Dieu de Nicolet ;"

Of Jacques Grenier, L. Tourville and others, of Montreal, praying to be incorporated under the name of " La Canadienne, Life Insurance Company " ;

Of the Rev. P. E. Lussier, parish priest of Beauharnois, praying that the grant of the " Hospital of Saint-Joseph of Beauharnois," be increased ;

Of J. Paiement and A. Limoges, executors of the will of the late A. Paiement dit Larivière, praying for the passing of a bill authorizing them to sell the immoveable property belonging to the estate of the late Ant. Paiement dit Larivière.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented the Municipal Reports for 1886.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House a message from His Honor the Administrator, forwarding the report of the Queen's Printer.

The said message was read as follows :

A. STUART.

The Administrator of the Government of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council the report of the Queen's Printer, showing the number of copies of the acts of last session, printed and distributed by him to the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent ; the number of copies delivered to each of them, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of the acts of each session remaining, in his hands, together with a detailed statement of the expense by him actually incurred for the printing and distributing of the said Acts or Statutes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quebec, 21st March, 1887.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Administrator from the Throne.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued to to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Mélhot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the Geographical Society, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the " Maternité de l'Université."

Of Georges Graham and others.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Administrator, from the Throne, at the opening of the session.

The Speech having been read by the Clerk, the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, moved that it be resolved :

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Administrator of the Province, thanking him for the gracious Speech which he addressed to us upon opening the first Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Province of Quebec, which he says he is happy to be called upon to open in the name of Our Sovereign, in the very year of Her Royal Jubilee, a circumstance which should be looked upon as a good omen for the success of our legislative labors.

Thanking him also for the welcome, within the precincts of Parliament which he extended to us, and for his prayers that our deliberations may be conducted with dignity, that our debates may be carried on with calmness and moderation, and that the measures we adopt may bear the imprint of true enlightened patriotism.

And to assure His Honor :

1. That we, with His Honor regret that the health of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, has compelled him to ask for a short leave of absence, and that we are happy to learn that he will shortly resume his duties, which he has always performed, as head of the Executive, with so much tact and ability.

2. That we, with His Honor are certain that the people of this Province, without distinction of race or creed, rejoice, with their fellow subjects of the other parts of the British Empire, that Divine Providence has been pleased so to prolong Our Gracious Sovereign's days, that she may celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Her coronation, and receive upon the occasion of this glad event, the homage and congratulations of more than three hundred millions of grateful subjects.

3. That His Honor may rest convinced, that we will not fail to unite in one common feeling of loyalty, and to enable him to lay at the foot of the Throne, the expression of our respect for the distinguished woman who governs us, and of our admiration of the wisdom which has rendered Her reign so illustrious.

4. That we with His Honor admit that the ministerial crisis, which took place at the commencement of this session, and the exceptional circumstances which necessitated his calling on the present advisers, justify him in telling us that the government will not be able to lay before us several important measures which are actually under consideration, and which must be brought to our notice later on ; but that we are happy to learn however, that we will not be prevented from being called on to examine some urgent measures which require our immediate attention, and that, among the measures to be submitted to us, the financial question will rank first.

5. That we admit with His Honor that the construction of an immense railway, the erection of the legislative and departmental buildings, and of the court house at Quebec, and the generous subsidies granted to railway companies, compelled former governments to raise considerable loans during the last twelve years ;

That the loan of 1882, destined to complete these undertakings, to pay off the balance of these subsidies, and to liquidate the floating debt of the Province, has been completely expended, and has satisfied only a portion of these demands ;

That there still remains unpaid a considerable amount of the floating debt, which has been increased by the putting into force, last year, of the law of 1886, authorizing the conversion of the subsidies in land, granted to certain railway companies, into sums of money ; that several of these companies applied for and obtained, before the first of February last, the benefit of this law.

And that we learn with satisfaction that, to enable us to understand thoroughly the nature and extent of these engagements, the government has caused to be prepared by the heads of the departments, and will lay before us, without delay, a full and detailed statement of all the claims, old and new, (over and above the consolidated debt) which are actually pending, and which compose the present floating debt, the uncontested portion of which must be paid within a brief delay, if the honor and credit of the province are to be maintained.

6. That the government not having had time to devise any plan for providing means to meet the emergency of the moment, we admit with His Honor that the only alternative left to him is to suggest a new loan, sufficient to pay off all lawful claims.

7. That we learn with pleasure that the government intends inviting the governments of the other Provinces and that of the Dominion, to examine a question of vital importance, namely, that of the financial and other relations with the federal government.

8. That we admit with His Honor that the obscurity, in some respects, of the British North America Act 1867, and the interpretation given to some clauses of that Act, under certain circumstances, have given rise to well-founded fears for the maintenance of our local institutions, and necessitate an understanding between the provincial and federal governments, with a view to arrive at a state of things more satisfactory to all.

9. That we admit with His Honor that the lapse of twenty years, since Confederation, have shown the insufficiency of the financial arrangements made at the outset ;

That upon entering into the Confederation, the Province of Quebec, like the others, gave to the central power its portion of the customs and excise revenues, which have more than doubled since, and that it has received, in return, only a yearly fixed and settled grant ;

That while the provinces gave up, in this way, the surest and most important of their revenues, they remained burdened with heavy expenses for the support of their government and local institutions, which expenses must, of necessity, increase with the growth of the population and the development of the country ;

And that we are happy to learn from His Honor that under these circumstances, and for these reasons, the government believes the time has come for the provinces to consider the situation seriously, and to consult together upon the means to surmount the present difficulties, and prevent their recurrence ; and that we will be made acquainted with the progress of the negotiations, which may take place on this subject, and be called upon, if need be, to pass resolutions suitable to the circumstances.

10. That we admit with His Honor that the speedy settlement of the new townships of the province, is, emphatically, the national cause ; and that we are happy to learn that the government therefore intends to devote

special care to this desirable object, and that with this view it will submit to us a measure for the establishment of a special ministry of agriculture and colonisation, and will endeavour to favor still more, *bona fide* settlers while at the same time protecting the revenues of the Crown lands; that the government sees with anxiety the painful efforts of the settlers, and will strive to contribute, as far as possible, to better their position.

11. That we admit with His Honor that the serious difficulties which have arisen, respecting insane asylums, and the occasion of putting into force the statute of 1885, relating to these asylums, render necessary the appointment of a Royal Commission, empowered to discover, by consulting the most competent authorities, the real causes of these difficulties and the proper means to put an end to them, and to guide the government in the preparation of any measure which may be deemed expedient.

12. That we are pleased to learn that the work of the Commission appointed for the consolidation of the statutes affecting our Province is terminated, and that a measure will be submitted to us to give it legal sanction, and to enable the government to deliver these statutes to the public during the course of next summer.

13. That we learn with satisfaction that the Government, which has not as yet received the report of the Commissioner appointed in 1884 to make an investigation into the management of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, is taking steps with a view to obtaining this report and submitting it to us before the close of the session.

14. That we with His Honor are pleased to know that the share which the Department of Public Instruction of our Province took in the Colonial Exhibition at London, last year, has been of a nature to make our school system known to the whole world, and to do honor to the province.

15. That we learn with pleasure that it is the intention of the government to make, as soon as possible, certain alterations rendered necessary, owing to the recent and regrettable occurrences, which have shewn that our system of keeping public accounts was imperfect.

16. That with His Honor we admit that the disproportion, existing between the population of certain electoral divisions of this province, will necessitate, before long, the adoption of a measure calculated to ensure a representation, which will be fairer for certain localities, and more direct for certain higher interests, and that we are pleased to be invited to give this important subject our attention.

17. That we thank His Honor for the prayers which are made to Heaven to bless our labours, to cause the union and harmony, so necessary under the circumstances, to prevail amongst us and to inspire us with the best means to be adopted for assuring the prosperity of our dear province.

The first paragraph having been read again.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* moved,
That the same be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon and a debate arising.

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

Ordered, That the debate on the said resolutions be adjourned to to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH 1887.

The honorable Legislative Concillors, convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* of Samuel W. Foster and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* of George O. Doak and others.

By Honorable *Mr. Starnes* of Lord Bishop of Montreal and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of W. Rintoul and Edgar Lacy, of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act authorising the Imperial Fire Insurance Company to contract, within the Province of Quebec ;

Of Les Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie, of the parish of l'Épiphanie (L'Assomption) praying that their annual grant be increased ;

Of Wm. Angus, F. P. Buck and others, praying for the incorporation of a company, under the name of the Dominion Lime Company ;

Of Hugh McLennan, Honorable J. Ferrier and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for their incorporation under the name of the "Canadian General Trusts Company" ;

Of the mayor and councillors of the town of Nicolet, praying for amendments to the charter of said town ;

Of the ladies committee and of the committee of management of the Women's hospital of Montreal, praying for an increased grant ;

Of the Honorable Ros. Thibaudeau, E. Bonnemant, and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for incorporation under the name of "La compagnie de Prêts et Mont.de Piété" ;

Of J. A. Derome, Paul Pepin and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the Tiers-Ordre de St-François d'Assise.

Honorable *Mr. Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, moved

That, whereas since the reading yesterday of the resolutions respecting an address in reply to the speech from the Throne, His Honor the Administrator has ceased his functions in consequence of the return of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the following resolutions be substituted therefor.

That it be resolved :

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, thanking him for the gracious Speech which was addressed to us upon the opening of the first Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Province of Quebec, begun in the very year of Her Royal Jubilee, a circumstance which should be looked upon as a good omen for the success of our legislative labors ;

Thanking him also for the welcome, within the precincts of Parliament which was extended to us, and for the prayers that our deliberations may be conducted with dignity, that our debates may be carried on with calmness and moderation, and that the measures we adopt may bear the imprint of true enlightened patriotism.

And to assure His Honor :

1. That we regret, that his health compelled him to ask for a short leave of absence, and that we are happy to learn that he has resumed his duties, which he has always performed, as head of the Executive, with so much tact and ability.

2. That we are certain that the people of this Province, without distinction of race or creed, rejoice, with their fellow subjects of the other parts of the British Empire, that Divine Providence has been pleased so to prolong Our Gracious Sovereign's days, that she may celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Her coronation, and receive upon the occasion of this glad event, the homage and congratulations of more than three hundred millions of grateful subjects.

3. That His Honor may rest convinced, that we will not fail to unite in one common feeling of loyalty, and to enable him to lay at the foot of the Throne, the expression of our respect for the distinguished woman who governs us, and of our admiration of the wisdom which has rendered Her reign so illustrious.

4. That we admit that the ministerial crisis, which took place at the commencement of this session, and the exceptional circumstances which necessitated his calling on the present advisers, justify him in telling us that the government will not be able to lay before us several important measures which are actually under consideration, and which must be brought to our notice later on ; but that we are happy to learn however, that we will not be prevented from being called on to examine some urgent measures which require our immediate attention, and that, among the measures to be submitted to us, the financial question will rank first.

5. That we admit that the construction of an immense railway, the erection of the legislative and departmental buildings, and of the court house at Quebec, and the generous subsidies granted to railway companies, compelled former governments to raise considerable loans during the last twelve years ;

That the loan of 1882, destined to complete these undertakings, to pay off the balance of these subsidies, and to liquidate the floating debt of the Province, has been completely expended, and has satisfied only a portion of these demands ;

That there still remains unpaid a considerable amount of the floating debt, which has been increased by the putting into force, last year, of the law of 1886, authorizing the conversion of the subsidies in land, granted to certain railway companies, into sums of money ; that several of these companies applied for and obtained, before the first of February last, the benefit of this law.

And that we learn with satisfaction that, to enable us to understand thoroughly the nature and extent of these engagements, the government

has caused to be prepared by the heads of the departments, and will lay before us, without delay, a full and detailed statement of all the claims, old and new, (over and above the consolidated debt which are actually pending, and which compose the present floating debt, the uncontested portion of which must be paid within a brief delay, if the honor and credit of the province are to be maintained.

6. That the government not having had time to devise any plan for providing means to meet the emergency of the moment, we admit that the only alternative left to him is to suggest a new loan, sufficient to pay off all lawful claims.

7. That we learn with pleasure that the government intends inviting the governments of the other Provinces and that of the Dominion, to examine a question of vital importance, namely, that of the financial and other relations with the federal government.

8. That we admit that the obscurity, in some respects, of the British North America Act 1867, and the interpretation given to some clauses of that Act, under certain circumstances, have given rise to well-founded fears for the maintenance of our local institutions, and necessitate an understanding between the provincial and federal governments, with a view to arrive at a state of things more satisfactory to all.

9. That we admit that the lapse of twenty years, since Confederation, have shown the insufficiency of the financial arrangements made at the outset ;

That upon entering into the Confederation, the Province of Quebec, like the others, gave to the central power its portion of the customs and excise revenues, which have more than doubled since, and that it has received, in return, only a yearly fixed and settled grant ;

That while the provinces gave up, in this way, the surest and most important of their revenues, they remained burdened with heavy expenses for the support of their government and local institutions, which expenses must, of necessity, increase with the growth of the population and the development of the country ;

And that we are happy to learn that under these circumstances, and for these reasons, the government believes the time has come for the provinces to consider the situation seriously, and to consult together upon the means to surmount the present difficulties, and prevent their recurrence ; and that we will be made acquainted with the progress of the negotiations, which may take place on this subject, and be called upon, if need be, to pass resolutions suitable to the circumstances.

10. That we admit that the speedy settlement of the new townships of the province, is, emphatically, the national cause ; and that we are happy to learn that the government therefore intends to devote special care to this desirable object, and that with this view it will submit to

us a measure for the establishment of a special ministry of agriculture and colonisation, and will endeavour to favor still more, *bona fide* settlers while at the same time protecting the revenues of the Crown lands; that the government sees with anxiety the painful efforts of the settlers, and will strive to contribute, as far as possible, to better their position.

11. That we admit that the serious difficulties which have arisen, respecting insane asylums, and the occasion of putting into force the statute of 1885, relating to these asylums, render necessary the appointment of a Royal Commission, empowered to discover, by consulting the most competent authorities, the real causes of these difficulties and the proper means to put an end to them, and to guide the government in the preparation of any measure which may be deemed expedient.

12. That we are pleased to learn that the work of the Commission appointed for the consolidation of the statutes affecting our Province is terminated, and that a measure will be submitted to us to give it legal sanction, and to enable the government to deliver these statutes to the public during the course of next summer.

13. That we learn with satisfaction that the Government, which has not as yet received the report of the Commissioner appointed in 1884 to make an investigation into the management of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, is taking steps with a view to obtaining this report and submitting it to us before the close of the session.

14. That we are pleased to know that the share which the Department of Public Instruction of our Province took in the Colonial Exhibition at London, last year, has been of a nature to make our school system known to the whole world, and to do honor to the province.

15. That we learn with pleasure that it is the intention of the government to make, as soon as possible, certain alterations rendered necessary, owing to the recent and regrettable occurrences, which have shewn that our system of keeping public accounts was imperfect.

16. That we admit that the disproportion, existing between the population of certain electoral divisions of this province, will necessitate, before long, the adoption of a measure calculated to ensure a representation, which will be fairer for certain localities, and more direct for certain higher interests, and that we are pleased to be invited to give this important subject our attention.

17. That we are thankful for the prayers which are made to Heaven to bless our labours, to cause the union and harmony, so necessary under the circumstances, to prevail amongst us and to inspire us with the best means to be adopted for assuring the prosperity of our dear province.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the resolutions respecting an address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Administrator at the opening of the session.

And debate arising.

It being 6 o'clock the *Speaker* left the Chair.

At 8 o'clock the *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

The first paragraph having been read again.

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* moved
That the same be adopted.

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

The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of the said resolutions being read and the question of concurrence being put on each they were unanimously agreed to.

The 4th paragraph of said resolutions being read and the question being put on the same it was agreed to on division.

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each they were unanimously agreed to.

And the 16th paragraph of the said resolutions being read, it was moved by Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville* seconded by Honorable Mr. *J. J. Ross*, that the said resolution be amended as follows, that all the words after the word "*that*" be struck out and the following substituted therefor.—
" We shall always be disposed to examine with attention all bills tending to
" alter the present representation of the various electoral divisions."

And the question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,

Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.—15

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The Honorable Messieurs

*Garneau,
Gilman,*

Ross, D. A.—3

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
And the said resolution amended accordingly.

The 17th paragraph of the said resolutions being read and the question of concurrence being put on the same it was unanimously agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said resolutions as amended as a whole, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *D. A. Ross, Gilman*, and the mover be appointed a committee to draft an address based upon the foregoing resolutions.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed and the Honorable *Mr. Garneau* reported an address prepared by the committee as follows :

To His Honor the Honorable Louis François Rodrigue Masson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, may it please Your Honor.

We, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, humbly thanking Your Honor for the gracious speech addressed to us upon the opening of the first Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Province of Quebec, begun in the very year of the Royal Jubilee of Our Sovereign, a circumstance which should be looked upon as a good omen for the success of our legislative labors ;

Thanking you also for the welcome, within the precincts of Parliament which was extend to us, and for the prayers that our deliberations may be conducted with dignity, that our debates may be carried on with calmness and moderation, and that the measures we adopt may bear the imprint of true enlightened patriotism.

We regret, that your health compelled you to ask for a short leave of absence, and we are happy to learn that you have resumed your duties, which you have always performed, as head of the Executive, with so much tact and ability.

We, are certain that the people of this Province, without distinction of race or creed, rejoice, with their fellow subjects of the other parts of the British Empire, that Divine Providence has been pleased so to prolong Our Gracious Sovereign's days, that she may celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Her coronation, and receive, upon the occasion of this glad event, the homage and congratulations of more than three hundred millions of grateful subjects.

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We shall always be disposed to examine with attention all bills tending to alter the present representation of the various electoral division.

We are thankful for the prayers which are made to Heaven to bless our labors, to cause the union and harmony, so necessary under the circumstances, to prevail amongst us, and to inspire us with the best means to be adopted for assuring the prosperity of our dear Province.

Which address being read by the Clerk, was adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the *Speaker* and the Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House as well as the Members of this House present in Quebec.

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn it do stand adjourned to Tuesday next, 29th March at 4 o'clock.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* the House adjourned until Tuesday at 4 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the directrices of the Hospice St. Julien of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax.

Of the Hospital of Ste. Elizabeth, Joliette.

Of the Convent of St. Joseph de Lanoraie.

By Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the city of Montreal.

Of A. B. Major.

Of the Sisters of the University Maternity Hospital.

Of the New-York Life Insurance Company.

Of F. W. Henshaw and others.

Of Montreal Board of Trade.

Of Asylum of St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur.

Of L'Union St. Joseph of Montreal.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Bon Pasteur of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Sisters of l'Hospice St. Elizabeth.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of l'Union Musicale de Québec.

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of l'Institut des Petits Frères de Marie des écoles.

The following petitions were read and received ;

Of the Geographical Society of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of Geo. Graham and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the " Grocers' Association of Montreal."

Of J. C. Gardner and others, praying for amendments to the Charter of the University Maternity Hospital.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the 22nd report of "l'Union St. Joseph, St. Roch" ;

The 11th report of "l'Union St. Joseph, St. Sauveur," and

The 2nd report of "l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean-Baptiste de Québec."

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, laid before the House the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year ending 30th June, 1886.

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

Ordered, That the 36th Rule of this House be amended, as follows :
By inserting after the word "table" in the first line, the words : "which it is desired to have printed," and after the word "be," in the second line, insert the words : "on motion."

That this alteration be made in both languages.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorables Messrs. *Archambeault, Champagne, Couture, Dionne, Dorion, Ferrier, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Lavallée, Laviolette, Methot, D. A. Ross, Starnes* and *Wood* be appointed a committee to examine and

report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Bryson*, *Champagne*, *Dionne*, *Dorion*, *Ferrier*, *Garneau*, *Gilman*, *Hearn*, *LaRue*, *Lavallée*, *Laviollette*, *Méthot*, *Prudhomme*, *D. A. Ross*, *J. J. Ross*, *Starnes* and *Wood*, be appointed a committee on standing orders and private bills, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said committee to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *Champagne*, *Dorion*, *Ferrier*, *Gilman*, *Gingras*, *Laviollette*, *Méthot*, *D. A. Ross* and *Wood*, be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *de Boucherville*, *Bryson*, *Ferrier*, *Gingras*, *Rivard* and *J. J. Ross*, be appointed a select committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council, on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of Private Companies which under the British North America Act of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Champagne*, *de Boucherville*, *Gilman*, *Larue*, *Méthot*, *Rivard* and *D. A. Ross*, be appointed a select committee to assist the *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of this Council, and to make reports from time to time, and

that the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Champagne, Dionne, Gilman, Laviolette, Méthot, Rivard* and *Starnes* be appointed members thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways be appointed with power to inquire into and report upon bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway companies, and to send for persons, papers and records, and that this committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville, Champagne, Dorion, Ferrier, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Lavallée, Méthot, D. A. Ross, Starnes* and *Wood*.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
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Garneau,
Gilman,*

*Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
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Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of *H. Beaugrand* and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the *Ottawa Valley and Gatineau Railway Company* ;

Of the *Ottawa Colonization Railway Company* ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* of Godfroi Massé and others.

Of Cléophas Beausoleil, M. P., and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Samuel W. Foster, J. Ferrier and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*The Beauharnois Junction Railway Company.*"

Of G. O. Doak, N. W. Thomas and others, of the town of Coaticoake, praying for the incorporation of the "*Independant Agricultural Society of Stanstead and Compton Counties.*"

Of Richard A. Jones, the Right Reverend Bishop Bond and others, praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "*The Victoria Hospital and Convalescent Home for sick Protestant children.*"

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the detailed statement of the expenses of the Legislative Council since the last audit, submitted by the accountant of the House.

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

Ordered, That the detailed statement submitted by the accountant of this House be referred to the committee on contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved :

That this House do form itself into a committee on privileges to consider the report and all the documents presented by the honorable the *Speaker* respecting the appointment of Assistant Clerk and Clerk of the Private Bills of this House

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure and was formed into a committee on privileges.

After some time the House was resumed and the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said committee reported progress.

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

THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,

Gilman,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Woods.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*. of Henry Hogan and others ;

Of the University of Bishops College ;

Of the Jeffery Hale Hospital, of Quebec ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the " Frères Maristes ;"

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Jean Baptiste Leureux ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of J. T. L. Archambault and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

This 31st March, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their first report.

Your committee have chosen the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* as their chairman, and further recommend that the *quorum* be reduced to seven members.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions found that the notices have been given in each case.

Of the Wesleyan Theological College, of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Act 42-43 Vict. Ch. 73 ;

Of Jacques Grenier and others, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of "La Canadienne Life Insurance Company";

Of J. Paiement and A. Limoges, testamentary executors of the late A. Paiement dit Larivière, praying for the passing of a act authorizing the sale of the immoveables belonging to the estate of the late Ant. Paiement dit Larivière.

Your committee found that no notice has been given in the case of the petition of G. O. Doak and others, of Coaticooke, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Independant Agricultural Society of Stanstead and Compton Counties.

Your committee, after having examined the following petitions found that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule

Of the Church Home, for the continuation of their annual grant;

Of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, Quebec, praying for the continuation of their annual grant;

Of the Revd. Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie, of l'Epiphanie (l'Assomption), praying for aid for their convent;

Of the Revd. P. E. Lussier, parish priest of Beauharnois, praying for an increase of grant for the Hospital of St. Joseph of Beauharnois;

Of the "Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie" of l'Epiphanie, County of l'Assomption, praying for an annual grant;

Of the ladies committee and board of directors of the Women's Hospital, Montreal, praying for an increase to their grant;

Of the Geographical Society, of Quebec, praying for aid.

Your committee recommend that the delay for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 13th April next; that the delay for presenting Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 20th April next; and that the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the 27th April next,

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the report of the Librarian of the Legislature be now
 read.

The said report was read by the clerk as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Council

of the Province of Quebec.

The Librarian of the Legislature has the honour to report as follows :

I have endeavoured to employ to the best advantage the sum of \$7,000 voted last session for your Library. Two thousand dollars were expended in paying arrears and I am told that six hundred dollars were paid to Messrs Dawson & Valois for their valuation of Mr. Dansereau's books. The balance was devoted to the purchase of books, to binding, and subscriptions to periodical publications.

I selected the best known works in most of the branches of Science and Literature and my selection was approved by the Honorable the Speakers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

Most of these works are now on the shelves of the Library but I expect another case of books from France.

In connection with the purchase of the French works, I applied, with the consent of the Speakers, to Mr. Sylva Clapin a highly intelligent young Canadian who is a bookseller in Paris and in connection with the English works to Messrs. Dawson Brothers of Montreal.

Your Library now contains 13,192 volumes, apart from the newspapers, statutes, blue-books and pamphlets making about 17,409 volumes of works of all kinds.

This year I purchased 580 new works, amounting to about 1800 volumes. I say : about for I do not know the precise number in the case which I expect from Paris.

I consider it my duty to request once more that the room to the north of the Library be given over to it. It is the only suitable place in which we can place the large sized newspapers which are at present scattered by hundreds over the floor and become damaged very quickly.

It is also necessary that the rooms of the Librarian and his assistant should be in direct communication with the Library and it is easy to understand the inconvenience of the present arrangement.

The whole respectfully submitted,

PAMPHILE LEMAY,

L. L. Q.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented a Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 73, intituled : ' An Act to incorporate The Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal.' "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* presented a Bill (C), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Canadienne " Life Insurance Company.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 1ST APRIL 1887.

The honorable Legislative Concillors, convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,*

*Garneau,
Gérin,
Gingras,
Larue,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of Bourget College, at Rigaud ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Council of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield ;

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of Mrs. Lay, and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of Hercule Chéné and others ;

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented their second report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

This 1st April, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their second report :

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices have been regularly given :

Of the Revd. Sisters Youville, St. Jean de Dieu, etc., praying for the incorporation of " l'Hôtel Dieu de Nicolet ; "

Of Hugh Paton, and others, praying for an Act to authorize them to build a bridge over a branch of the " Rivière des Prairies ; "

Of Samuel W. Foster, J. Ferrier, and others, praying for the incorporation of The Beauharnois Junction Railway Company.

Of W. Angus, F. P. Buck, and others, praying for the incorporation of the Dominion Lime Company ;

Of Hugh McLennan, Honorable J. Ferrier and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Canadian General Trust Company.

Of the Honorable Ros. Thibaudeau, E. Bonnemont and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of " La Compagnie de Prêts et Mont de Piété. "

Of S. J. A. Derome, Paul Pepin and others, of the City of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of " La Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de St-François d'Assise. "

Your committee re-examined the petition of G. Doak, N. Thomas and others, praying for an Act to incorporate " The Independant Agricultural Society of Stanstead and Compton Counties, " and from further information, found that the notices had been regularly given.

Your committee have resolved further, to require that the necessary notices, should be for the future produced with all petitions for private Bills.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council presented its first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

Quebec, 1st April, 1887.

The committee on contingencies, to whom the examination of the accounts of the House for this session was referred, has the honor of presenting its first report.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, has been appointed chairman of this committee.

The quorum of the committee is reduced to five members.

A sub-committee has been appointed to examine the accounts of the accountant of this House and to report thereon.

And in order to put the accountant in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, and the contingent expenses of the said House, your committee recommends that there be asked, from the proper authority, a sum of twenty thousand and eighty-four dollars and twenty cents, (\$20,084.²⁰/₁₀₀).

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. DIONNE

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne* moved:

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the accountant of this House for the sum of fifteen thousand and eighty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$15,084.20) in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this House, and also for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in order to put that officer in a position to meet the contingent expenses of this House and for which he will render account hereafter.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the *Speaker* and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee appointed to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

READING ROOM COMMITTEE,

Quebec 1st April 1887.

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the Reading Room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, have the honor of presenting their first report.

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Dionne* as their chairman.

The *quorum* of this committee is reduced to three members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

E. DIONNE,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned to Tuesday, 12th April, at 5 o'clock P.M.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 73, intituled : ' An Act to incorporate The Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal.' "

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*La Canadienne* Life Insurance Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gérin*, the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th April, at 5 o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Mélhot,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Revd. H. Hudon, and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rivard* of " l'Union St. Pierre ;"

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of Gonzalve L. Desaulniers ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of the Société de passage du pont neuf of St. Hyacinthe ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, of " l'Institut Canadien " of Quebec ;

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of widow Hannah Martin Scott ;

Of Cléophas Pagnuelo and others, of " the Yamaska Club ; "

Of M. E. Bernier and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Corporation of Mount Hermon Cemetery.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of H. Hogan, and others, of Montreal, praying for a reduction of the tax on billiards.

Of H. Beaugrand, and others, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the Club " le Trappeur."

Of the Directors of the Bourget College, praying for a grant in favor of the " Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company."

Of the " Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company," praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of Moise Plante, and others, praying for amendments to the Charter of the town of Valleyfield.

Of the University of Bishop College, Lennoxville, praying for separate Boards of Examiners for Protestants and for Catholics.

Of the Governors of " Jeffrey Hale's Hospital," praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of Mrs. Lay, and others, Teachers of Montreal, praying that the amendment of the City Charter relating to private schools, be refused.

Of C. Beausoleil, and others, praying for an act incorporating a Company for the construction of a railway, from St. Gabriel de Brandon, to the Canadian Pacific Railway, at St. Félix de Valois.

Of the settlers of the township of Hartwell (County of Ottawa), praying for a grant in favor of their roads.

Of G. Massé and others, praying for the incorporation of " The Corporation of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal."

Of " Les Petits Frères de Marie des Ecoles " or " Frères Maristes," praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of Lactance Archambault and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "Société Belge Canadienne."

Of J. B. Leureux, praying for the passing of an Act to empower him to build a toll-bridge on the south branch of the Yamaska river in the parish of St. Pie.

Of "Les Sœurs des SS. Noms de Jésus et de Marie" of l'Epiphanie, praying for aid.

Of the Superioress of "l'Hospice de St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Mégantic," praying for a continuation of the Government grant.

Of the Superioress of l'Hospice de Ste. Elizabeth, in the town of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the Superioress of "Le Couvent de la Providence, St. Joseph de Lanoraie, county of Berthier, praying for a continuation of their grant.

Of the Mayor of Montreal, praying for amendments to the charter of said city.

Of A. B. Major, praying for an Act to allow of his being admitted to the Bar, after examination.

Of "Les Sœurs de Miséricorde de l'Hospice de la Maternité" of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the New York Life Insurance Company, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of F. W. Henshaw and others, praying for an act of incorporation for "The Montreal Elevated Railroad Company."

Of the Board of Trade of the district of Montreal, praying for an increase of electoral representation for the city of Montreal.

Of the Asylum of "St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur" of Montreal, praying for a continuation of their grant.

Of "L'Union St. Joseph," of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to increase its powers.

Of "Les Sœurs de N. D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur," of Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of "Les Sœurs de l'Hospice Ste. Elizabeth," of Farnham, praying for aid.

Of "L'Union Musicale," of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of "L'Institut des Petits Frères de Marie des Ecoles, dits Frères Maristes," of Iberville, praying for an act of incorporation.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the report of "l'Union St. Joseph," of the town of Levis.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented a list of those members of the Legislative Council who have since the opening of the first session of this parliament, to the 7th April instant, made and placed in the hands of the clerk, their declaration of property qualification.

Ordered, That it be laid on the table, and it is as follows:

List of the Members of the Legislative Council who have, since the opening of the first session of this parliament up to the 7th April instant,

made and placed in the hands of the clerk their declaration of property qualification.

The Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Champagne, Couture, Dionne, Dorion, Ferrier, Garneau, Gerin, Gilman, Gingras, Hearn, LaBruère de, Larue, Lavallée, Laviolette, Méthot, Prudhomme, Rivard, Ross, D. A., Ross, J. J., Starnes and Wood.*

Certified, this 7th April, 1887.

BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE,

C. L. C.

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

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,*

*Gingras,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal and others ;

Of Theodule L'Ecuyer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of Duncan Macdonald, and others ;

The following petitions were read and received ;

Of McGill University, praying for the protection of the rights granted them under royal charter.

Of V. Hudon, and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate "The Society of Jesus."

Of "l'Union St. Pierre," of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of G. L. Desjardins, praying for an act to authorise the Bar of the province to admit him amongst its members.

Of the *Société de passage du Pont Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe*, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Hannah Martin and others, praying for an act to empower them to sell certain Bank Stock belonging to Estate of the late W. W. Scott and to re-invest the same.

Of "l'Institut Canadien" of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of C. Pagnuelo and others praying for the incorporation of "The Yamaska Club."

Of M. E. Bernier and others, praying for an act to revive the charter of United Counties Railway Company.

Of the Mount Hermon Cemetery Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

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

Ordered, That the delay for receiving petitions for private bills be extended to Wednesday the 20th April instant ; that the delay for presenting private bills be extended to Thursday the 28th April instant and the delay for receiving reports from standing or select committees on private bills be extended to Thursday the 5th May next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,*

*Gingras,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rivard,
Starnes,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company.

Of the Canada Industrial Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, of the Honorable E. T. Paquet and others.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P.M.

FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,

Gingras,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Hon. E. T. Paquet and others ;

Of U. Garand and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of Félix Gatién and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of Edmond Beauregard and others ;

Of Félix Rocheleau and others ;

Of Eusèbe Maheu and others ;

Of Joseph Gladu and others ;

Of Henri Bélanger and others ;

Of Ferdinand Blais, and others ;

Of Joseph Massé and others ;

Of Narcisse Blais and others ;

By the Honorable Mr *Starnes*, of Charles William Phillips and others

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Archbishop of Montreal, and others ; praying for an act of incorporation for the " Laval University Financial Syndicate, at Montreal."

Of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau and others ; praying for an act of incorporation for the " Laval University Financial Syndicate, at Quebec."

Of Théodule Lécuyer, praying for a bill to authorize the Provincial Medical Board to admit him among its members, after examination.

Of Duncan Macdonald, and others ; praying for an act to incorporate " The St. Jean d'Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented its third report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 15th April, 1887.

The Committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their third report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the notices required by the rules of this House have been regularly given.

Of W. Rintoul, of Montreal, praying for an Act to authorize " The Imperial Fire Insurance Company " to contract, sue and be sued within the limits of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Nicolet, praying for amendments to the charter of the said town.

Of G. Graham and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of " The Grocers' Association, of Montreal."

Of J. C. Gardener and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the University Maternity Hospital.

Of R. A. Jones, Very Revd. Bishop Bond and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Victoria Hospital and Convalescent Home for sick protestant children.

Of F. W. Henshaw and others, praying for the incorporation of the Elevated Railway Company, of Montreal.

Of the Governors of Jeffrey Hale's Hospital, praying for amendments to its Act of incorporation.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 73, intituled " An Act to incorporate The Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

In the third line of the 4th clause after the word " twenty " insert the word " one. "

In the twelfth line of section 5 after the name " Tovell, " insert " J. Philp. M. A. "

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during the session presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ROOM, No 6,

This 15th April, 1887.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for the session beg leave to make their second report.

Your committee have examined the accountant's accounts from the 31st March 1886, date of the last auditing of the accounts up to the 28th February last inclusive.

The accountant has to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account, with vouchers numbered from one to four hundred and seventeen inclusive, of his disbursements from the said 31st March, 1886, to the 28th February, 1887, showing that the disbursements for the Legislative Council between these dates amounted to thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$33,856.57) of which \$21,698.63 was disbursed from the 31st March, 1886, to the 30th June, 1886, and \$12,157.94 was disbursed from the said 30th June, 1886, to the 28th February, 1887.

The committee take this opportunity of expressing the pleasure and satisfaction they had in their examination of the accounts. The Books are kept by double entry. The statements are all that could be desired being clear and lucid, and are additional work which the accountant was not obliged to do.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration on Monday.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross* presented a Bill (D), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 29 Victoria, chapter 106, intituled : ' An Act for the incorporation of Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the city of Quebec.' "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, presented a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Elevated Railway Company of Montreal."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, the House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 18th APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gérin,*

*Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Wood.*

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid upon the table :

By Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the Revd Jos. Sirpis and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of E. Théodore Pâquet and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the "*Crédit mobilier et agricole*".

Of Félix Gatién and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate the "*Société de Bienfaisance de St-Jean-Baptiste, N. D. de Granby*".

Of E. Beauregard and others, of St. Pie, opposing the passing of the bill proposed by J. B. Leureux.

Of Félix Rocheleau and others, of St. Pie, opposing the bill proposed by J. B. Leureux.

Of Eusèbe Mahéu and others, of St. Pie, opposing the bill proposed by J. B. Leureux.

Of Joseph Gladu, and others, of St. Pie, opposing the bill proposed by J. B. Leureux.

Of Henri Bélanger and others, of St. Pie, opposing the bill proposed by J. B. Leureux.

Of Vict. Bélanger and others, of St. Pie, opposing the bill proposed by J. B. Leureux.

Of Joseph Masse and others, of St. Pie, opposing the bill proposed by J. B. Leureux.

Of Narcisse Blais and others, of St. Pie, opposing the bill proposed by J. B. Leureux.

Of J. M. Fortier and others, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the "*Montreal Tramway Company*"

Of Chas. W. Phillips and others, praying for the ratification of a deed of compromise.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*Le club Yamaska*" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled; "An Act to incorporate the "*Hôtel-Dieu de Nicolet*" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the association known as "*Le club de Raquettes le Trappeur de Montréal*" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*L'Union Musicale de Québec*" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable D. A. *Ross* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27), intituled: "An Act to incorporate '*La Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal*,' to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 35), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the Province. 44-45 Victoria, chapter 82, intituled . 'An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal and to amend the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 37," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration of the second report of the committee on contingencies.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 29 Victoria, chapter 106, intituled: "An Act for the incorporation of Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the city of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Elevated Railway Company, of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 19th APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Revd. J. Sirois and others, of Grand Bay, Chicoutimi, praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the village of Bagotville.

The Honorable Mr. Champagne, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented its fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

THIS 19TH APRIL, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fourth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the necessary notices have been given in each case.

Of the Mayor of Montreal, praying for amendments to the charter of the said town.

Of A. B. Major, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar to admit him as an advocate, after examination.

Of "l'Union St-Joseph" of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to increase its powers.

Of "l'Union Musicale" of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of "l'Institut des Petits Frères de Marie des écoles dites Maristes" of Iberville, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the Colonization Railway Company, of Ottawa, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau and others, praying for the incorporation of "The Financial Syndicate of Laval University, at Quebec."

Of the New-York Life Insurance Company, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the Archbishop of Montreal and others, praying for the incorporation of "Financial Syndicate of Laval University, at Montreal."

Your committee after having examined the following petitions, find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of "l'asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur" of Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the "sisters de N. D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur" of Montreal, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the "sisters de l'Hospice Ste. Elizabeth" of Farnham, praying for aid.

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

Of the superioress of the convent of "la Providence de St. Joseph de Lanoraie," County of Berthier, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the superioress of the Hospital of the parish of Ste. Elizabeth, County of Joliette, praying for aid.

Of the directresses of the Hospital of St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, County of Megantic, praying for the continuation of government grant.

Of the Board of Trade, of the District of Montreal, praying for increased electoral representation for the City of Montreal.

Of H. Hogan, and others, of Montreal, praying that the tax on billiard tables, be reduced.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Canadienne* Life Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and the said amendment were then read by the Clerk as follows:

In the first line of section 2, strike out the word "one" and replace it by the word "three."

In section 3, third line strike out all the words after the word "five," and in the fourth line strike out all the words up to the word "in" and replace them with the following: "thousand dollars shall be paid in, before the company begins operations and further, twenty thousand dollars within the following twelve months."

In section 4, tenth line, strike out all the words from the word "after" to the word "and," and replace them with the following: "the expiration of thirty days following the notice given in the manner above stated."

In section 5, in the third line, strike out all the words after the word "all" and strike out the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th lines and the first word of the eighth line, and insert the following: "that appertains to the weekly indemnity combined with a system of life insurance usually carried on by life insurance companies and associations" strike out the twelfth section.

Section 13, becomes section 12, section 14 becomes section 13, section 15 becomes section 14, section 16 becomes section 15, section 17 becomes 16, section 18 becomes 17, section 19 becomes 18, section 20 becomes 19, section 21 becomes 20, section 22 becomes 21.

In the english version in the seventeenth section, 16th line after the word "Company" insert the following: "which shall take place in the City of Montreal on the first Thursday in March or if that day be a legal holiday then on the next day."

Add the following as section 22.

22. The Company may deposit with the Provincial Treasurer in debentures, money or mortgages, the sum of twenty thousand dollars out of the capital paid up in virtue of section three to form a permanent deposit as a guarantee for the insurers.

On motion of the honorable Mr. Champagne it was ordered that the said report be placed on the orders of the day for consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "the Independent Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton Counties." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time on motion of the Honorable Mr. Wood it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 71), intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes in the former territory of Notre Dame de Montréal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E), intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Elevated Railway Company, of Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled : "An Act to incorporate 'Le Club Yamaska,'"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Hôtel-Dieu de Nicolet."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the association known as " Le club de Raquettes le Trappeur de Montréal."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14), intituled : " An Act to incorporate : " L'Union Musicale de Québec."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Fraternité du Tiers Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal."

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

On motion of the Honorable *Rivard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company."

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of this Province 44-45 Victoria, chapter 82, intituled : " An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal, and to amend the Act 43-44, Victoria, Chapter 37.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méhot,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Revd. P. Lavoie and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, of the Mayor and Councillors of the town of Levis ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Mayor of the town of Richmond ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of certain rate-payers of Kingsey Falls ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Rivard*, of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal and others ;

Of the Catholic Association of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the corporation of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, presented its first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

20th April 1887.

The standing committee on railways has the honor of presenting the following as its first report.

Your committee has elected the Honorable Mr. *Wood* as its chairman and recommends that the quorum be reduced to seven members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOOD,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* presented a Bill (G), intituled : " An Act to amend the article 513 of the Municipal Code."
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* presented a Bill (F), intituled : " An Act respecting the copying of old registers of civil status."
The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Friday.

Question by the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* :

What was the error which induced the Government to publish in the *Official Gazette* of the 5th February last the announcement that the proclamation issued in an extra of the said *Official Gazette* of the 29th January last, putting in force the Act passed last session intituled "An Act to further amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court" had been issued through error.

Answer by the Honorable *D. A. Ross* :

The proclamation issued, according to the order in Council, No. 45, of the 26th January, 1887, bringing into force Provincial Act 49-50 Vict., chap. 7, relating to the constitution of the Superior Court, was published in the *Official Gazette*, apparently with, but in reality without the signature of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and of the Hon. Provincial Secretary of the Province.

That the delay fixed by said Order in Council, the 29th January last (1887) as the date at which said law was to come into force, being expired it was necessary, on account of said error, to revoke the Order in Council and to declare that said proclamation had been published by mistake.

The government is ready to issue a new proclamation and will do it as soon as required by the authorities of the district of Terrebonne.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 19), intituled : "An Act granting power to the New-York Life Insurance Company to acquire by purchase and to hold real estate in the Province of Quebec" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 20), intituled : "An Act to authorize Hugh Paton to build a bridge over a branch of the Rivière des Prairies" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 37), intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain

immoveables belonging to the estate of the late Antoine Paiement dit Lari-vière," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was received from the Legislature Assembly,
It was read by the clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 18th April, 1887.

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved: Nemine contradicente, That this House desires to express feelings of the most profound regret that a measure of extreme coercion has been introduced into the Imperial Parliament, a measure utterly at variance with the spirit of the age and entirely opposed to the rights and privileges of common humanity. This House desires to place on record its strenuous protest against the threatened encroachment on the liberty of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland and hopes that the arbitrary and unjust measure may be withdrawn.

That it is the opinion of this House that it would be a gracious act on the part of Her Majesty's Government, in this year of the Queen's Jubilee, to grant to Ireland a liberal measure of self-government similar to that which obtains in all Her Majesty's self-governing possessions throughout the world and it is earnestly prayed by this House that the principle of Home Rule may be conceded to Ireland at the present session of the Imperial Parliament.

Resolved, Nemine contradicente, that the copies of the said Resolution be transmitted to Lord Salisbury the Right Honorable W. C. Gladstone and Chas. S. Parnell.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House has passed the accompanying resolution and asking their Honors to consider the advisability of adopting the same.

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That the said resolutions be taken into consideration on Monday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the Committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (C), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Canadienne, Life Insurance Company."

It was *Ordered*, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Independant Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton Counties."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 71), intituled : " An Act to consolidate and amend the various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes in the former territory of Notre Dame de Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 3 oclock P. M.

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL, 1887.

The honorable Legislative Concillors, convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,*

*Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Commercial Travellers, Association ;

Of certain municipal electors of Weedon ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Montreal Branch of the Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain ;

Of Upton Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible society ;

Of Fitch Bay Branch ;
Of Beebe Plain Branch ;
Of St. Andrews Branch ;
Of Stanbridge Branch ;
Of Waterloo Branch ;
Of Magog Branch ;
Of Three Rivers Branch ;
Of Lachine Branch ;
Of Hochelaga Branch ;
Of Ormstown Branch ;
Of North Nation Mills Branch ;
Of Stanstead Branch ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, of the Revd F. X. L. Blais and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Rivard*, of the Montreal and Island Park Railway Company.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the "Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company," praying for aid.

Of the "Industrial Company of Canada," praying for an extension of powers.

Of Thomas Hart, praying for amendments to the act of incorporation of the town of Richmond ;

Of the Honorable Théodore Pâquet, and others, praying for an Act of incorporation ;

Of the Mayor and Town Councillors of Lévis, praying for amendments to the charter of said town ;

Of the Citizens of Montreal praying for amendments to the "Quebec Licence Law of 1878 ;"

Of the Catholic Association of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Licence Law ;

Of the electors of East Leeds (Megantic) praying for the amendment of art. 1080 of the Municipal Code ;

Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, praying for amendments to the several acts of incorporation of the said city ;

Of P. Shaw, and others, of Kingsey Falls, opposing the petition of the inhabitants of Warwick ;

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented its fifth report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 21st April, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fifth report :

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the necessary notices have been given in each case.

Of H. Beaugrand and others, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the "Club le Trappeur" ;

Of the Ottawa Valley and Gatineau Railway Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Moïse Plante and others, praying for amendments to the act incorporating the town of Valleyfield ;

Of G. Massé and others, praying for the incorporation of the " Corporation of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal ; "

Of the " Petits Frères de Marie des Ecoles, dits Maristes, " praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Jean B. Leureux, praying for an act to authorise him to build a bridge over the south branch of the River Yamaska, in the parish of St. Pie ;

Of H. Hudon and others, of Montréal, praying for an act to incorporate The Company of Jésus ;

Of the " Union St. Pierre de Montréal, " praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of J. T. Lactance Archambault and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate " La Société Belge Canadienne. "

De Gonzalve L. Desaulniers, praying from Act to authorize the Bar of the province to admit him amongst its members ;

Of " La Société de passage du Pont Neuf de St-Hyacinthe, " praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Hannah Martin and others, praying for the Act to authorise them to sell certain stocks belonging to the estate of the late W. W. Scott ;

Of C. Pagnuelo and others, praying for the incorporation of the " Club Yamaska ; "

Of M. E. Bernier and others, praying for the passing of an act to revive the charter of the United Counties Railway ;

Of the Mount Hermon Cemetery Company praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of Duncan Macdonald and others, praying for the incorporation of The Hydraulic Manufacturing Company, of St-Jean d'Iberville ;

Cf C. Beausoleil and others, praying for Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from St. Gabriel de Brandon to connect with the Canadian Pacific at St. Félix de Valois ;

Of Felix Gatien and others, praying for the incorporation of " La Société de Bienfaisance de St-Jean-Baptiste, N. D. du Granby ; "

Of J. M. Fortier and others, of Montreal, praying for the incorporation of the Tramway Company of Montreal.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bills (No. 14), intituled : " An

Act to incorporate "*L'Union Musicale de Québec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An act to incorporate the "*Hotel-Dieu de Nicolet*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*La Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No 13) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 82, intituled: "An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the parish of St-Jean-Baptiste de Montreal, and to amend the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 37," reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35), intituled: "An Act to incorporate

the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Section 7, substitute the word " shall " for the word " may " in the 4th. line.

In the fifth and sixth lines of the same section strike out the words " on the first Tuesday of May in each year " and replace them by " such first general meeting to be held. "

In the 7th and 8th lines of same section strike out the words " or at any other place fixed by law. "

After the word " meeting " in the 11th line insert the following " all subsequent annual meetings of shareholders shall be held on the first Tuesday of May in each year and if such day be a holiday then on the next following juridical day, at such place and time as shall be fixed by by-law of said company. "

Strike out all the words of the second line of section 12 from the word " shall. "

Strike out all the words after " deed " in the 14th line of section 19 also all the fifteenth line and the first two words of the sixteenth line of the same section.

The said amendments were read a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amend be read a third time.

The said Bill as amend was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* seconded by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Rivard* be added to the list members composing the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly and was read as follows :

Quebec, 20th April 1887.

The Legislative Assembly has the honor to inform the Legislative Council that it has adopted the following resolutions :

Resolved, That an humble be presented to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in the following terms :

We, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, and the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, in session assembled, eagerly seize the opportunity afforded us by the fiftieth anniversary of Your Majesty's accession to the Throne to give expression, to the feelings of affection, loyalty, and devotion of the people of this Province.

We deem it our duty to express our gratitude to Your Majesty for the improvement effected during Your Majesty's Reign in the condition of Your subjects. We are especially and deeply thankful that, under that glorious reign, the people of Canada have been granted full constitutional liberty, and we respectfully beg leave to express the hope that ere long all nations living under the British flag will be equally favored in that respect and will have the same unvarying assurance of peace and harmony as we ourselves enjoy.

We pray the Almighty to lighten, through the affection and fidelity of your many subjects Your self-imposed labours, undertaken for their welfare, and to grant that Your Majesty will be spared for many years to preside over the destinies of the Great Empire over which, for half a century, You have so gloriously reigned.

Resolved—That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that the House hath adopted an address to Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Her accession to the Throne, and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

(Attest),

I. DELORME,

C. L. A.

Another message was received from the Legislative Assembly,

It was read as follows :

To His Honor, LOUIS FRANÇOIS RODRIGUE MASSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR :

We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, and the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Quebec in Session assembled, respectfully request that Your Honor will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency, the most Honorable, Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the

same, &c., &c., &c., our Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of Her accession to the Throne, and to pray that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Most Gracious Majesty in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath passed the accompanying address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General, the joint address of both Houses, and to pray him to transmit the same to Her Majesty, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Attest. L. DELORME,
C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That the Legislative Council concur with the Legislative Assembly in the said addresses by filling up the blanks with the words "The Legislative Council."

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

Ordered, That the said addresses be signed by the Honorable the Speaker on behalf of this House.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that House that the Legislative Council have adopted the said addresses by filling up the blanks with the words "The Legislative Council."

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

Ordered, That the said addresses be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on behalf of the Council by the Honorable Speaker and by those members of this House who form part of the Honorable the Executive Council.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Town Corporation's General Clauses Act 40 Victoria, chapter 29," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 31), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Lime Company." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (G), intituled : " An Act to amend article 513 of the Municipal Code."

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

Ordered, That the order of day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19), intituled : " An Act granting power to the New-York Life Insurance Company to acquire by purchase and to hold real estate in the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20), intituled : " An Act to authorize Hugh Paton to build a bridge over a branch of the Rivière des Prairies."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 87), intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables belonging to the estate of the late Antoine Paiement dit Larivière."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then, on motion the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,

Gingras,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended.

After which the following petitions were brought up and laid up on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of J. Bte. Leureux.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Sawyerville section of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No 35) intituled ; " An Act to incorporate the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock, in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Louis François Rodrigue Masson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said :

" Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto with their *Speaker*.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of a bill to be sanctioned as follows :

“ An Act to incorporate the Beauharnois Junction Railway Company.”

To this Bill the royal assent was pronounced by the clerk of this House, as follows :

“ In Her Majesty’s name His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor assents to this Bill.”

Then the Legislative Assembly withdrew and it pleased His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to retire.

The House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented its sixth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 22nd April, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their sixth report,

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the necessary notices have not been given but would suggest the suspension of the rules of this Honorable House with regard the said petition.

Of Théodule L’Ecuyer, praying for an act to authorize the Provincial Medical Board to admit him as a physician and surgeon, after examination.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* was appointed Chairman *pro tempore* of this committee.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. X. O. MÉTHOT,

Chairman, pro tem.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 71), intituled : An Act to consolidate and amend the various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes in the former territory of Notre-Dame de Montréal, " reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be now read a third time.

The said bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the ' Independent Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton Counties,' " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 22), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Le Club Yamaska," reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the clerk ;

And is as follows : In the fourth section in the fourteenth line after word " any " add the word " future."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday at 5 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Union Musicale de Québec."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Hôtel Dieu de Nicolet."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' La Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal.' "

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 13), intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 44-45 Vict., chap. 82, intituled : 'An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal, and to amend the Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 37.'"

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of bill (F), intituled : "An Act respecting the copying of the old registers of civil status."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be now read a second time.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (G), intituled : "An Act to amend article 513 of the Municipal Code."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31), intituled : "An Act to incorporate 'The Dominion Lime Company.'"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until Monday, at 5 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,*

*Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of J. A. Demers, M. D., and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal.

Of the Abbotsford branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society ;

Of the Georgeville Branch ;
Of St. Remi Branch ;
Of Shefford Branch ;
Of Massawippi Branch ;
Of Hemmingford Branch .
Of Dunham Branch ;
Of Chatham Branch ;
Of Coaticook Branch ;
Of Barnston Branch ;
Of Hatley Branch ;
Of Lennoxville Branch ;
Of Côte St. George Branch ;
Of St. John's Branch ;
Of Hudson and Como Branch ;
Of Waterville Branch ;

Of Grenville Branch ;
 Of West Brome Branch ;
 Of Brompton and Windsor Branch ;
 Of Philipsburg Branch ;
 Of Grand Frenière Branch ;
 Of Robinson Branch ;
 Of Scotstown Branch.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of certain electors of the parish of Jean d'Iberville ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of A. A. Taillon and others, of Sorel.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of E. Perrault and others, praying for the ratification of the act of incorporation of the Dominion Commercial Traveller's Association ;

Of Chas. Tanguay and others, praying for the erection of the municipality of the village of Weedon centre.

Of J.-B. Leureux and others, praying for the passing of a bill to empower P. E. Roy to complete the bridge at St. Pie.

Of Rev. Th. Blais and others, praying for aid in favor of the Fraser-ville Hospital.

Of the Montreal Branch of the Evangelical alliance of Great Britain, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Beebe Plain Branch of the Montreal auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Lachine branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Hochelaga branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the St. Andrews branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Waterloo branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Three Rivers branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Magog branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Fitch Bay branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the Bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the North Nation Mills branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Stanbridge branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Stanstead branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Upton branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Ormstown branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Sawyerville branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12), intituled : " An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada 25 Victoria, intituled : ' An Act to incorporate ' *La Société de l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal.*' " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' *La Compagnie de Prêts et de Mont-de-Piété.*' " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 24), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Alred Burgis Major amongst its members." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4), intituled : " An Act to amend the laws respecting the Executive Council and the public departments of the Province, as well as the laws respecting the civil service," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (F) intituled : " An Act respecting the copying of the old registers of civil status."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Section 1 line one strike out the word "*officer*" and substitute therefor the words "*person authorized to keep registers.*"

Same section 5th line insert before the word "*registers*" the word "*said*" and strike out the words "*of civil status.*"

Same section 6th line strike out the words "*in the same form.*"

Section 2 line 1st strike out the word "*officer*" and substitute therefore the words "*person so authorized to keep registers.*"

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G), intituled : " An Act to amend article 513 of the Municipal Code."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of whole, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the Resolutions from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the measure submitted to the Imperial Parliament concerning Ireland.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued, to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, 26th APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of Commercial College, of Varennes ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the members of the Presbytery of Montreal of the Presbyterian Church in Canada ;

Of the Frelighsburg branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society ;

Of the following branches of the same society :

Martinvale ;
Forest River ;
Huntingdon ;
Vicars ;
Brigham ;
Côte St. Paul ;
Beauharnois ;
Maisbord ;
Côte-des-Neighes and St. Laurent ;
Clarenceville ;
Coney Hill ;
New Glasgow ;
Brome Corner ;

Lachute ;
 Durham and Wickham ;
 Eaton ;
 South Stukely ;
 Marbleton and Dudswell ;
 South Ham ;
 Mystic.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of J. B. Lépine.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of J. A. Demers and others, praying for a grant in favor of the Montreal and Sorél Railway.

Of Sol. Ramsay and others, opposing the incorporation of the "Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of St. Jean d'Iberville."

Of the Robinson Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Scotstown Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Grande Pénitence Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Philipsburg Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Brompton and Windsor Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the West Brome Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Grenville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society" opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Hudson and Como Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the St. John Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Côte St. George Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the Bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Hatley Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Lennoxville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Barnston Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Coaticook Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Chatham Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Hemmingford Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Massawippi Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the St. Rémi Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Shefford Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Georgeville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Abbotsford Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Waterville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Dunham Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the "Protestant Ministerial Association," of Montreal, opposing the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their seventh report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 26th April, 1887.

The Committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their seventh report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact notices required by the 53th rule of this House.

Of the Directors of Bourget College, praying for a grant for the Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company.

Of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, praying for a separate Board of Examiners for Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Of the " Sœurs des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie " of l'Epiphanie, praying for aid.

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Hartwell, County of Ottawa, praying for a grant for their roads.

Of McGill University, praying for the protection of their rights granted by Royal charter.

Of " l'Institut Canadien " of Quebec, praying for aid.

Of the Vaudreuil and Prescott Railway Company, praying for aid.

Of the Catholic Association of Montreal, praying for amendments to the License Law.

Of the electors of East Leeds (Megantic), praying for amendments to article 1080 of the Municipal Code.

Of P. Shaw and others, of Kingsey Falls, opposing the request of the inhabitants of Warwick.

Of the Revd. F. X. Blais and others, praying for aid for the Fraser-ville Hospital.

Of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal and others, praying for amendments to the License Law of Quebec of 1878.

Of Mrs. Lay and others, Teachers of Montreal, opposing the amendment to the City's charter respecting private schools.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the necessary notices have been given in each case.

Of the Mayor and Town Councillors of Levis, praying for amendments to the charter of the said Town.

Of the Corporation of the City of Quebec, praying for amendments to the acts incorporating the said city.

Of the Canada Industrial Company, praying for an extension of their powers.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. X. O. MÉTHOT,

Chairman.

pro tem.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act granting power to the New-York Life Insurance Company to acquire by purchase and to hold real estate in the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows : Add, at the end of the first section, the following words :

" And the said company " The New-York Life Insurance Company " may sue and be sued at its chief place of business, in Montréal." "

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the ' Dominion Lime Company,' " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments in the french version.

Ordered, That the said report be received.

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 20), intituled: "An Act to authorize Hugh Paton to build a bridge over a branch of the Rivière des Prairies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the names of the Honorable Messrs. *J. J. Ross*, *Laviolette* and *Bryson* be added to the list of members composing the committee on Railways.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 22), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Le Club Yamaska,'" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria, Chapter 73, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate The Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal,'" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 2), intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Québec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday,

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act respecting the copying of old registers of civil status

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to amend article 513 of the Municipal Code.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4), intituled : " An Act to amend the laws respecting the Executive Council and the public departments of the Province, as well as the law respecting the civil service.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Thursday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 34), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Thursday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada, 25 Victoria, intituled: 'An act to incorporate "La Société de l'Union St-Pierre de Montréal."'"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Compagnie de Prêts et de Mont-de-Piété.'"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, That the said bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* moved in amendment:

That the said bill be not now read a second time, but that it be referred to the select committee appointed to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which, according to the British North America Act (1867) come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24), intituled; "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Alfred Burgis Major amongst its members."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the resolutions transmitted from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the measure submitted to the Imperial Parliament concerning Ireland.

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

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Starnes* and the mover.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Revd Primeau and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of His Grace Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal and others, praying for aid for the Commercial College of Varennes.

Of J. B. Lépine and others, praying for help upon the occasion of the Races at Lépine Park, for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

Of A. A. Taillon and others, praying for the subsidy promised the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.

Of the Vicars Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Coney Hill Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Trout River Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Beauharnois Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Huntingdon Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Frelighsburg Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Martinville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Clarenceville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of J. M. Brown and others, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of J. L. Bangs and others, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Côte-des-Neiges and St. Laurent Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Presbyterian Church of Montreal, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the New-Glasgow Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Mystic Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Sawyerville Branch of Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of South Stukely Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Marbleton and Dudswell Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the South Ham Branch, of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Maisbord of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill to the administration of the oath.

Of the Durham and Wickam Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Lachute Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Côte St. Paul Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the Bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Brigham Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Brome Corner Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Eaton Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their eighth report :

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

THIS 27TH APRIL, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their eighth report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the necessary notices have not been given, but would suggest the suspension of the rules of this Honorable House for the said petitions :

Of the Honorable Théodore Paquet, and others, praying to be incorporated as a Corporation.

Of E. Theod. Paquet, and others, praying for amendments to the act incorporating the "Crédit Mobilier et Agricole."

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to exact notices required by the 53th rule of this House.

Of the Beebe Plain Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Lachine branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Hochelaga branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the St. Andrews branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Waterloo branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Three Rivers branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Magog branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Fitch Bay branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the Bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the North Nation Mills branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Stanbridge branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Stanstead branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Upton branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Ormstown branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of the oath.

Of the Robinson Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Scotstown Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Grande Frenière Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Philipsburg Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Brompton and Windsor Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the West Brome Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Grenville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society" opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Hudson and Como Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the St. John Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Côte St. George Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the Bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Hatley Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Lennoxville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Barnston Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Coaticook Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Chatham Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Hemmingford Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Massawippi Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the St. Rémi Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath,

Of the Shefford Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Georgeville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Abbotsford Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Waterville Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Dunham Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the "Protestant Ministerial Association," of Montreal, opposing the passing of the bill concerning the administration of the oath.

Of the Montreal section of the Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain concerning the administration of oaths.

Of J. A. Demers and others, praying for the subsidy promised to the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 16), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Association known as "Le Club de Raquettes le Trappeur de Montreal" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables belonging to the estate of the late Antoine Paiement dit Larivière," reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend and explain the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating ' *La Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St. Hyacinthe* ' and the act amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 52, intituled : ' An Act to incorporate the town of Nicolet.' " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Méthot* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 11), intituled : " An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada 19-20 Victoria intituled : " An act to incorporate the Society called the Union of St. Joseph of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY 28TH APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Concillors, convened were :

The Honorable *Bouchér de LaBruère*, Speaker.

Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal ;

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* from the select committee appointed to enquire into and report on the classes of acts coming within the powers of the Legislature of Quebec presented its first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 28th April, 1887.

The select committee appointed to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which, according to the British North America Act (1867) come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, has the honor of presenting its first report.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, has been appointed chairman of this committee.

The *quorum* was reduced to three of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* from the select committee to whom was referred the resolutions transmitted from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the measure submitted to the Imperial Parliament concerning Ireland, presented its report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 28th April, 1887.

The select committee of this Honorable House to whom the resolutions of the Legislative Assembly concerning Ireland, were referred for consideration, have the honor of making the following report ;

Your committee recommend that after the word "humanity" in the first paragraph, all the words up to the word "withdraw," inclusively, be struck out.

The whole respectfully submitted,

JNO. HEARN,

Chairman.

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

The said resolutions, as amended were then read as follows :

Resolved : Nemine contradicente, That this House desires to express feelings of the most profound regret that a measure of extreme coercion has been introduced into the Imperial Parliament, a measure utterly at variance with the spirit of the age and entirely opposed to the rights and privileges of common humanity.

That it is the opinion of this House that it would be a gracious act on the part of Her Majesty's Government, in this year of the Queen's Jubilee, to grant to Ireland a liberal measure of self-government similar to that which obtains in all Her Majesty's self-governing possessions throughout the world and it is earnestly prayed by this House that the principle of Home Rule may be conceded to Ireland at the present session of the Imperial Parliament.

Resolved, Nemine contradicente, that copies of the said Resolution be transmitted to Lord Salisbury the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone and Chas. S. Parnell.

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

Ordered. That the said resolutions as amended be adopted.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council, have passed the said resolutions as amended.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Ross* : That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honor will be pleased to lay before this House a list of the names and offices of all employées in the Library of Parliament.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross* presented a Bill (H), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 49-50 Vict. chap 95, respecting the statutes of the Province of Quebec. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No 42), intituled : " An act to amend the Town corporations' General Clauses Act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* presented a bill (I), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law, 47 V., c. 25. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, presented a bill (J), intituled : " An Act to amend The Quebec Fisheries Act, 46 Vict., ch. 8, and 47 Vict., ch. 27. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 2), intituled : " An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. "

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4), intituled : " An Act to amend the laws respecting the Executive Council and the public departments of the Province, as well as the law respecting the civil service. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, Accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company. "

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend and explain the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the ' Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe ' and the act amending the same. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28), intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 52, intituled ; ' An Act to incorporate the town of Nicolet. ' "

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

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

The said Bill was read for the second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11), intituled : " An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada, 19-20 Victoria, intituled : ' An Act to incorporate the Union St. Joseph de Montréal," it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Garneau,

Gingras,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Rev J. Primeau and other creditors of the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company, praying that the grant promised to said Company be paid.

Of the Protestant Ministerial Association of the city of Montreal, opposing the passing of the bill incorporating the Society of Jesus.

Of the "Quebec Young Men's Christian Association" praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented its ninth report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 29th April, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their ninth report :

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of His Grace Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal and others, praying for aid for the commercial college at Varennes.

Of J. B. Lépine and others, praying for aid upon the occasion of the races at Lépine Park, for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

Of A. A. Taillon and others, praying for the subsidy promised the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.

Of the Vicars Branch of the " Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, " opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Coney Hill Branch of the " Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, " opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Trout River Branch of the " Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, " opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Beauharnois Branch of the " Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, " opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Huntingdon Branch of the " Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, " opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Frelighsburg Branch of the " Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, " opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Martinville Branch of the " Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, " opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Clarenceville Branch of the " Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, " opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of J. M. Brown and others, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of J. L. Bangs and others, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Côte-des-Neiges and St. Laurent Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Presbyterian Church of Montreal, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the New-Glasgow Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society," opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Mystic Branch of the "Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of South Stukely Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Marbleton and Dudswell Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the South Ham Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Maisbord Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Durham and Wickam Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Lachute Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Côte St. Paul Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths

Of the Brigham Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Brome Corner Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

Of the Eaton Branch of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and foreign Bible Society, opposing the passing of the bill relating to the administration of oaths.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada 25 Victoria, intituled: An act to incorporate "*La Société de l'Union St-Pierre de Montréal*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time,

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (D), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 29 Victoria, chapter 106, intituled: 'An Act for the incorporation of Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the city of Quebec,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and that the promoters had asked to withdraw the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 24), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Alfred Burgis Major amongst its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No 25) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the '*Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St-Hyacinthe*' and the act amending the same," reported that they had

gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to amend and explain the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province," reported that the said Bill had not been examined because the committee were of opinion that it should be considered as a public bill.

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, from the committee on legislation, presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Quebec, 29th April, 1887.

The select committee appointed to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which, under the British North America Act of 1867, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, has the honor of presenting its second report.

Your committee have examined the second paragraph of the second clause of Bill (No. 17), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Compagnie de Prêts et de Mont de Piété.'" but the promoter of the bill having declared that he was ready to withdraw the said paragraph upon which the doubts as to its constitutionality were raised, your committee pray that the House will exempt them from expressing an opinion upon the question.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,

Chairman.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Couture*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk, as follows :

In section two strike out the second paragraph.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a second time.
The said bill as amended was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the committee appointed to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented its second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 29th April, 1887.

The committee on the reading room and publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, have the honor of presenting its second report.

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$500 be paid to Mr. Rouleau, for the publication of the debates of this House during the present

session ; Mr. Rouleau binding himself to deliver to the Legislative Council one hundred and ten copies of the *Hansard*, and further binding himself to publish the debates, each day, in one of the principal newspapers of Quebec.

The whole respectfully submitted,

E. DIONNE,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday at 4 o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act granting power to the New-York Life Insurance Company to acquire by purchase and to hold real estate in the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the ' Dominion Lime Company ' " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *La Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie dits Frères Maristes*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Gonzalve Lesieur Desaulniers amongst its members, after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* it was,
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 18), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Victoria Hospital and Convalescent Home for sick Protestant children," to which they request the concurrence of this house.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 33), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Grocers Association of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " La Société Belge Canadienne," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a bill (No. 5), intituled : An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a bill (No. 73), intituled : " An Act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge over the South Branch of the Yamaska River in the Parish of Saint-Pie," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 95, respecting the statutes of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law, 47 V., c. 25."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Quebec Fisheries' Act, 46 V., c. 8 and 47 V., c. 27."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of bill (No 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Add, the following paragraph to section 2. The clerk of the Legislature is authorized to deliver the printed Role marked A of the Statutes to such person as he may be requested to give them to by the Honorable the Attorney General.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act to amend the laws respecting the Executive Council and the public departments of the Province, as well as the law respecting the civil service."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of bill (No. 42), intituled: "An Act to amend the Town Corporations' General Clauses Act, 40 Victoria, chapter 29."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 11), intituled: "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada 19-20 Victoria, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Society called the Union of Saint-Joseph de Montréal.'"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, the House adjourned until Tuesday at 4 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Hearn,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Larue,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Rivard,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	

Prayers.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* of the council of the Board of trade of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* of Pierre Paul Hus and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* of the inhabitants of the parish of Boucherville.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* from the committee on Privileges entrusted with the consideration of the report and all the documents presented by the Honorable the Speaker respecting the appointment of an assistant clerk and clerk of the Private bills presented their first report.

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

This Committee is of opinion 1. that with the exception of the appointment of the clerk of the Legislative Council and the gentleman usher of the black rod who are appointed by the Crown, the appointment of all other officers of the Council and the fixing of the salaries of these officers belong to the Council and are under its control.

2. That from the very first session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec in 1867, the Legislative Council has exercised its right in thus acting and that since 1882, the speaker has been vested by the Council itself with the power which he had, of making such appointments and of fixing such salaries.

Honorable Mr. *Méthot* moved that the said report be adopted and the question of concurrence being put, it was resolved in the affirmative upon division.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders, and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28), intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 52, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the town of Nicolet,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

In the third clause, 4th line strike out the words "and holidays of obligation" and in seventh line all the words "and holidays of obligation" after the word "Sundays."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* presented a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act respecting the speaker of the Legislative Council and the appointment of certain officers of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the revised statutes of the Province of Quebec" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with bill (C) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Canadienne* Life

Insurance Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments, to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 64), intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to estate of the late William Wallace Scott," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a bill (No. 6), intituled : " An Act respecting the Polytechnic School of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 87), intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théodule L'Ecuyer," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, 37 Victoria, chapter 48, as amended by the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 62," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 95), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Hydraulic Manufacturing Company of St. John and Iberville," to which the request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act for the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a royal commission to hold an investigation into certain matters relating to the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 38) intituled: "An Act incorporating The Corporation of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed upon the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (H.) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 95, respecting the statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law, 47 V., c. 25."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend ' The Quebec Fisheries Act, 46 V., c. 8 and 47 V., c. 27."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was.
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4), intituled : " An Act to amend the laws respecting the Executive Council and the public departments of the Province, as well as the law respecting the civil service."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Mas-kinongé Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be continued, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 85), intituled: "An Act to amend and explain the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and the said bill placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 29), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Compagnie des Petits Frères de Marie dits Frères Maristes.'"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10), intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Gonzalve Lesieur Desaulniers amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagné* it was

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

That the said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Grocers Association of Montreal,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No.18), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Victoria Hospital and Convalescent Home for sick Protestant children,' "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 63) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' La Société Belge Canadienne.' "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No.73), intituled : " An Act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge over the South Branch of the Yamaska River in the parish of Saint-Pie." "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42), intituled : " An Act to amend the Town Corporations' General Clauses Act, 40 Victoria, chapter 29." "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then on motion of the honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* the house adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 4th MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de.
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Montreal Board of Trade.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Council of the Board of Trade, opposing bill (No. 62) ;

Of J. A. Demers and others, of the parish of Boucherville, praying for aid for the opening of a road ;

Of Pierre Paul Hus and others, of Sorel, praying for aid for the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.

Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 17), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' La Compagnie de Prêts et de Monts-de-Piété,' "

reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the clerk as follows:

In section 2 of Title II, strike out sub-section 2.

Sub-section 3 becomes sub-section 2.

Add the following at the end of section 7 of Title IV.

"The persons mentioned in the preamble of this Act are the provisional directors and founders."

After 14th section of title 7, add the following sections as sections 15 and 16 respectively.

"15. The company shall annually pay into the Treasury of this Province the amount fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council each year, according to the amount of business transacted.

16. This act shall come into force on the day fixed by order-in-council after that the directors shall have complied with the provisions contained in this act."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said bill was then read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada 19-20 Victoria, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called the Union of St. Joseph of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Montreal Elevated Railroad Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, laid before the House the answer to an address, under date of 28th April last, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a list of the names and offices of all employees in the Library of Parliament.

It was read.

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

Ordered, That the said answer be printed in the votes and proceedings, and the Journals of the Legislative Council.

It was as follows :

LIBRARY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Quebec 2nd May, 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, as requested, a list of the names and offices of all the employees of the Library of the Legislature.

PERSONEL :

Pamphile LeMay, Librarian.

Joseph Trudelle, clerk and messenger.

Joseph Desjardins, clerk.

 SUPERNUMERARIES :

Victor Belanger,	clerk.
Auguste Bechard,	"
Gustave Duguise,	"
Napoléon Filteau,	" and messenger.
Michael Nolan,	"
Jules Fortier,	"
Etienne Lemieux,	" and messenger,

PH. JOLICŒUR, Ecr.,
 Ass. Sec. Prov.
 Quebec.

PAMPHILE LEMAY,
 L. L.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the appointment of certain officers of the Legislative Council."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of (Bill H), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap, 95, respecting the statutes of the Province of Quebec."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (I), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law, 47 V., c. 25."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (J), intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Quebec Fisheries Act,' 46 V., c. 8 and 47 V., c. 27."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Polytechnic School of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said bill be now read a second time.

The said bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 5), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, from the said committee reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4), intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the executive council and the public departments of the Province as well as the law respecting the civil service."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 114), intituled: "An Act for the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a Royal commission to hold an investigation into certain matters relating to the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said bill be now read a second time.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64), intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late William Wallace Scott."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 87), intituled: "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Theodule L'Ecuyer."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40), intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield 37 Victoria, chap. 48, as amended by the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62."

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

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

The said Bill was then read for the second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 95), intituled : " An Act incorporate the Hydraulic Manufacturing Company of St. John and Iberville."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be now read a second time.
 The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 83), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* it was,
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 38), intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be now read a second time.
 The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 85), intituled : " An Act to amend and explain the Act of the Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province."

The House adjourned during pleasure; and was put into committee of whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company,"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 42), intituled : " An Act to amend the town Corporations' general clauses Act 40 Victoria, chapter 29,"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the clerk, as follows :

After section 1, add the following words which will form section 2.

" 2. This act shall not affect officers now in office."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence was put thereon and the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY 5TH MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Concillors, convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavoilette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their tenth report :

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the Clerk of follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

THIS 5TH MAY, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their tenth report.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of the Council of the Board of Trade, Montreal, opposing Bill (No. 62.)
Of Pierre Paul Hus, and others, of Sorel, praying for the subsidy promised to the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.

Of J. A. Demers and others, of the parish of Boucherville, praying for aid in opening a road.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. L. CHAMPAGNE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Victoria Hospital and convalescent Home for sick protestant children," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starves*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63), intituled : "An Act to incorporate "La Société Belge Canadienne," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled: An Act to incorporate "La Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie dits Frères Maristes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to authorise the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Gonzalve Lesieur Desaulniers amongst its member, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Grocers Association of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the fee of one hundred dollars deposited by the promoters of Bill (D), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 29 Victoria, chap. 106, intituled : ' An Act for the incorporation of Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the city of Quebec,' " be remitted to them.

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

Ordered, That the fee deposited for Bill (B), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal," be remitted less the cost of printing and translation.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 110), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26), intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting ' The University Maternity Hospital ' and to change the name thereof to that of the ' Montreal Maternity,' " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39), intituled : " An Act to amend and revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 93), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mount Hermon Cemetery," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to enable the Imperial Fire Insurance Company to contract and to sue and be sued in the Province of Quebec in the name of the company and for other purposes " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (H), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 95, respecting the statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That that Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that the House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4), intituled : " An Act to amend the laws respecting the executive council and the public departments of the Province as well as the law respecting the civil service.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of whole for the consideration of Bill (L), intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the appointment of certain officers of the Legislative Council."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

After clause 5, add the following clause :

6. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk : and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for the third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law, 47 V., c. 25. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (J), intituled : " An Act to amend ' The Quebec Fisheries ' Act, 46 Vict. chap 8 and 47 Vict., chap. 27. "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again, to-morrow.

Ordered, Accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 114), intituled : " An Act for the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a Royal commission to hold an investigation into certain matters relating to the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late William Wallace Scott."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee of the whole House on the Bill (E), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Elevated Railroad Company."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* :

That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*.

That the said report be not adopted, but that the Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

In the second line, of the 6th section, strike out the word : " ten " and replace it with the word : " thirty."

After section 14, add the following section which will be section 15 :

15. The present act shall come into force, if twelve months after its sanction the Company incorporated under 48 Victoria, chapter 74, has failed to begin work to the satisfaction of the corporation of Montreal.

Section 15 becomes section 16.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 87), intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Theodule L'Ecuyer,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House in committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 83) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross* presented a Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec, (49-50 Vict. chap. 34.) "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 6TH MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
D'oune,
Garneau,
Gingras,*

*Hearn,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Council of the Board of trade, Montreal opposing Bill No. 15.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the 'Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of St. John and Iberville.' " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered. That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows :

Add the following as section 15.

15. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

The said amendment was then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 64), intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late William Wallace Scott," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 73), intituled : "An Act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge over the South Branch of the Yamaska River in the parish of Saint-Pie" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 84), intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration on Monday.

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

Ordered, That when this House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (F) intituled : "An Act respecting the copying of old registers of civil status," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said amendments were then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have concurred in their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*The Society of Jesus*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 65), intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm certain deeds of compromise, conveyance and partition, in connection with the estate of the late Charles Phillips" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Le Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Montréal'" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 67), intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'Le Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Québec,'" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No 90) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*La Société de Bien-faisance St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby*" to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 45 Victoria, chapter 85 respecting the *Crédit mobilier et agricole de Québec*" to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 108), intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the bill (L) intituled : "An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the appointment of certain officers of the Legislative Council."

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

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee of the whole on Bill (I), intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law, 47 V., c. 25."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee of the whole on Bill (J), intituled : "An Act to amend 'The Quebec Fisheries' Act., 46 V., c. 8 and and 47 V., c. 27."

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of the province of Quebec, (49-50 Vict., chap. 34)."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be place^d on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 114) intituled : " An Act for the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a Royal commission to hold an investigation into certain matters relating to the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Montreal."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 110), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of bill (No. 26), intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting 'The University Maternity Hospital,' and to change the name thereof to that of the 'Montreal Maternity.'"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 93) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mount Hermon Cemetery."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 112), intituled: "An Act to enable the Imperial Fire Insurance Company to contract, and to sue and be sued, in the Province of Quebec, in the name of the company, and for other purposes."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 9th MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionné,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gingrás,
Hearn,*

*Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, of the Executive Council of the Trades and Labor Union.

Of certain proprietors and tax payers of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of certain proprietors of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Rivard*, of the Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Council of the Board of Trade, Quebec, two petitions.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross* presented a Bill (M) intituled: " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, in so far as it concerns the security to be furnished by public officers

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.
It was read as follows :

Quebec 7 May 1887.

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that it has adopted the following resolution :

Resolved : That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council acquainting their Honorable members that the Honorable Messrs. Shehyn, McShane, Turcotte, Gagnon, Dubamel, Lynch, Taillon and Blanchet and Messrs Robidoux, Murphy, Boyer, Pilon, Faucher de Saint Maurice, Hall, Lareau, Cameron, Trudel, Rocheleau, Morin and Dechane (l'Islet) have been appointed members of the joint committee on Printing.

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

(Attest),

L. DELORME,

C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That the committee named to superintend the printing of this House, during the present session and composed of the Honorable Messrs de Boucherville, Champagne, Dorion, Ferrier, Gilman, Gingras, Laviolette, Méthot, D. A. Ross and Wood, be a committee to act in the name of this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on printing and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 46), intituled : " An Act to amend article 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to amend article 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 111), intituled : " An Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Quebec Election Act 38 Victoria, chapter 7,'" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'L'Union Nationale Française et de Refuge,'" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Licence Law" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to amend the article 513 of the Municipal Code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with one amendment to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment to this Bill, without any amendment.

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A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 52, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the town of Nicolet,'" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Compagnie de Prêts et de Monts-de-Piété,'" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the 'Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of St. John and Iberville,'" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to amend the Town Corporations' General Clauses Act 40 Victoria, chapter 29," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law, 47 V., c. 25."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put in the committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said committee reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Quebec Fisheries Act, 46 V., c. 8 and 47 V., c. 27.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was.

Ordered, That the said bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amend was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64), intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late William Wallace Scott."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 114) intituled: "An Act for the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a Royal commission to hold an investigation into certain matters relating to the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 73) intituled: "An Act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge over the South Branch of the Yamaska River, in the Parish of Saint-Pie."

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K.) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec, 49-50 Vict., chap. 34."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the standing committee on Railways on the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Society of Jesus.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time,
The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 65), intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm certain deeds of compromise conveyance and partition, in connection with the estate of the late Charles Phillips."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' *Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval à Montréal.*'"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 67), intituled : " An Act to incorporate '*Le Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval à Québec*.' "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 90), intituled : " An Act to incorporate '*La Société de Bienfaisance St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby*.' "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 106), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 45 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the '*Crédit mobilier et agricole de Québec*.' "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 108), intituled : " An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on
 Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, the House adjourned
 until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the
 table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Council of the Montreal Board
 of Trade ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of A. Lussier. M. P. P., and others ;

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders,
 and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40), intituled : " An
 Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield'
 37 Victoria, chapter 48 as amended by the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62."

reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to enable the Imperial Fire Insurance Company to contract, and to sue and be sued, in the Province of Quebec, in the name of the company, and for other purposes " reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting " *The University Maternity Hospital*," and to change the name thereof to that of the ' *Montreal Maternity*." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 110), intituled : " An Act to

amend the Act of incorporation of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company." reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the clerk as follows :

In the last line of the 4th section, strike out the figures "1887" and replace them by the figures "1892."

The said amendment was then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, from the joint committee on printing, presented the first report of this committee.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, May 10th, 1887.

First report of the joint committee on printing.

Your committee have the honor to report :

That they have elected Owen Murphy, Esquire, as their Chairman, *pro tempore* and recommend the printing of the sessional papers for 1887 mentioned in the annexed list.

The whole respectfully submitted,

OWEN MURPHY,

Chairman, *pro tempore*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, May, 10th 1887.

LIST of Sessional Papers ordered to be printed by the Joint Committee on Printing :

Date 1887.	No.	
April 15	16	Canadian Labrador, copy of last report.
" "	17	Bender, E. P. Fishing Operations on North Shore.
" 21	21	Duties, Tolls, Forfeitures and Penalties.
" 22	23	Taxes imposed by the Act 45 Vict., chap. XXII, Judgment rendered.
" "	24	Federal License Act 1883. Judgments respecting.
" 23	26	Remissions of arrears of interest. Bellechasse.
" 28	27	Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.
" 31	30	Louis Tellier statement of sums paid to him since 1875.
" 1st	31	Mr. Gauthier, correspondence with reference to the appointment of a successor to.
" 14	37	School of navigation Quebec, amounts for maintenance.
" "	38	Speech of L. G. Desjardins, cost of printing the.
" 18	44	District of St. Francis. Receipts and Expenditure from 1867 to 1885.
" 19	47	Prize Books, Roman Catholic and Protestant Schools.
" "	49	Jérémie Demers, respecting his dismissal,
" 20	52	Foundation of an Agronomical establishment.
" "	53	Orders in Council. Dismissing public employes.
" 22	54	Copy of the Factum of Rev. P. Paradis, against management of Crown Lands.
" "	56	Amounts collected on account of Municipal Loan Fund.
" 25	57	Hon. Mr. Savage, copy of his resignation, etc.
" "	63	Baie des Chaleurs Ry. Co. List of Shareholders.
" "	64	Colonization Roads. Municipal aid given or paid to such roads.
" "	65	Claim of the Jacques-Cartier Bank, against Government.
" "	69	W. C. Languedoc, respecting his dismissal.
Mai 2	78	Baie des Chaleurs Railway Co., order in Council, 337.
" "	80	Petition of right granted to John Langelier.
" 3	81	Copy of the Report of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
" 7	87	Azarie Lavigne, correspondence with reference to the making of desks.
" "	88	Society of Jésus, correspondence with reference to the Bill incorporating the

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* the said report was adopted;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* it was

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*L'Union Nationale Française de Refuge*," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend the l. . . respecting Education," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 120), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 92), intituled: "An Act to repeal sections 278 to 288, inclusively, of the Quebec Election Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 104), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, intituled 'An act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province,' to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of (Bill I), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Law, 47 V., c. 25."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 95, in so far as it concerns the security to be furnished by public officers."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec (49-50 Vict., chap. 34)."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read for the second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee of the whole on Bill (No. 5), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*
That the said report be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable *J. J. Ross*

That the said report be not adopted, but that the said Bill be now referred back to a committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend it in the following manner:

1. That the preamble of the said Bill be struck out and replaced by the following:

Whereas the establishment of experimental stations with laboratories of agricultural chemistry attached, would be of great benefit to the farmers of this province and that such institutions would, by scientific inquiries and analyses, instruct the agricultural public upon seeds and manures suitable for the various kinds of soil as also upon the numerous problems concerning vegetable and animal production; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

2. That section 1 of the said Bill be struck out and the following substituted therefor.

1. The act 48 Victoria, chapter 7 is amended by adding after section 5 the following paragraph as 86b.

86b. The Commissioner of Agriculture may make arrangements with the various agricultural schools of this Province, for the establishment of laboratories of agricultural chemistry, but all such institutions before being recognized and subsidized, shall establish to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that they are in a position to advantageously carry out the object of these laboratories.

And a debate arising it was,

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 46), intituled: "An Act to amend article 232 of the Code of Procedure."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 45), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act (38 Vict., chap. 7.)"

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into-committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, the House adjourned until Tuesday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1887

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the city of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of certain merchants of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 65), intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm certain deeds of compromise conveyance and partition in connection with the estate of the late Charles Phillips, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that the House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 67), intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Le Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Quebec, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "Le Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Montréal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 90), intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La Société de Bienfaisante St. Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill No 38), intituled; "An Act to incorporate "The Corporation of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal," reported that the had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

At the end of section 4, add the following paragraph.

The said rules and by laws shall be made to apply to all members in default, by a summary petition presented to the Superior Court of the District of Montreal, or to any one of the judges thereof sitting in chambers, at the instance of the said corporation, after a notice of at least, eight days to such interested member. On such petition, the court or judge may order the suspension or the dismissal of such member in default, or shall make such order as he shall deem right.

The said amendment was then read a second time and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, intituled ' An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 118) intituled : An Act to amend the act incorporating " The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association " and to vest the real estate belonging to the association in trustees," to which they request the concurrence of this house.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to

amend the act 49-50 Vict., chap. 98, in so far as it concerns the security to be furnished by public officers."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Strike out all the words of the first section from the word "the" in the second line and substitute therefor the following :

"first line of paragraph 6 all the words after "by" as far as the word "and" in the third line and replacing them with the following "the" registrars of the two registration divisions of Quebec, Montreal."

The said amendment was then read a second time by the Clerk and the question of concurrence being put thereon the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (K) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec, (49-50 Victoria, chapter 34),"

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again, to-morrow.

Ordered, Accordingly.

The order of the day was read for resuming the debate on taking into consideration the report of the committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 5) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

After a debate.

The question of concurrence was put on the motion in amendment, of the Honorable *J. J. Ross* and the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messsieurs

<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lavallée,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Rivard,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Starnes —12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Hearn,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Wood.—8.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative and accordingly.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the house with the amendments which the house had ordered them to make and which he would submit to the House whenever the House would be placed to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 113), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' L'Union Nationale Française et de Refuge. ' "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Education. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (120) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act to repeal section 278 to 288 inclusively, of the Quebec Election Act."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*,

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the orders of the day which have not been called, be continued until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY 12TH MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Concillors, convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,*

*Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable J. J. Ross, of the Maskinongé and Nipissingue Railway Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of certain free-holders of the City and District of Quebec,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Mayor of Montreal, praying for the abolition of the office of Fire Commissioner.

Of Thibaudeau & Brothers, and others merchants of Quebec, opposing the passing of the " Commercial Travellers Bill."

Of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, opposing the bill amending the charter of the city of Quebec.

Of the Quebec Board of Trade, opposing the bill concerning Commercial Travellers.

Of J. P. Cleghorn and others, of Montreal, praying for the passing of the bill concerning Commercial Travellers.

Of the Proprietors of real estate, of Montreal, praying for amendments to the Consolidated Railway Act.

Of A. Lussier, M. P. P. and others members, praying for aid for the Yamaska and Sorel Railway Company.

Of the Quebec Board of Trade opposing the passing of bill 62.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23), intituled : "An Act to incorpprate 'The Society of Jesus,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 108), intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the rules of this House be amended, by striking out in the title, following rule 40, the word "public."

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 110) intituled : "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 88), intituled : "An Act to erect the parish of Ste Elizabeth

de Warwick into a municipality " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 94), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44 Victoria, chapter 103, incorporating the town of Richmond " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read for the second time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' Le Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Montréal. " "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law, "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 46), intituled: "An Act to amend article 232 of the Code of Procedure."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendement.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 45), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act (38 Victoria, chapter 7)," the Bill (No. 92), intituled: "An Act to repeal sections 278 to 288, inclusively, of the Quebec Election Act," and the Bill [No. 120], intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act," be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville*, *D. A. Ross*, *Gilman*, *J. J. Ross* and the mover, with instructions to examine them and report thereon.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (K), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec, (49-50 Vict., chap. 34.)"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be received to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 5), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, intituled : " An act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 118), intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating 'The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association,' and to vest the real estate belonging to the association in trustees."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 129), intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Education."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

Then on motion of the honorable Mr. *Gilman* the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 13th MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Derion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,

Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns the petition of E. Lafond and others, after which, the said petition was presented and laid on the table.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Sir N. F. Belleau and others, against the Bill (No. 134) ;

Of the Maskinongé and Nippissingue Railway Company praying for a grant.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Champagne*,
That the said report be now received.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,
That the said report be not now received but that the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill No. 34, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*.

That the said report be now received.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Lavallée*.

That the said report be not now received but that be referred to a committee of the whole House at its next sitting.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair. At eight o'clock the House resumed its sitting.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 38), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Corporation

of Bailiffs of the District of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (H), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 90, respecting the statutes of the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (L) intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the appointment of certain officers of the Legislative Council," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the 'Montreal Tramway Company,' " to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for receiving the report of the committee of the whole on the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec, (49-50 Vict., chap. 34)."

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 127), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read twice by the Clerk,

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the Committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 5), intituled: An Act to amend the Act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture."

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

Ordered, on division, that the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 104), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, intituled: 'An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province.'"

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Education."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

SATURDAY, 14TH MAY, 1887.

Noon sitting.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Garneau
Gilman,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rivard,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 105), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : ' An Act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 57, amending the said act " to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North-West expedition of 1885 " to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 91), intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered. That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 7, respecting Agriculture. "

Moved by the Honorable *J. J. Ross*

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Dionne,
Gingras,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Méthot,*

*Prudhomme,
Rivard,
Ross, J. J. and
Starnes—9.*

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Bryson,*

*Garneau and
Wood—5.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 34), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. Lavallée,

That the said order of the day be struck off and the said consideration of the report be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*LaBruère, de
Dionne,
Larue,
Lavallée,*

*Méthot,
Prudhomme, and
Rivard.—7.*

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,*

*Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette and
Wood.—9.*

So it was resolved in the negative.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. Methot,
That the House do now adjourn.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Then, the House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 1887.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prudhomme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Revd V. Gatineau and others.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of P. Lafond and others, praying for the incorporation of the Iberville, Dunham and Clarenceville Railway Company ;

Of the Mayor of Montreal, praying for the abolition of the office of Fire Marshal.

Of J. P. Cleghom and others, of Montreal, praying for the passing of the Commercial Travellers Bill.

Of A. Lussier, M. P. P. and other members of the Legislature, praying for aid for the Yamaska and Sorel Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. Méthot, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their eleventh report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk, as follows to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

THIS 16TH MAY, 1887.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their eleventh report.

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that they are not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House.

Of A. Lussier, M. P. P. and other members, praying for aid for the Yamaska and Sorel Railway Company

Of the Mayor of Montreal, praying for the abolition of the office of Fire Commissioner.

Of J. P. Cleghorn and others, praying for the passing of the Commercial Travellers Bill.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. X. O. MÉTHOT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88), intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Ste Elizabeth de Warwick into a municipality " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 106, intituled : " An Act to amend the act 45 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the *Crédit mobilier et agricole de Québec*." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and that the preamble had not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 45 Victoria, chapter 103, incorporating the town of Richmond," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 113), intituled : "An Act to incorporate *L'Union Nationale Française et de Refuge*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 87), intituled : "An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théodule L'Ecuyer," reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be placed on the orders of the day to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111) intituled : "An Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of St. Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 118), intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating 'The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association' and to vest the real estate belonging to the association in

trustees," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the printed minutes of proceedings, of the 14th May instant, be corrected, by striking out the name of the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, from the division list, therein mentioned.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, in so far as it concerns the security to be furnished by public officers," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 108), intituled: "An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 74), intituled: "An Act further to amend the acts incorporating the City of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 115), intituled: "An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of Quebec" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 9), intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be put on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 128), intituled : " An Act respecting commercial travellers and to abolish the municipal taxes now levied upon them " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 34), intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company."

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Tramway Company."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 129), intituled : " An Act to amend the laws respecting Education."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

In the title, strike out the words " the law respecting Education " and replace them by the words " chapter 15 of the consolidated statutes of Lower Canada and the acts amending the same."

In the first section, strike out in the first and second lines of paragraph 3a the words " as soon as possible after choosing their chairman."

The said amendments were then read a second time by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 104) intituled: " An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, intituled: ' An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province.'"

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Champagne* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 91) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada."

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North-West expedition of 1885."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, from the said committee reported progress and asked for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, accordingly.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That there be, to-morrow, two distinct sittings of the House, the first from three to six o'clock P.M., and the second at eight o'clock P. M. ; that these two sittings be considered as having been made on two different days.

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

TUESDAY 17TH MAY, 1887.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Concillors, convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,*

*Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méhot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.*

PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of Thibaudeau Brothers and others ;

The following petitions were read and received.

Of F. Lafond and others, praying for the incorporation of the Iberville, Dunham and Clarenceville Railway Company.

Of the Revd. V. Gatineau and others, praying for the passing of Bill No. 143.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : ' An Act to consolidate and amend the Act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same " and the Act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 57, amending the said act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Couture* it was

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, during this session, presented their third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

Quebec, May 14th, 1887.

The Committee to whom the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, for this session, were referred, have the honor of presenting their third report.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to Messrs. Z. Duhamel and F. X. Gagnon, for their services as Post master and Assistant Post master; to Z. Duhamel, sixty dollars, to F. X. Gagnon, forty dollars.

Your Committee further recommend that there be asked from the proper authority, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars in order to put the accountant in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this House.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council during this session, presented their fourth report

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES..

Quebec, May, 17th 1887.

The committee to whom the accounts of the Legislative Council, for this session, were referred, has the honor of presenting its fourth report.

Your committee recommend that the portion of the indemnity due to the Honorable Messrs Webb and Savage, for this session, be paid to them by the accountant of this House, and that the balance of sessional indemnity be paid to their successors, less the days on which they were absent.

Your committee recommend that the salary of Mr. Frenette, as clerk carrying the messages of the Legislative Council, be increased to the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (E), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The Montreal Elevated Railroad Company,' " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill, without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Education," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 82), intituled : "An Act to facilitate the cancelling and discharge of hypothecs granted by railway companies in certain cases to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that the House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 141), intituled : "An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 101), intituled: An Act to amend the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 72), intituled: "An Act to detach a portion of the municipality of Kingsey Falls from the county of Drummond and to annex it to

the municipality of the township of Warwick in the county of Arthabaska for all purposes whatsoever," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 140), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 13, respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts and the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 142) intituled : " An Act to authorize the issue of provincial debentures," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a bill (No. 143) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Iberville Dunham and Clarenceville Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House

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

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on
 Railways.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk
 with a Bill (No. 21), intituled : " An Act to incorporate ' The General
 Trusts Company, ' " to which they request the concurrence of this House.
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for second
 reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 88),
 intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Ste. Elizabeth de Warwick into
 a municipality."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and
 acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill
 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report
 of the committee on standing orders and private Bills, on the Bill (No. 87),
 intituled : " An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théodule L'Ecuyer."

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and
 acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill
 without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 74),
 intituled : " An Act to further amend the acts incorporating the city of
 Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 115), intituled ; " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of Quebec."

Moved by the Honorable *D. A. Ross*,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable *Mr. Couture*, That the word " now " in the main motion be struck out and replaced by the words " this day six months,"

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, Accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9), intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross* it was

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading in six months.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 128), intituled : " An Act respecting commercial travellers and to abolish the municipal taxes now levied upon them."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (No. 15), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the ' Montreal Tramway Company.' "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 91), intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the committee rose and the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 79), intituled: "An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practice of the liberal professions who took part in the North-West expedition of 1885."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the committee rose and the House was resumed.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-night at eight o'clock.

TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1887

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Lavolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72), intituled : " An Act to detach a portion of the municipality of Kingsey Falls from the county of Drummond and to annex it to the municipality of the township of Warwick in the county of Arthabaska for all purposes whatsoever," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the bill (No. 74), intituled : " An Act further to amend the acts incorporating the City of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read twice by the clerk and the question of concurrence being put on the same the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the bill (No. 143), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Iberville, Dunham and Clarenceville Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 50), intituled : " An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1887, and on the 30th June, 1888, and for other purposes connected with the public service," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and that there be another sitting the same day, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 142), intituled : " An Act to authorize the issue of provincial debentures."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 101), intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the general Trusts Company.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 128), intituled : " An Act respecting commercial travellers and to abolish the municipal taxes now levied upon them."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

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

The said bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be put on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 141), intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 122), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act 38 Victoria, chapter 7," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Ordered. That the said Bill be now read for the second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, 1887.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot,
Prud'homme,
Rivard,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the General Trusts Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be read this day six month hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messsieurs

*Archambeault,
Champagne,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gingras,*

*Hearn,
Larue,
Lavallée,
Laviolette and
Méthot.—11.*

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Bryson,
Ferrier,
Gilman,*

*Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J., and
Wood.—6.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 15), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Tramway company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*.

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, That the said Bill, be not now read a third time, but in six months.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,*

*Larue,
Méthot,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes and
Wood.—10.*

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

*Archambeault
Bryson,
Champagne,
Garneau,
Gilman,*

*Lavallée,
Prud'homme,
Rivard and
Ross, D. A.,—9.*

The Honorable Mr. *Champagne*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 93), intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mount Hermon Cemetery," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 74), intituled : " An Act further to amend the acts incorporating the City of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 105), intituled : " An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : ' An Act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same ' and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 57, amending the said act," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (K), intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec (49-50 Victoria, chapter 34)," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk, with a Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the ' Quebec Fisheries Act, 46 Victoria, chapter 8 and 47 Victoria, chapter 27,'" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (I), intituled : " An Act to amend ' The Quebec Game Law, 47 Victoria, chapter 25,' " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 119), intituled : " An Act to amend the 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, respecting the Quebec license law," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 70), intituled : " An Act to amend article 298 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, from the joint committee on Printing, presented the second report of that committee.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Quebec, May 18th, 1887.

Second report of the joint committee on printing.

Your committee have the honor to report :

That they have elected Owen Murphy, Esquire, as their chairman, and reduced their quorum to seven members.

Your committee recommend the printing of the following documents :

No. 94 Survey made by Blaiklock & O'Dwyer in Farnham.

No. 98. Quebec Court House ; additional work of construction.

No. 105. L. Z. Joncas : Documents respecting his resignation or dismissal.

Your committee further recommend the printing of the depositions of Messrs. J. B. Derome and S. Lesage, taken on the 17th May instant, before the committee of public accounts, with the statements hereunto annexed

The whole humbly submitted,

O. MURPHY,
Chairman.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 142), intituled : " An Act to authorize the issue of provincial debentures."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by the Honorable *J. J. Ross* :

That the following words be added to the said motion " and that it be resolved that this House consents to the passing of the said Bill, but declares at the same time that it regrets that the Government should have considered it necessary to have recourse to so considerable a loan which existing circumstances do not justify."

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for they were taken down as follows, to wit :

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The Honorable Messieurs

Bryson,
Champagne,
Couture,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Larue,

Lavallée,
Laviolette,
Méthot
Prudhomme,
Rivard,
Ross,
Starnes, and
Wood.—16.

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The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Hearn
Ross, D. A.—5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the said motion as amended was adopted.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 128), intituled : " An Act respecting commercial travellers and to abolish the municipal taxes now levied upon them."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 50), intituled : " An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1887, and on the 30th June, 1888, and for other purposes connected with the public service."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do take this Bill back to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 122), intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 38 Victoria, chapter 7."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 101), intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the committee rose and the House was resumed.

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, entered a protest against the passing of the Bill (No. 142), intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of provincial debentures" in the following terms.

We protest against the loan authorized by the Bill (No. 142) passed this day, intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of provincial debentures."

Because the Province was not at present burdened with obligations at short periods, for an amount as considerable as \$3,500,000, the contemplated loan is premature, is not of an absolute necessity and can but injure credit of the Province.

Because a large portion of this loan applies to works which are unexecuted and some of which will only be completed at a much later period, and to the payment of subsidies to certain railways which for a considerable portion will not be earned for several years.

Because in borrowing this amount of three and a half millions the government are imposing upon the people a further charge of \$140,000 of interest per annum and adopting a policy which may paralyze the future progress of the Province in increasing its annual expenses.

Because the Government has failed to show that the revenues at its disposal are sufficient to meet the annual payment of the said sum of at least \$140,000 and it does not appear that they have tried by any judicious economy to make up the deficit they pretend exists in the ordinary expenses of the Province.

Because before resorting to a permanent loan, the Government should have taken time to mature some plan for the purpose of improving the financial resources of the Province instead of lessening them.

Because before seeking to be authorized to contract this loan it would have been wise of the Government in the interest of the treasury to have awaited the Judgment of the Privy Council of England which cannot be long delayed, upon the right of the Legislature to levy a tax upon commercial corporations and also to await the result of the Provincial convention it proposes to hold shortly with a view of obtaining an additional grant from the federal government.

Because notwithstanding the desire to place the Government in a position to meet the legitimate obligations of the Province, this loan premature and inopportune, will tend only to throw us into financial difficulties greater than those we have experienced up to this time and force the Legislature before long to have recourse to a system of taxation repugnant to the people.

Quebec, 18th May, 1887.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, the House adjourned until this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1887.

Sitting at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Couture,
Dionne,
Ferrier,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Larue,
Laviolette,
Prud'homme,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.

PRAYERS :

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*,

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the accountant of this House for the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, in order to put that officer in a position to pay the indemnity to the members of this House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the *Speaker* and those members of the Executive Council who are members of this House, do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6), intituled: "An Act respecting the Polytechnic School of Montreal," be now referred to a committee of the Whole House,

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Messieurs

Ross, J. J.
Lavallée,
Champagne,
Laviolette,
Couture,
Prud'homme,
Dionne,

Larue,
Rivard,
Gingras,
Dorion,
Starnes and
Methot.

Signed in the clerk's book the protest registered on the last sitting day by the Honorable J. J. Ross, against the passing of the Bill (No. 142), intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of provincial debentures."

The House adjourned during pleasure.

At eight o'clock P. M., His Honor the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House

said: "Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally as follows:

An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 73, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal."

An Act to incorporate "La Canadienne Life Insurance Company."

An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Elevated Railroad Company."

An Act respecting the copying of old registers of civil status.

An Act to amend article 513 of the municipal code.

An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 95, respecting the statutes of the province of Quebec.

An Act to amend "The Quebec Game Law." 47 Victoria, chapter 25.

An Act to amend the Quebec Fisheries Act. 46 Victoria, chapter 8 and 47 Victoria chapter 27.

An Act respecting the speaker of the Legislative Council and the appointment of certain officers of the Legislative Council.

An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, in so far as it concerns the security to be furnished by public officers.

An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to amend the laws respecting the Executive Council and the public departments of the province, as well as the law respecting the civil service

An Act concerning the polytechnic school of Montreal.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Gonzalve Lesieur Desaulniers amongst its members, after examination.

An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada 19-20 Victoria, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Society called Union of Saint Joseph of Montreal."

An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada, 25 Victoria, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'La Société de l'Union Saint Pierre de Montréal.'"

An Act to amend the act of this Province, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 82, intituled: "An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the parish of Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montreal and to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 37."

An Act to incorporate "L'Union Musicale de Quebec."

An Act to incorporate the association known as "Le club de Raquettes le Trappeur de Montréal."

An Act to incorporate "La Compagnie de Prêts et de Mont-de-Piété."

An Act to incorporate The Victoria Hospital and Convalescent Home for sick Protestant children.

An Act granting power to the New York Life Insurance Company to acquire by purchase and to hold real estate in the province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize Hugh Paton, to build a bridge over a branch of the Rivière des Prairies.

An Act to incorporate the "Club Yamaska."

An Act to incorporate "The Society of Jesus."

An Act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec to admit Alfred Burgis Major amongst its members.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the "Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe" and the act amending the same.

An Act to amend the acts respecting "The University Maternity Hospital," and to change the name thereof to that of "The Montreal Maternity."

An Act to incorporate "La Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal."

An Act to further amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 52, intituled :

"An Act to incorporate the town of Nicolet."

An Act to incorporate "La Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie dits "Frères Maristes."

An Act to incorporate "The Independent Agricultural Association of Stanstead and Compton counties."

An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Lime Company."

An Act to incorporate the Hôtel-Dieu de Nicolet."

An Act to incorporate the "Grocers Association of Montreal."

An Act to incorporate the "Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain immovables belonging to the estate of the late Antoine Paiement *dit* Larivière.

An Act to incorporate "The Corporation of Bailiffs of the district of Montreal."

An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, 37 Victoria, chapter 48, as amended by the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 62.

An Act to amend the Town Corporations' General Clauses Act (40 Vict., chap. 29).

An Act to amend article 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act to incorporate "La Société Belge Canadienne."

An Act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late William Wallace Scott.

An Act to ratify and confirm certain deeds of compromise, conveyance and partition, in connection with the estate of the late Charles Philips.

An Act to incorporate "Le Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Montréal."

An Act to incorporate "Le Syndicat financier de l'Université Laval à Québec."

An Act to consolidate and amend the various acts respecting the civil erection of parishes in the former territory of Notre-Dame de Montréal.

An Act to detach a portion of the municipality of Kingsey Falls from the county of Drummond and to annex it to the municipality of the township of Warwick, in the county of Arthabaska, for all purposes whatsoever.

An Act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge over the south Branch of the Yamaska river, in the parish of Saint Pie.

An Act further to amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec.

An Act to facilitate the cancelling and discharge of hypothecs granted by railway companies in certain cases.

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

An Act to amend and explain the act of this Province, 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province.

An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théodule L'Ecuyer.

An Act to erect the parish of Saint-Elizabeth de Warwick into a municipality.

An Act to incorporate "La Société de Bienfaisance Saint Jean-Baptiste Notre-Dame de Granby.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Mount Hermon cemetery.

An Act to amend the act 45 Victoria, chapter 103, incorporating the town of Richmond.

An Act to incorporate the Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company of Saint John's and Iberville.

An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, intituled : "An act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province."

An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : "An act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same" and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 57, amending the said act."

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the Ottawa Colonization Railway Company.

An Act to erect a certain portion of the parish of Saint-Janvier de Weedon into a village municipality.

An Act to enable the Imperial Fire Insurance Company to contract, and to sue and be sued, in the Province of Quebec, in the name of the company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorpore "L'Union Nationale Française et de Refuge."

An Act for the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a royal commission to hold an investigation into certain matters relating to the administration of the municipal affairs of the city of Montreal.

An Act to amend the act incorporating "The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association," and to vest the real estate belonging to the association in trustees.

An Act to amend the act 43-44 Vict., chap. 11, respecting the Quebec License Law.

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 38 Vict., chap. 6.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.

An Act respecting commercial travellers and to abolish the municipal taxes now levied upon them.

An Act to amend the law respecting education.

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

An Act respecting the incorporation of associations for literary purposes and for purposes of amusement.

An Act to authorize the issue of provincial debentures.

An Act to incorporate the Iberville, Dunham and Clarenceville Railway Company.

To these Bills the royal assent was severally pronounced by the clerk of this House in the following words: "In Her Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a bill intituled :

An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending, on the 30th June, 1887, and on the 30th June, 1888, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant-Governor thanks her dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the first session of the sixth legislature of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

In relieving you from your Legislative labors, I have to thank you for your assiduity and to congratulate you upon the harmony which has reigned throughout your debates.

You have well responded to the request made to you by His Honor the Administrator of this Province, on the 16th of March last, and I am pleased to see that your proceedings have been carried on with dignity and your discussions with calm and moderation.

Amongst the laws which have been passed, there is one which should greatly further the interests of Agriculture and Colonization, and the loan which you have consented to, will enable my government to settle the floating debt, and pay the railway subsidies.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

I thank you for the generosity with which you have voted the necessary supplies for the public service. You may rest assured that I will see that they are expended according to law and with the strictest economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

The provincial exhibition will be held at Quebec, this year, and I invite you all to take part therein and assure its success by your influence and support, so that it may be an honor to this province and to its capital.

I now, relieve you, in the name of Her Majesty, from your legislative labors and I pray that God may bless you and your families as well as all the people of this country.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly ;

It is His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the provincial legislature be prorogued until Tuesday, the twelfth day of July next, to be here held ; and the provincial legislature is accordingly prorogued until the twelfth day of July next.

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- Bill No. 9.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code.” Mess., 1st reading, 185 ; struck off, 196.
- Bill No. 10.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Gonzalve Lesieur Desaulniers amongst its members, after examination.” Mess., 1st reading, 114 ; 2nd reading and referred, 123 ; rep., 3rd reading, passed, mess. sent to ass., 135 ; sanct. 212.
- Bill No. 11.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Statutes of the late Province of Canada 19-20 Victoria, intituled : ‘ An Act to incorporate the Society called the Union of St-Joseph of Montreal.’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 103 ; 2nd reading postponed, 108 ; 2nd reading and referred, 117 ; rep. 3rd reading, passed and sent to ass., 126 ; sant, 212.
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- Bill No. 13.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act of this Province 44-45 Victoria, chapter 82, intituled : ‘ An Act to facilitate the payment of the debt contracted and of the expenses to be incurred in building the Catholic Church of the parish of St. Jean-Baptiste de Montreal, and to amend the act 43-44, Victoria, chapter 37.’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 59 ; 2nd reading and referred, 65 ; rep. 73 ; 3rd reading and mess. sent to ass. 82 ; sanct. 212.
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- Bill No. 16.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Association known as ‘ *Le Club de Raquettes le Trappeur de Montréal.*’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 58 ; 2nd reading, 64 ; rep., 3rd reading, 101 ; passed and mess. sent, 102 ; sanct. 212.

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- Bill No. 26.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the acts respecting ‘ *The University Maternity Hospital*, ’ ” and to change the name thereof to that of the “ Montreal Maternity.” Mess., 1st reading, 136 ; 2nd reading and referred 147 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed mess. sent to ass., 156 ; sanct., 213.

- Bill No. 27.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ La Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d’Assise de Montréal.’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 58 ; 2nd reading, 64 ; rep., 73 ; 3rd reading and mess. sent to ass., 81 ; sanct., 213.
- Bill No. 28.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the act 36 Vict., chap. 52, intituled : ‘ An Act to incorporate the town of Nicolet.’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 102 ; 2nd reading and referred, 107 ; rep., am., 3rd reading, passed and mess., sent to ass., 119 am., agreed to 151 ; sanct., 213.
- Bill No. 29.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ La Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie dits Frères Maristes.’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 114 ; 2nd reading and referred, 123 ; rep. 3rd reading passed and mess. sent to ass., 135 ; sanct., 213.
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- Bill No. 37.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables belonging to the estate of the late Antoine Paiement dit Larivière.” Mess. 67 ; 1st reading, 68 ; 2nd reading and referred, 77 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed and mess. sent to ass., 102 ; sanct. 213.
- Bill No. 38.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ The Corporation of Bailliffs of the District of Montreal.’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 121 ; 2nd reading and referred, 131 ; rep. am., 3rd reading passed and mess. sent, 165 ; am. agreed to, 176 ; sanct., 213.
- Bill No. 39.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and revive the charter of the United Counties Railway Company and to extend the delays for the commencement and completion of its works.” Mess., 1st reading, 126.
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- Bill No. 42.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Town Corporations’ General Clauses Act 40 Victoria, chapter 29.” Mess., 1st reading, 76 ; 2nd reading fixed, 106 ; postponed, 117 ; 2nd reading 124 ; referred, 125 ; rep. am., 132 ; 3rd reading, 132 ; passed and mess. sent to ass., 133 ; am. agreed to 151 ; sanct., 213.
- Bill No. 45.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend “ The Quebec Election Act (38 Victoria, chapter 7.) ” Mess., 1st reading, 150 ; 2nd reading and referred, 162 ; referred to a select com., 172.
- Bill No. 46.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure. ” Mess., 1st reading, 149 ; 2nd reading, 161 ; referred, 162 ; rep., 3rd reading, passed, mess. sent, 172 ; sanct., 213.
- Bill No. 50.—Intituled : “ An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1887, and on the 30th June, 1888, and for other purposes connected with the public service.” Mess., 1st reading, rules suspended, 199 ; 2nd reading, 209 ; 3rd reading, passed and sent back, 208 ; sanct., 215.
- Bill No. 63.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ La Société Belge Canadienne.’ ” Mess., 1st reading, 115 ; 2nd reading and referred, 124 ; rep., 3rd reading, passed and mess. sent, 134 ; sanct., 213.
- Bill No. 64.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late William Wallace Scott.” Mess., 1st reading, 120 ; postponed, 130 ; 2nd reading, 139 ; rep., 143 ; 3rd reading passed, sanct., 213.

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- Bill No. 73.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge over the South Branch of the Yamaska River in the Parish of Saint-Pie ” Mess., 1st reading, 115 ; 2nd reading and referred, 124 ; rep. 143 ; 3rd reading passed, mess. sent to ass., 152 ; sanct. 214.
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- Bill No. 79.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting those candidates for the study and practise of the liberal professions who took part in the North-West expedition of 1885.” Mess., 1st reading, rules suspended, 2nd reading, 179 ; rep. progress, 188 ; referred, 197.

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- Bill No. 82.—Intituled : “ An Act to facilitate the cancelling and discharge of hypothecs granted by railway companies in certain cases.” Mess. 1st reading, rules suspended, 2nd reading, referred, 3rd reading, passed, mess. sent to ass., 192 ; sanct., 214.
- Bill No. 83.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.” Mess., 1st reading, 121 ; 2nd reading and referred, 131 ; rep., 3rd reading, passed and mess. sent to ass., 141 ; sanct., 214.
- Bill No. 85.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and explain the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporating of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province.” Mess., 1st reading, 102 ; 2nd reading and referred, 107 ; rep. 112 ; postponed, 123 ; reported, 131 ; 3rd reading, passed and mess. sent to ass. 132 ; sanct., 214.
- Bill No. 87.—Intituled : “ An Act to regularize the clerkship of Théodule L'Ecuyer.” Mess., 1st reading, 120 ; postponed, 130 ; 2nd reading, 140 ; rep. 184 ; 3rd reading, passed, mess. sent to ass. 195 ; sanct., 214.
- Bill No. 88.—Intituled : “ An Act to erect the parish of Ste Elizabeth de Warwick into a municipality.” Mess., 1st reading, 170 ; rules suspended, 2nd reading and referred, 171 ; rep. 183 ; 3rd reading passed and mess. sent to ass., 195 ; sanct., 214.
- Bill No. 90.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate ‘ *La Société de Bienfaisance St-Jean-Baptiste de Notre-Dame de Granby*.’” Mess., 1st reading, 144 ; 2nd reading and referred, 154 ; rep., 3rd reading, passed, and mess. sent to ass., 164 ; sanct., 214.
- Bill No. 91.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada.” Mess., 1st reading, rule suspended, 2nd reading, 179 ; postponed, 188 ; referred, 197.
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- Bill No. 105.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the town of Levis and the divers acts amending the same ” and the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 57, amending the said act.” Mess., 1st reading, rules suspended, 2nd reading, 179 ; rep. am., 189 ; 3rd reading and passed, mess. sent to ass., 190 ; am. agreed to 205 ; sanct., 214
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- Bill No. 112.—Intituled : “ An Act to enable the Imperial Fire Insurance Company to contract, and to sue and be sued, in the Province of Quebec, in the name of the company, and for other purposes.” Mess., 1st reading, 137 ; 2nd reading and referred, 147 ; rep., 3rd reading, passed and mess. sent to ass. 156 ; sanct., 214

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- “ City of Montreal, pres., 35 ; read, 49 ; rep., 61.
- “ A. B. Major, pres., 35 ; read, 49 ; rep., 61.
- “ University Maternity Hospital pres., 35 ; read, 36 ; rep., 54.
- “ New York Life Insurance Coy., pres., 36 ; read, 49 ; rep., 61.
- “ F. W. Henshaw, *et al.*, pres., 36 ; read, 49 ; rep., 54.
- “ Montreal Board of Trade, pres., 36 ; read, 49 ; rep., 61.
- “ Asylum St. Joseph Bon Pasteur, pres., 36 ; read, 49 ; rep., 61.
- “ Bon Pasteur Montreal, pres., 36 ; read, 49 ; rep., 61.

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- “ L'Union Musicale Quebec, pres., 36 ; read, 49 ; rep., 61.
- “ Institut des Petits Frères, pres., 36 ; read, 49 ; rep., 61.
- “ H. Beaugrand, and others, pres., 38 ; read, 48 ; rep., 71.
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- “ University Bishop College, pres., 40 ; read, 48 ; rep., 91.
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- “ Frères Maristes, pres., 40 ; read, 48 ; rep., 72.
- “ J. B. Leureux, pres., 40 ; read, 49 ; rep., 72.
- “ J. T. L. Archambaul, pres., 40 ; read, 49 ; rep., 72.
- “ Bourget College, pres., 43 ; read, 48 ; rep., 91.
- “ Town Salaberry Valleyfield, press., 43 ; read, 48 ; rep., 72
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- “ McGill University, pres., 47 ; read 51 ; rep., 91.
- “ L'Union St. Pierre, pres., 48 ; read, 51 ; rep., 72.
- “ G. L. Desaulniers, pres., 48 ; read, 51 ; rep., 72.
- “ Soc Passage, Pont-Neuf St. Hyacinthe, pres., 48 ; read, 51 ; rep., 72.
- “ Institut Canadien Quebec, pres., 48 ; read, 51 ; rep., 91.
- “ H. M. Scott, pres., 48 ; read, 51 ; rep., 72.
- “ Yamaska Club, pres., 48 ; read, 51 ; read., 72.
- “ M. E. Bernier, pres., 48 ; read, 51 ; rep., 72.
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“ Th. L'Ecuyer, pres., 50 ; read, 54 ; rep., 79.

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