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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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L. LETELLIER.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

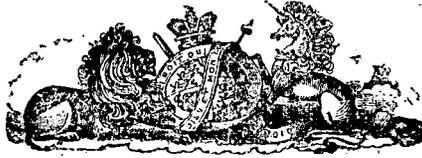
WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of *Quebec* stands called for the SIXTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at which time, at Our City of *Quebec* you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes 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 TUESDAY, the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT JUST, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this
SECOND day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy seven, and in the fortieth year of
Our Reign.

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

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*.



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

L. LETELLIER.

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QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our
said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or
Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY SEVENTH
day of the month of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hun-
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GREETING :

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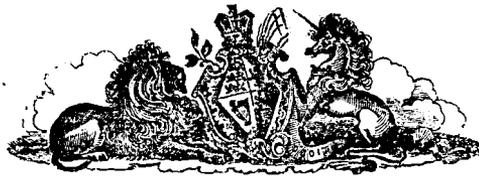
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of *Quebec* stands called for the TWENTY SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH,
one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which time, at Our City of
Quebec you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers
causes and considerations, 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 TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month
of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province,
at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto
affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the
Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT JUST, Lieutenant-Governor of
Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this
SIXTEENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy seven, and in the fortieth 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. LETELLIER,

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 Pro-
vince, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament
of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FIFTEENTH day of the month
of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,
to have been commenced and held and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

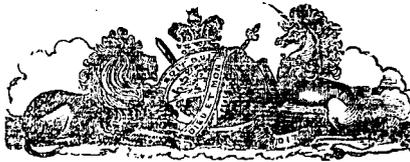
WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of
Quebec stands called for the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one
thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*,
you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes
and considerations, and taking into consineration the ease and convenience of
Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Execu-
tive 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 present enjo-
ing you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TENTH day of the month of JULY
next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our
City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto
affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the
Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor
of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province this
ELEVENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy seven and in the fortieth year of Our
Reign.

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

CANADA,
Province of Quebec.



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Province of Quebec. }
[L. S.]

L. LETELLIER.

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 Pro-
vince, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament
of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the Tenth day of the month of
JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,
to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of
Quebec, stands called for the Tenth day of the month of JULY, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy seven at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were
held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and con-
siderations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving
Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council,
of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at
the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and
each of you, that on FRIDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of the month of AUGUST next,
you meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City
of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto
affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the
Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of
Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this
 TWENTY SEVENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and seventy seven and in the forty first
 year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA,
 Province of *Quebec*.



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

L. LETELIER.

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 Pro-
 vince, and sommoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament
 of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the THIRTY FIRST day of the
 month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
 seventy seven to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of
Quebec stands called for the THIRTY FIRST day of the month of AUGUST, one
 thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, 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 Execu-
 tive 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 enjoin-
 ing you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of
 OCTOBER next, to meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province,
 at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary HEREIN FAIL
 NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
 and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto
 affixed : Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the
 Honorable LUC LETELIER DE SAINT JUST, Lieutenant Governor
 of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this
 TWENTIETH day of AUGUST in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and in the forty-first
 year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA,
 Province of *Quebec*.



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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of
Quebec stands called for the EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand
 eight hundred and seventy seven, 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 TWELFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER
 next, to meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our
 City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
 and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto
 affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the
 Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT JUST, Lieutenant Governor
 of Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this
FOURTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy seven, and in the forty first year of
Our Reign.

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

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

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of
Quebec; stands called for the TWELFTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one
thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, 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 Execu-
tive 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 THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER
next, to meet Us, in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our
City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto
affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the
Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of
Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this
 TWENTY NINTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and in the forty first
 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. LETELLIER.

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 Pro-
 vince, summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Pro-
 vince, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER, one
 thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, 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 THIRD day of the month of DECEMBER next, NEVERTHELESS,
 for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue
 the same to WEDNESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER next, so that neither
 you nor any of you, on the said THIRD day of DECEMBER 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 WEDNESDAY, the
 NINETEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, at Our City of *Quebec*, personally
 you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude
 upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the
 Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
 and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto
 affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the
 Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE SAINT-JUST, Lieutenant Governor of
 Our said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this
 TWENTY THIRD day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one
 thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and in the forty
 first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 L. H. HUOT,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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OF THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Wednesday, 19th December 1877.

WEDNESDAY the NINETEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the forty first 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 Third Session of the Third Parliament of the Province of Quebec as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Honorable Members in attendance in the Chamber of the Legislative Council were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs,

*Archambeault,
Boucher de la Bruère,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,*

*Le Maire,
Léry, de
Proutx,
Pruddhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.*

At three o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency The Honorable Luc Letellier de St. Just, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable the Speaker of this House commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto,

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

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It affords me satisfaction to meet you reassembled here for the performance of your legislative duties, and I take the occasion to express my confidence in your zeal and wisdom.

The commercial crisis which continues to be felt, is a source of anxiety which, I hope, will soon terminate. I am convinced that the abundance of the crop with which we have been blessed, and the public works which are being executed in the Province, will contribute to the removal of this depression, and to restore prosperity to the country.

You will learn with pleasure, that the commission for the revision of the statutes has made such progress as to secure most desirable results at no distant date.

The Act for the regulation of the Civil Service has been put into execution, and a Report will be submitted to the House, as required by law.

My Government, not having been able to agree with that of Ontario upon a compromise in reference to the question of arbitration, the cause has, by mutual consent, been carried in appeal to the Privy Council of Her Majesty, in England, and the decision of that supreme tribunal is awaited with confidence.

Important measures to give greater efficiency to the public service will be placed before you. You will have to consider bills concerning agriculture, reformatories, asylums, and the licence . . .

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

Public accounts for the fiscal year just terminated will be laid before you, and supplies for the ensuing year will be asked.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

A report will be made to you upon the works executed by the Commissioners named to construct the "Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway," and I hope you will be satisfied with the progress made in that great enterprise.

Convinced of your loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and your devotion to the interests of the country, I pray that, with the aid of Divine Providence, your labors may contribute to the happiness and prosperity of the Province.

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

The Honorable *Joseph Gaudet* 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 *Joseph Gaudet*, accompanied by the Honorable Messieurs *de Boucherville* and *Proulx* advanced to the Table and the Honorable the Speaker handed the Commission to the Clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }
(L. S.)

L. LETELLIER.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Joseph Gaudet*, member of the
Legislative Council of the Province of *Quebec*,

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 *Kennebec*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Louis Richard*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *Joseph Gaudet* 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 *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, in the forty first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *Joseph Gaudet*, before the Clerk of this Honorable House in his capacity as Commissioner *per didimus 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. *Hearn* was introduced by the Honorable Messrs. *Savage* and *Lavolette* with the same formalities.

The Commission of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn* was read by the clerk, as follows :

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }
(L. S.)

L. LETELLIER.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *John Hearn*, member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec,

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 *Stadicoa*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *John Sharples*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *John Hearn* 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 *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, in the forty first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. H. HUOT,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

Whereupon the said Honorable *John Hearn*, 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 and took his seat.

The Honorable Mr. *Boucher de la Bruère* was introduced by the Honorable Messieurs *de Boucherville* and *Roy* with the same formalities.

The Commission of the Honorable Mr. *Boucher de la Bruère* was read by the Clerk as follows :

CANADA,
Province of *Quebec*. }
(L. S.)

L. LETELLIER.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Pierre Boucher de La Bruère*, member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

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 *Rougemont* in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *John Fraser*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *Pierre Boucher de La Bruère* 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 *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, in the forty first year of Our Reign.

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

Whereupon the said Honorable *Pierre Boucher de La Bruère*, 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 and took his seat.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, presented a Bill (A) intituled : « An Act concerning Justice of the Peace.

The said Bill was read the first time *pro forma*.

The Speaker reported His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech from the Throne and the same was then read by the Clerk.

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

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governors to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be printed in both languages for the use of members.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*

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

Thursday, 20th December, 1877.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambault,
Boucherville, de
Dionne,
Férier,
Gingras,
Hearn,
La Bruère, de
Lavolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood,

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

By the Honorable M. *Le Mire*, of the Director of the Asylum of Nazareth, of Montreal,

By the same, of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Joseph, of Montreal,

By the same, of the Directors of the Bonaventure street Asylum, Montreal,

By the same, of the Directors of the Institution for the Blind, Montreal,

By the same, of the Sisters of Mercy, Montreal,

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of the Sisters of Providence, of Laprairie,

By the same, of the Sisters of Charity, of St. Jean,

By the same, of the Sisters of Charity, of St. Jean,

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Convent of Providence, of Lanoraie,

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Asylum of St. Joseph of the Good Shepherd, of Montreal,

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

By the same, of the Honorable *J. G. Lavolette*, and others,

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the School Commissioners of Sherbrooke.

The Honorable the *Speaker*, presented to the House several municipal returns for the year 1876.

A return of the Hospital of St. Croix, of Ste. Marie de Monoir,
 A return of the births, marriages and burials of the District of Montreal for
 1876.

The report of the Librarian of the Province of Quebec, which is as follows :

TO THE HONORABLE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

The librarian of the Province of Quebec hereby humbly showeth :

That during the course of the past year 1219 bound volumes, 92 pamphlets and 300 marine charts have been added to your library making a total of 23,229 volumes and 578 marine charts, the latter being the finest collection in Canada.

The premises have already become too confined, and classification in certain cases difficult. It would be of the greatest advantage to add another room to the library.

The greater part of the grant has been expended in the purchase of works on law, particularly constitutional law.

Literature has been almost totally neglected, as scarcely 60 new volumes have been placed on the shelves this year. Your librarian believes that in this way he is carrying out the idea of your Honorable House, that their library should be, above all, a parliamentary library.

A recent trip to Ottawa enabled the assistant librarian and myself to see the collection of works on constitutional law, in the library of the Federal Parliament and immediately requested the London agent of your library to send us those that were missing. Before the end of the Session, I trust that your library will be fully equal to that in Ottawa in respect of works on english constitutional law.

The system of exchanges with other libraries is still carried on to our advantage. We always receive more than we send, and your Honorable House will perceive by the list of books presented to us, that France alone through some of its governments has sent us more than 300 volumes, nearly all of importance, in return for a comparatively small number of canadian works.

The fourth supplement to the catalogue has been printed. It forms a pamphlet of 52 pages in-octavo, and contains a list of all the books, pamphlets and charts which have been added to the library during the year.

The whole respectfully submitted,

PAMPHILE LEMAY,

L. of the lib,

Quebec.

(For the number and titles of books presented, see Appendix).

The Honorable the *Speaker* also presented to the House :

A return of « La Salle d'Asile de St. Bonaventure, of Montreal ; »

A return of « La Salle d'Asile of Nazareth St., Montreal ; »

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved,

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Joseph Octave Beaubien*, this House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence was put thereon and the House agreed to the same, whereupon.

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

Friday, 21st December, 1877.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Dionné,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
La Bruère, de
Laviolette,
Le Maire,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the Inhabitants of the town of Levis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Protestant Asylum for deaf mutes and the blind.

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Inhabitants of the county of Champlain.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, of Jean-Baptiste Quesnel.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Sisters of Providence of Montreal.

By the same, of the Corporation of the village of Ste. Rose.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of Henry Fry, esquire, and others.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, and that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Monday, the 28th day of January next, and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or of a Select Committee on Private Bills, be extended to Monday, the 11th day of February next.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 17th January next, at three o'clock P. M.

The Order of the Day was read for taking into consideration the speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor from the Throne, at the opening of the session.

The speech was read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, 1st That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking Him for his gracious speech and for the satisfaction which He expresses at seeing us reassembled here for the performance of our Legislative duties; and further to assure His Excellency :

2nd That we will endeavor to merit the confidence which His Excellency has been pleased to express in the zeal and wisdom which we are called upon to display in the performance of our duties.

3rd That with His Excellency we entertain the hope that the commercial crisis which continues to be felt, and which is a source of anxiety will soon terminate. That we also are convinced that the abundance of the crop with which we have been blessed and the public works which are being executed in the Province, will contribute to the removal of this depression, and to restore prosperity to the country.

4th That we are happy to learn that the Commission for the Revision of the Statutes has made such progress as to secure most desirable results at no distant date.

5th That we see with pleasure that the act for the regulation of the Civil Service has been put into execution, and that a Report thereon will be submitted to the House, as required by law.

6th That His Excellency's Government not having been able to agree with that of Ontario upon a compromise in reference to the question of arbitration, and the cause having, by mutual consent, been carried in appeal to the Privy Council of Her Majesty, in England, we share in the confidence of His Excellency in the decision of that supreme tribunal.

7th That we shall examine with care the important measures which shall be placed before us to give greater efficiency to the public service, and the different bills which shall be submitted to us concerning agriculture, reformatories, asylums and licences.

8th That we shall be happy to receive the report to be made to us upon the works executed by the Commissioners named to construct the « Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, » and with His Excellency we hope that we will be satisfied with the progress made in that great enterprise.

9th That assuring His Excellency of our loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign and of our devotion to the interests of our country, we with His Excellency pray that, assisted by Divine Providence, our labors may contribute to the happiness and prosperity of this Province.

The first paragraph of the said resolutions was again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, That the same be adopted.

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

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th paragraphs of the said resolutions were severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

The question of concurrence was put on the adoption of the said resolutions it was unanimously

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Hearn*, *de La Bruère* and the mover, be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolutions.

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

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* reported an address prepared by the committee, as follows :

To His Excellency the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of the session, and further assure Your Excellency.

We will endeavour to merit the confidence which Your Excellency has been pleased to express in the zeal and wisdom which we are called upon to display in the performance of our duties.

We with Your Excellency entertain the hope that the commercial crisis which continues to be felt, and which is a source of anxiety will soon terminate. We also are convinced that the abundance of the crop with which we have been blessed and the public works which are being executed in the Province, will contribute to the removal of this depression, and to restore prosperity to the country.

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We see with pleasure that the act for the regulation of the Civil service has been put into execution, and that a report thereon will be submitted to the House, as required by law.

Your Excellency's government not having been able to agree with that of Ontario upon a compromise in reference to the question of arbitration, and the cause having, by mutual consent, been carried in appeal to the Privy Council of Her Majesty, in England, we share in the confidence of Your Excellency in the decision of that supreme tribunal.

We shall examine with care the important measures which shall be placed before us, to give greater efficiency to the public service, and the different bills which shall be submitted to us concerning agriculture, reformatories, asylums and licenses.

We shall be happy to receive the report to be made to us upon the works executed by the Commissioners named to construct the «Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway,» and with your Excellency we hope that we will be satisfied with the progress made in that great enterprise.

Assuring your Excellency of our loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign and of our devotion to the interests of the country, we with your Excellency pray that, assisted by Divine Providence, our labors may contribute to the happiness and prosperity of this Province.

Which address was read by the Clerk and unanimously agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said address be read, passed and signed by the Honorable Speaker of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,
The House adjourned until Thursday, the 17th January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 17th January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
La Bruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Louis Thomas Laroche.

By the Honorable M. *Ferrier*, of the Minister and Trustees of St. Andrews Church of Montreal.

By the same, of the Adams Tobacco Company.

By the same, of the Montreal Natural History Society.

By the same, of the Ladies Society of the House of Refuge of Montreal.

By the same, of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of the settlers of the townships of Mailloux.

By the same, of the settlers of the townships of Buckland and Mailloux.

By the same, of the Joliette Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By the same, of the St. François du Lac Sisters of Charity.

By the Honorable M. *Starnes*, of the curé of St. Clement of Beauharnois.

By the same, of the Lady Managers of the Catholic Orphanage of Montreal.

By the same, of Patrick McKenna, and others.

By the Honorable the *Speaker*, of the St. Louis Club of Three Rivers.

The following petitions were read and received :

- Of the Manager of the Asylum of Nazareth street of Montreal, praying for aid ;
- Of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for aid to the Bethlehem Asylum ;
- Of the manager of the Asylum of Bonaventure street, Montreal, praying for aid ;
- Of the manager of the Montreal Institution for the Blind, praying for an aid of \$2,500 ;
- Of the Sisters of Mercy managing the Montreal lying in Hospital, praying for aid ;
- Of the Sisters of Providence of the parish of Laprairie La Magdeleine, praying for aid ;
- Of the Sisters of the Providence of St. Joseph of Lanoraie, praying for aid ;
- Of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd of Montreal, praying for aid ;
- Of the Honorable Gaspard Laviolette and others praying for an act of incorporation for the Berniers quarries Tramway Company ;
- Of John Henry Paugman, Esq., and others of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act intituled The Montreal Island Railway Company ;
- Of the commissioners of the catholic and protestant schools of Sherbrooke, praying that the mission concerning public instruction be augmented ;
- Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of St. John, praying for aid ;
- Of the Sisters of Charity, of the town of St. John, praying for aid.

The Honorable the *Speaker* reported to the House, that he and such members of the Executive Council, as are members of this House, had waited on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the address of this Honorable House, in answer to His Excellency's speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following gracious answer :

L. LETELLIER.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I thank you for informing me, through your address, in answer to the speech with which this session was opened, of your patriotic desire to fulfil your duties, in such a manner, as to promote the interests of our Province, by a prudent and enlightened legislation.

Government House,
Quebec, 24th December, 1877.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the address presented by this House be printed in both languages for the use of the members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Beaudry, Dionne, Ferrier, Gaudet, de La Bruère, Laviolette, de Léry, Prudhomme, Roy, Starnes* and *Wood* be appointed a Committee to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Beaudry, Bryson, Dionne, Dostaler, Ferrier, Hearn, de La Bruère, Laviolette, LeMaire, de Léry, Panet, Proulx, Starnes, Webb* 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 Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, Beaudry, Ferrier, Gaudet, de La Bruère, Roy, Webb* and *Wood*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Dostaler, Gaudet, Gingras, Laviolette, LeMaire, Panet, Proulx, Pruthomme* and *Sarage*, be appointed a Committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of Acts for the Incorporation of Private Companies, which, under the British North America Act of 1866, properly come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Dionne, Laviolette, LeMaire, de Lery, Starnes,* and *Webb*, be appointed a Committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the joint Committee of both Houses.

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

Friday, 18th January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette

La Bruère, de
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Savage,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

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

By the same, of the « Québec Ladies Protestant Home.»

By the same, of the Quebec Protestant Orphan boys Asylum.

By the same, of the Quebec Finlay Asylum.

By the same, of the Quebec Protestant Orphan Girls Asylum.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Savage*, of the Rimouski Sisters of Charity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the Rev. G. Tremblay, curé of Beauport.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the Yamachiche Sisters of Providence.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Mutual Insurance Company, of the counties of Chambly, Laval and Jacques-Cartier.

By the same, of Richard J. Devins.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Rev. William McGuire *et al.*, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. de *LaBruère*, of the Titular canons of the St. Hyacinthe Cathedral.

By the same, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Denis.

By the same, of the St. Hyacinthe Orphan Asylum.

By the same, of the inhabitants Ste. Madeleine.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the city of St. Hyacinthe.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the Hospital of the town of Joliette.

By the same, of the Rev. A. Dupuis *et al.*, of St. Elizabeth of Joliette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the « Quebec Womens Christian Association. »

By the same, of the President of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the citizens of the town of Lévis, praying for an act to incorporate « l'œuvre de St. Joseph de la Délivrance ; »

Of the Montreal Deaf and Dumb Mutes institution, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Champlain, praying for the incorporation of the « Saint Laurent des Basses Laurentides et du Saguenay » railway company ;

Of Jean Baptiste Quesnel, of the parish of St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire and of Louis Quesnel, of St. Michel de Lachine, praying for an act to authorize them to sell certain properties ;

Of the Montreal Sisters of Providence, praying for aid ;

Of the Municipal Council of the village of Ste. Rose, praying for an act to extend the limits of the village municipality of Ste. Rose ;

Of Henry Fry, esq., *et al.*, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Angers* and others.

The messengers withdrew.

Then the message was read, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 17th January, 1878.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors, that this House hath appointed the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Angers*, the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Church*, the Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Chapleau*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Baker*, the Honorable Mr. *Fortin*, Messieurs *Mathieu*, *Joly*, *Marchand*, *Lynch*, *Loranger* and *Wurtele*, to assist Mr. *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Angers*, do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest),

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

The messenger was again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a messenger of their own.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 18th January, 1878.

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

Your Committee have elected the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* to be their president.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members.

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

Of the Principal of the Montreal Nazareth Asylum ;
 Of the Principal of Bonaventure street Asylum of Montreal ;
 Of the Sisters of Mercy of the lying in Hospital of Montreal ;
 Of the Sisters of Providence of the parish of Laprairie of de La Magdeleine ;
 Of the Sisters of the Asylum the Good Shepherd of Montreal ;
 Of the Sisters of Charity of the town of St. Johns praying for aid ;
 Of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Joseph of Montreal, praying for an aid in favour of the Bethléhem Asylum of Montreal ;
 Of the principal of the Montreal blind institution, praying for the aid of \$2,500.

All which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

F. H. LEMAIRE,
 Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

18th January, 1878.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for this session have the honor to present their first report.

Your Committée have elected the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, as their chairman.

The quorum of the Committee is reduced to five members.

All which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOOD,
Chairman.

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

The *Speaker* presented to the House a detailed statement submitted by the clerk of the expences and disbursments, made by him since last session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the detailed statement submitted by the clerk of this House be referred to the committee on contingent accounts.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* gave notice that he would put the following question Monday next, the 21st instant :

Whether it is the intention of the Government to continue any longer the employment of commissioners for the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway.

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

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

Lavolette,
La Bruère, de
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of the township of Adstock.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St-Ephrim-de-Tring.

By the Honorable Mr *Ferrier*, of the Canada Methodist church conference of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr *de Roucherville*, of the grey nuns of the town of Longueuil.

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

By the same, of the Medical Principal of the Female Hospital of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr *de LaBruère*, of the Cercle Catholique of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, of Catelli et frères, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr *Wood*, of Robert G. Leckie *et al.*

By the same, of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the townships of Shefford and Brome.

By the Honorable Mr *Hearn*, of the inhabitants of Gore and other townships in the county of Argenteuil.

By the Honorable M. *Dostaler*, of several inhabitants of Ste-Emmelie-de-l'Energie; three petitions.

By the same, of several inhabitants of St-Ambroise-de-Kildare.

By the same, of the Sisters of l'Assomption of St-Paulin.

By the same, of the municipality of Acton-Vale.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the township of Roxton, and of the village of Roxton Falls.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the village of Waterloo.

By the Honorable M. *Roy*, of the Society of St-Jean-Baptiste, of Buckingham.

By the Honorable *Speaker*, of the Corporation of Three-Rivers.

By the Honorable M. *LeMaire*, of S. H. Trudel *et al.*

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Jérôme.

By the same, of the inhabitants of N.-D.-du-Lac St-Jean.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Hébertville.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St. Alphonse.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Louis Ths Laroche, of Quebec, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him, after examination as a Notary;

Of the Minister and trustees of St. Andrews church, of Montreal, praying for an act to authorise them to borrow money and mortgage certain properties ;

Of the « Adam's Tobacco Company » praying for an act to authorise them to borrow money and mortgage certain properties ;

Of the « Montreal Building Association », praying for an act to authorize them to change the name of the company and for other purposes ;

Of the Natural History Society of Montreal praying for aid ;

Of the Ladies Benevolent Society, and of the House of refuge of Montreal, praying for aid ;

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

Of the inhabitants of the township of Mailloux, county of Bellechasse, praying for an act to detach a certain portion of the said township of Mailloux, from the county of Bellechasse, and to annex the same to the county of Montmagny ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Mailloux, county of Bellechasse, praying for the free grant of certain lots of land along the Taché road ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Buckland and of Mailloux, praying for aid to complete a road ;

Of the Joliette Mutual Insurance Company against fire, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Poor House General Hospital, of the Sisters of Charity, of Ottawa, residing at St-François-du-Lac, praying for aid ;

Of the Curé of St. Clément de Beauharnois, praying for aid in favor of the St. Joseph Hospital of Beauharnois ;

Of the Lady Director of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of Patrick McKenna, gardener, *et al.*, of the Côte-des-Neiges, county of Hochelaga, praying for an amendment to the sub-section 5 of section 196 of chapter 51 of the 37th Victoria, of Quebec ;

Of Arthur Turcotte, M. P. P., *et al.*, of the city of Three Rivers, praying for the incorporation of the St. Louis Club.

The Honorable M. *Archambeault*, presented the report of the Nuns of the General Hospital of Montreal.

The Honorable the *Speaker* presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor which was read, and it is as follows :

« L. LETELLIER. »

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council the report of the Queen's Printer, setting forth the number of copies of the Acts of last Session printed and distributed by him, names of the Departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent; the number of copies delivered to each one, and by what authority; also the number of copies of Acts, of each Session, remaining in his hands, with a detailed statement of the cost actually incurred by him for the printing and distribution of the said Acts and Statutes.

Government House,

Quebec, 18th January, 1878.

Then on motion of the Honorable M. *Panet*, the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

(For report referred to, see *Appendix*.)

Tuesday, 22nd January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Laviolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>La Bruyère, de</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of Antoine Cassavant *et al.*

By the same, of the Rev. J.-A.-C. Desnoyers *et al.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of W.-G. Petry *et al.*

By the same, of the inhabitants of the townships of Gore, and others.

By the same, of the Quebec Board of Trade.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, praying for power to reduce its capital ;

Of the « Quebec Ladies Protestant Home, » praying for aid ;

Of the committee of Ladies of Quebec protestant orphan asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Quebec Finlay asylum corporation, praying for aid ;

Of the managing committee of the Quebec protestant orphan asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Benoit, praying for aid in favor of the Youville hospital ;

Of the sisters of charity of St-Germain of Rimouski, praying for aid to erect an hospital ;

Of the Revd M. Tremblay, curé of Beauport, praying for an act to incorporate l'Union St-Joseph of Beauport ;

Of the sisters of Providence of Ste-Anne d'Yamachiche, county of St-Maurice, praying for aid for a poor house ;

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Chambly, Sorel and Jacques-Cartier, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Richard John Devins, of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize him to sell and dispose of certain real estate ;

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Of the Revd William McGuire *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize the Canada reformed episcopal church, to keep registers of baptisms ;

Of the titular canons of the St-Hyacinthe cathedral, praying for the incorporation of the St-Hyacinthe cathedral chapter.

Of the St-Denis' sisters of charity, county of St-Hyacinthe, praying for aid ;

Of the manager of the St-Hyacinthe orphan asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste-Magdeleine, county of St-Hyacinthe, praying to be erected into a municipality ;

Of the inhabitants of the city of St-Hyacinthe, praying for the grant of a certain sum of money to test the existence of coal mines in the parish of St-Paul d'Abbottsford ;

Of the superior of the Joliette town hospital, praying for aid ;

Of the Rev. A. Dupuis, *et al.*, of Ste-Elizabeth, county of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of the sisters of Providence Asylum ;

Of the Quebec womens christian association, praying for aid ;

Of the president of the Quebec litterary and historical society, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,
22nd January 1878.

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

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

Of the « Managers of the Montreal protestant Orphans Asylum ; »

Of the Ladies benevolent Society of the House of refuge of Montreal ;

Of the Natural History Society of Montreal ;

Of the Ladies Managers of the Montreal Roman Catholic Orphans Asylum ;

Of the Poor House General Hospital, of the Sisters of Charity, of Ottawa, residing at St-François-du-Lac, praying for aid ;

Of the curé of St-Clément de Beauharnois, praying for aid in favor of the St-Joseph hospital of Beauharnois ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Mailloux, county of Bellechasse, praying for the free grant of certain lots of land along the Taché road ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Buckland and of Mailloux, praying for aid to complete a road.

Your committee after having gone through the following petitions have found that the required notices had been given in each case :

Of Louis-Ths. Laroche, of Quebec, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him, after examination as a Notary ;

Of the Minister and trustees of St-Andrews church, of Montreal, praying for an act to authorise them to borrow money and mortgage certain properties :

Of the Joliette Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Patrick McKenna, gardener, *et al.*, of the Côte-des-Neiges, county of Hochelaga, praying for an amendment to the subsection 5 of section 196 of chapter 51 of the 37th Victoria, of Quebec;

Of Arthur Turcotte, M. P. P., *et al.*, of the city of Three-Rivers, praying for the incorporation of the St-Louis Club;

Of the Adams Tobacco Company praying for an act to authorise them to borrow money and mortgage certain properties;

Of the Montreal Building Association, praying for an act to authorize them to change the name of the company and for other purposes;

Of the Honorable *Gaspar Lavolette*, M. C. L., *et al.*, praying for an act to incorporate The Bernier Quarries Tramway Company;

Of John Henry Pangman, Esq., and others of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act intituled The Montreal Island Railway Company;

Of the Montreal Deaf and Dumb Mutes institution, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation;

Of the inhabitants of the county of Champlain, praying for the incorporation of the « Saint-Laurent des Basses Laurentides et du Saguenay railway company »;

Of Jean Baptiste Quesnel, of the parish of St Joachim de-la-Pointe-Claire and of Louis Quesnel, of St-Michel-de-Lachine, praying for an act to authorize them to sell certain properties;

Of the municipal council of the village of Ste-Rose, praying for an act to extend the limits of the village municipality of Ste-Rose;

Of Henry Fry, Esq., *et al.*, of the city of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate the Quebec Young Men's Christian Association;

Of the Sherbrooke Protestant and Catholic school commissioners, praying for amendments to the act of public instruction.

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. H. LEMAIRE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr *Ferrier* presented a Bill (B), intituled: « An Act to enable the Minister and Trustees of St-Andrew's church, Montreal, to borrow money and hypothecate the property of said church. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Wednesday, 23rd January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
La Bruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, of the inhabitants of St.-Paul d'Abbottsford.

By the same, of the board of managers of the « Institut Canadien » of Quebec.

By the same of Charles Leduc, of the city of Hull.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of Adstock praying for aid for colonisation roads ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Ephrem-de-Tring, county of Beauce, praying for aid for colonisation roads :

Of the Canada Methodist church conference of Montreal, praying for an act relating to the church property and the removal of doubts as to the validity of their titles.

Of the grey nuns of the town of Longueuil, county of Chambly, praying for aid ;

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

Of the Medical Principal of the Female Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the Cercle Catholique of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of Catelli et frères, of Montreal, vermacelli manufacturers, praying for a guarantee of interest during a sufficient length of time to make known their produce ;

Of Robert G. Leckie *et al.*, praying for an act to incorporate the Orford Nickel & Copper Company ;

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the township of Shefford praying for an act to do away with certain technical points to render its administration less expensive ;

Of the inhabitants of Gore, Millé-Isle, Morin, Wentworth, Chatham, Harrington, Montcalm, Arundel and de Salaberry, county of Argenteuil, praying for the introduction of free land grants ;

Of the inhabitants of the 3rd and 4th ranges, of Ste-Emmelie-de-l'Energie, county of Joliette, praying for aid for the opening of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of the 5th and 6th ranges of Ste-Emmelie-de-l'Energie, county of Joliette, praying for aid for the opening of a road.

Of the inhabitants of No. 1 & 2, range of Ste-Emelie-de-l'Energie, county of Joliette, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Ambroise-de-Kildare, praying for the opening of a colonisation road through the 1st range of the township of Cartier ;

Of the Sisters of l'Assomption, of the Virgin Mary, of the parish of St-Paulin, county of Maskinongé, praying for aid ;

Of the municipality of Acton-Vale, county of Bagot, praying that measures be taken to compel the South Eastern Railway Company, to continue its line to Waterloo ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Roxton, and of the village of Roxton-Falls, praying that measures be taken to compel the South Eastern Railway Company, to continue its line to Waterloo ;

Of the inhabitants of the village of Waterloo, county of Shefford, praying that measures be taken to compel the South Eastern Railway Company, to continue its line to Waterloo ;

Of the Society of St-Jean-Baptiste, of Buckingham, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Corporation of Three-Rivers, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of S. H. Trudel *et al.*, praying for the construction of a railway to Lake St John ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Jérôme, praying for the construction of a railway to Lake St-John ;

Of the inhabitants of N.-D.-du-Lac-St-Jean, praying for the construction of a railway to Lake St-John ;

Of the inhabitants of Hébertville, praying for the construction of a railway to Lake St-John ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Alphonse, praying for the construction of a railway to Lake St-John.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Angers and others.

The messengers withdrew.

Then the message was read and was as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Monday, 21st January, 1878.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Parliamentary printing and acquainting their Honors that the members of the standing Committee on printing, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Angers*, the Honorable Mr Solicitor General *Baker*, the Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Church*, Honorable Mr Provincial Secretary *Chapleau*, Messrs. *Loranger*, *Joly*, *Marchand* and *Mathieu*, will act as members of the said joint Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Angers* do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest)

G. M. MUIR,

C. L. A.

The messenger was again called in and informed that the Legislative Council will send an answer by a messenger of their own.

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

Ordered, That the resolution of the Council appointing the Honorable Messieurs *Archangeault, de Boncherville, Dionne, de Léry, Laviolette, LeMaire, Starnes* and *Webb* a committee to assist the *Speaker* in the direction of the library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the masters in chancery.

The Honorable Mr *de Boucherville* moved

That the Honorable Messieurs *Archangeault, Beaudry, Ferrier, Gaudet, de La Bruère, Roy, Webb* and *Wood*, appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present session, do act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of a joint committee of both Houses on printing as desired by the Legislative Assembly by their message and that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the masters in chancery.

And the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Thursday, 24th January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archangeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gmgras,
Hearn,*

*Laviolette,
La Bruère, de
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the inhabitants of St-Ignace, Coteau-du-Lac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the municipal council of the Township of Brompton.

By the same, of the « Montreal Church Home ».

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of R. J. Burke.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, of the inhabitants of St-Paul-d'Abbotsford.

By the same, of M. J. F. Quinn, *et al.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Antoine Casavant, *et al.*, of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate the Beetroot Sugar Company, of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Pic, county of Bagot, praying for the exploration of a certain piece of land in the parish of St-Paul-d'Abbotsford, county of Rouville, containing indications of coal ;

Of W.-G. Petry *et al.*, of Quebec, praying for an act to allow the curator of the Petry estate to sell certain properties ;

Of the inhabitants of Gore, Milic-Isle, Morin, Wentworth, Cratham, Harrington, Montcalm, Arundel and De Salaberry, county of Argenteuil, praying for the introduction of free land grants ;

Of the Quebec board of trade, praying that a grant of \$500 per annum be made to the Montreal Telegraph Company, to assist it to construct a line of telegraph between Matane and Fox River.

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

Ordered, That the delay to receive petitions on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, the 29th January following, and that the delay to present Private Bills be extended to Monday, the fourth day of February next, and that the delay to receive reports of a Standing or of a Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to Tuesday, the twelfth day of February next.

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

Friday, 25th January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Fryson,
D.onnuc,
Dostaler,
ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

La Bruère, de
Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Pancl,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the Marionites Sisters, of Ste Croix.

By the same, of the Union St-Joseph of Lachine.

By the same, of the Montreal Historical Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, of the inhabitants of St-Césaire.

By the Honorable the *Speaker*, of the Surgical & Medical School of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the V. Hudon Cotton Mill Company.

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

By the same, of the Asylum of Ste-Brigitte of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Paul-d'Abbottsford, county of Rouville, praying for the exploration of a certain piece of land, in that parish containing indications of coal ;

Of the board of managers of the Institut Canadien of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of Charles Leduc, of the city of Hull, praying for an act to allow the bar to admit him after examination to the practice of the law.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their third report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 25th January, 1878.

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

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

- Of the Quebec Ladies Protestant Home ;
- Of the Ladies committee of Quebec protestant orphan asylum ;
- Of the Quebec Finlay asylum corporation ;
- Of the managing committee of the Quebec protestant orphan asylum ;
- Of the inhabitants of St-Benoit, praying for aid in favor of the Youville hospital ;
- Of the sisters of charity of St-Germain of Rimouski, praying for aid to erect an hospital ;
- Of the sisters of Providence of Ste-Anne-d'Yamachiche, county of St-Maurice, praying for aid for a poor house ;
- Of the St-Denis' sisters of charity, county of St-Hyacinthe, praying for aid ;
- Of the manager of the St-Hyacinthe orphan asylum, praying for aid ;
- Of the superior of the Joliette town hospital, praying for aid ;
- Of the Rev. A. Dupuis, *et al.* of Ste-Elizabeth, county of Joliette, praying for aid in favor of the sisters of Providence Asylum ;
- Of the Quebec womens christian association, praying for aid ;
- Of the president of the Quebec literary and historical society, praying for aid ;
- Of the inhabitants of St Ephrem-de-Tring, county of Beauce, praying for aid for colonisation roads ;
- Of the grey nuns of the town of Longueuil, county of Chambly, praying for aid ;
- Of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, praying for aid ;
- Of the Medical Principal of the Female Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;
- Of Catelli et frere, of Montreal, vernicelli manufacturers, praying for a guarantee of interest during a sufficient length of time to make known their produce ;
- Of the inhabitants of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th ranges of Ste-Emélie-de-l'Energie, county of Joliette, praying for aid ;
- Of the inhabitants of St-Ambroise-de-Kildare, praying for the opening of colonisation road through the 1st range of the township of Cartier ;
- Of the Sisters of l'Assomption, of the Virgin Mary, of the parish of St-Paulin, county of Maskinongé, praying for aid ;
- Of the inhabitants of Gore, Mille-Iste, Morin, Wentworth, Chatham, Harrington, Montcalm, Arundel and de Salaberry, county of Argenteuil, praying for the introduction of free land grants ;
- Of the inhabitants of the parish of St-Pie, county of Bagot, praying for the exploration of a certain piece of land in the parish of St-Paul-d'Abbottsford, county of Rouville, containing indications of coal ;
- Of the Quebec board of trade, praying that a grant of \$500 per annum be made to the Montreal Telegraph Company, to assist it to construct a line of telegraph between Mataue and Fox River ;
- Of the inhabitants of Adstock, praying for aid for colonisation roads.

Your committee after having gone through the following petitions have found that the required notices had been given in each case :

- Of G. H. Trudel *et al.* ;
- Of the inhabitants of Hébertville ;
- Of the inhabitants of St-Jérôme ;
- Of the inhabitants of N.-D.-du-Lac-St-Jean and the inhabitants of St-Alphonse, praying for the construction of a railway to Lake St John ;
- Of the corporatoin of Three-Rivers, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;
- Of the Revd Mr Tremblay, curé of Beauport, praying for an act to incorporate l'Union St-Joseph of Beauport ;
- Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Chambly, Sorel and Jacques-Cartier, praying for amendments to its charter ;
- Of Richard John Devins, of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize him to sell and dispose of certain real estate ;
- Of the Society of St-Jean-Baptiste, of Buckingham, praying for an act of incorporation ;
- Of the Canada Methodist church conference of Montreal, praying for an act relating to the church property and a title thereto ;
- Of the Cercle Catholique of Quebec, praying for an act of incorporation ;
- Of Robert G. Leckie *et al.*, praying for an act to incorporate the Orford Nickel & Copper Company ;
- Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the towri ship of Shefford, praying for an act to do away with certain technical points to render its administration less expensive ;
- Of Antoine Casavant *et al.*, of Quebec, praying for an act to incorporate the Beetroot Sugar Company, of the Province of Quebec ;
- Of W.-G. Petry *et al.*, of Quebec, praying for an act to allow the curator of the Petry estate to sell certain properties.

Your committee after having gone through the following petitions have found that the required notices demanded by the 49th rule had not been given ;

- Of the Titular Canons of the St-Hyacinthe cathedral, praying for the incorporation of the Chapter of the St-Hyacinthe cathedral ;
- Of the inhabitants of the town of Levis, praying for an act to incorporate « l'œuvre de St-Joseph-de-la-Délivrance » ;
- Of the Revd W. McGuire *et al.*, of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize the Canada reformed Episcopalian chtrch to keep registers of baptisms.

Your committee however recommend that the 49th rule be suspended, as it will be competent for them, as committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted,

F.-H. LEMAIRE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Wood, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

25th January, 1878.

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

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts from the 11th November, 1876, to the 15th of December, 1877.

The Clerk received since the first mentioned date, the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and fifty nine dollars and sixty six cents (\$20,359.66.)

The Clerk much to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account with vouchers, numbered from 1 to 444 inclusive, of his expenditure between the two dates above mentioned showing that his disbursements amounted to the sum of forty four thousand five hundred and forty three dollars and sixty seven cents so that there is now due to the clerk the sum of twenty four thousand one hundred and eighty four dollars and one cent, which sum your committee recommend be reimbursed to him.

And in order to place the Clerk in a position to meet the expenses to be incurred during this session, your committee recommend that there be asked from the proper authorities a sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.)

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. Wood, moved
That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in order to place that officer in a position to meet the contingent expenses of this House, and for which he will hereinafter account.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative, and it was
Ordered, That such members of the Executive Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. de Boucherville, it was
Ordered, That when the House do adjourn it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the 29th of January, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honorable Mr. Lavolette presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code of the Province of Quebec."
The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lavolette, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère* presented a Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to declare valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to enable the Minister and Trustees of St-Andrew's church, Montreal, to borrow money, and hypothecate the property of said church.»

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

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

Tuesday, 29th January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
La Bruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Beaudry*, of several proprietors of Côte-St-Paul.

By the same, of the municipal electors of Côte-St-Louis.

By the same, of the ophthalmic dispensary of the Nazareth Asylum.

By the same, of the Grey nuns of the Montreal General Hospital.

By the same, of the Asylum of Providence, of Montreal.

By the same, of the Côte-St-Louis, municipality of the Northern Transit Company.

By the same, of the principal of the Catholic deaf and dumb institute.

By the same, of the Montreal corporation.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of Louis Gaudreault, *et al.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the syndicates of the American Presbyterian Society.

By the same, of the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the Municipal Council of the township of Orford.

By the same, of E. Clark *et al.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, of the municipality of St-Germain of Grantham.

By the same, of the St-Julien Hospital, of St-Ferdinand.

By the same, of the municipality of Robertville.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Montreal infant school association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, of the inhabitants of St-Damien.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Peterborough.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the inhabitants of Gore and other townships.

By the same, of the Literary Institution of St-Patrick of Quebec.

By the same, of the Stadacona lodge, No. 26, of Good Templars.

By the same, of the citizens of Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St-Ignace-du-Coteau-du-Lac, praying for aid in favor of the asylum of Providence ;

Of the municipal council of the township of Brompton, praying for amendments to the municipal code ;

Of the Montreal Church home, praying for aid ;

Of Robert J. Burke, of Stanstead Plain, county of Stanstead, praying for an act to authorize the medical and surgical college to admit him to the practice of surgery and medicine, after examination ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Paul-d'Abbottsford, county of Rouville, praying for the exploration of a certain piece of land in that parish, showing indications of coal ;

Of T.-F. Quin, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to permit the bar to admit him to the practice of law as an advocate, after examination ;

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* presented a Bill (E) intituled : « An Act further to amend the agricultural and public works act (32 Vict., ch. 15), and the acts which amend it. »

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 read a second time Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code of the Province of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to declare valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Wednesday, 30th January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Beaudry,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
La Bruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Provost,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Roman Catholic commissioners, of Montreal.

By the same, of the sons of the Grand Division of temperance, of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the corporation of the city of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pamet*, of several inhabitants of the parish of Old Lorette.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Marianite sisters of Ste-Croix, established at St-Laurent, county of Jacques-Cartier praying for amendments to thier act of incorporation ;

Of l'Union St-Joseph of Lachine, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the Historical Society of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Cesaire, county of Rouville, praying for the exploration of a certain piece of land showing indications of coal ;

Of the Montreal Surgical and Medical school Professors, praying for aid ;

Of the V. Hudon Cotton mill Company, praying for an act to grant them the right to name a syndicate with power to insure in their name or that of the company, the buildings, engines, etc., etc., of the said company and for other purposes.

Of the Quebec St-Bridget Asylum, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère* presented a Bill (F), intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, (32 Vict., ch. 27,) relating to the Bar of the Province of Quebec.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *de La Bruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

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

Thursday, 31st January, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambéault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>La Bruère, de</i>	<i>Wood,</i>

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

By the Honorable *Mr. Hearn*, of the clerks employed in the Prothonotaires office of the Superior Court, and of the clerks employed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for the district of Quebec.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the 47th rule of this House be suspended in so far as regards the following petitions, and that they be read and received forthwith.

The said petitions were then read and received as follows :

Of the Marianite sisters of St-Croix, established at Jacques-Cartier, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the Union St-Joseph, of Lachine, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the V. Hudon cotton manufacturing company, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

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

Ordered, That the 47th rule of this House be suspended to the end of the present session.

Of several proprietors free holders of the village of Côte St-Paul, praying for the passing of an act erecting as a rural municipality a part of the municipality of Côte St-Paul.

Of the inhabitants of Mile End, praying for the erection of a part of the village of Mile End as a village municipality to be called « The village of l'Enfant Jésus. »

Of the ophthalmic dispensary of the Nazareth Asylum, praying for aid ;

Of the Grey Nuns of the General Hospital of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the asylum of Providence, of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the proprietors of immovables of the municipality of Côte-St-Louis, opposing the passing of an act erecting as a rural municipality a part of the municipality of Côte-St-Paul ;

Of S. Rivard, and others, of Montreal, praying the passing of a law incorporating the « Occidental Transit Company » ;

Of the directors of the catholic deaf and dumb institute of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the corporation of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to the law of education ;

Of the inhabitants of Bagotville, county of Chicoutimi, praying for amendments to the act incorporating the municipality of Bagotville ;

Of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the medical faculty of McGill university of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Orford, praying for amendments to the municipal code ;

Of E. Clark and others, of Sherbrooke, praying for the incorporation of the Sherbrooke nickel and phosphate mining company ;

Of the mayors and councillors of the municipalities of St-Germain de Grantham, and of West Wickham, county of Drummond, praying that the south east Railway Company, be obliged to continue its line from Acton to Waterloo ;

Of the St-Julien Hospital of the St-Ferdinand of Halifax, county of Megantic, praying for aid ;

Of the Montreal Infant School Association, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the Inhabitants of St-Damien, praying for aid for a colonisation road ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Peterborough, county of Berthier, praying to be erected as a separate municipality ;

Of the inhabitants of Gore, Morin, Mille Isles, and other townships, praying for the introduction of free land grants ;

Of the St-Patrick literary institution of Quebec, praying for aid ;

Of the Stadacona Lodge of No. 26, of Good Templars, praying that the Parliament bar be closed ;

Of the inhabitants of Robertville, praying for aid for a colonisation road ;

Of the inhabitants of the city of Quebec opposing the amendments prayed for by the corporation of Quebec to its act of incorporation, and praying to substitute to the present council of the said corporation three administrators elected by free holders of real estate. .

Then, on motion of the Honorable M. Roy, the House adjourned until tomorrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 1st February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,

La Bruère, de
Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Panet,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Protestant School Commissioners of Montreal.

By the same, of the lying-in-hospital of the Montreal University.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, opposing the taxation of school houses ;

Of the corporation of the town of Sherbrooke, praying that the act preventing the construction of wooden buildings and the act amending the public instruction act be not applicable to the town of Sherbrooke ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Old Lorette, praying for amendments to the municipal code ;

Of the grand division of the sons of temperance of the province of Quebec, praying for the nomination of officers to enforce the Dunkin act.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fourth report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

1st February 1878.

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

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

- Of the ophthalmic dispensary of the Nazareth Asylum ;
 Of the Gray nuns of the Montreal General Hospital ;
 Of the St-Patrick Literary Institution of Quebec ;
 Of the principal of the catholic deaf and dumb institute ;,
 Of the medical faculty of the McGill university ;
 Of the sisters of the Asylum of Providence ;
 Of the Historical Society of Montreal ;
 Of the board of managers of the Canadian Institute of Quebec ;
 Of the surgical and medical school ;
 Of the Church Home, of Montreal ;
 Of the Quebec Ste-Bridget's asylum association ;
 Of the St-Julien hospital of St-Ferdinand of Halifax, county of Megantic,
 praying for aid ;
 Of the inhabitants of St-Paul-d'Abbotsford, county of Rouville, praying for
 a certain sum for the exploration of a piece of land in that parish, showing indi-
 cations of coal :
 Of the Stadacona lodge, No. 26, of Good Templars, praying for the closing of
 the bar in the Parliament House ;
 Of the inhabitants of St-Ignace, Coteau-du-Lac, praying for aid in favor of the
 asylum of Providence ;
 Of the municipal council of the township of Brompton, praying for amend-
 ments to the municipal code.
 Of the inhabitants of the parish of Robertville, praying for aid for a coloni-
 sation road ;
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Orford, praying for amendments to the
 municipal code ;
 Of the inhabitants of St-Damien, praying for a grant for a colonisation road ;
 Of the corporation of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to the law
 of education ;
 Of the landed proprietors of the Côte-St-Louis municipality, opposing the
 passing of an act to erect into a rural municipality a part of the Côte-St-Paul
 municipality ;
 Of the inhabitants of Gore, Morin, Mille Isles, Wentworth, Chatham, Harring-
 ton, Montcalm, Arundel and de Salaberry, county of Argenteuil, praying for the
 introduction of free land grants ;
 Of the Stadacona Lodge of No. 26, of Good Templars, praying that the Par-
 liament bar be closed ;
 Of the inhabitants of the city of Quebec, opposing the amendments prayed for
 by the corporation of Quebec to its act of incorporation, and praying to substitute
 to the present council of the said corporation three administrators elected by free
 holders of real estate ;
 Of the mayors and councillors of the municipalities of St-Germain de Grant
 ham, and of West Wickham, county of Drummond, praying that the south east
 Railway Company be obliged to continue its line from Acton to Waterloo ;
 Of the inhabitants of the township of Roxton, of the village of Roxton Falls,
 of the village of Waterloo and of the village of Acton Vale, praying that measures
 be taken to oblige the South Eastern Railway Company to continue its line to
 Waterloo.

Your committee after examining at full length the following petitions have
 found that the notices required in these cases had been given :

Of H. Rivard *et al*, of Montreal, praying for an act to incorporate the Occi-
 dental Transit company ;

Of Robert J. Burke, of Stanstead Plain, county of Stanstead, praying for an act authorising the medical college to admit him to the practice of surgery and medicine, after examination ;

Of M.-F. Quin, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to permit the bar to admit him to the practice of law, after examination ;

Of Charles Leduc, of the city of Hull, praying for an act to allow the bar to admit him to the practice of law, after examination ;

Of E. Clarke, *et al.*, of Sherbrooke, praying for the incorporation of the Sherbrooke nickel and phosphate mining company ;

Of several proprietors of free holds of the village of Côte-St-Paul, praying for an act to erect a portion of the Côte-St-Paul municipality into a rural municipality ;

Of the american presbyterian society of Montreal, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the inhabitants of Mile-End, praying for the erection of a portion of the village of Mile-End, into a municipality, to be called « village de l'Enfant-Jésus » ;

Of the Montreal Infant School Association, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation ;

Of the marianite sisters of St-Croix, established at St-Laurent, county of Jacques-Cartier, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of L'Union St-Joseph of Lachine, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Of the V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company of Hochelaga, praying for an act to grant it certain powers ;

Of the inhabitants of Bagotville, county of Chicoutimi, praying for amendments to the act incorporating the municipality of Bagotville ;

Of the corporation of the city of Quebec, praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted,

F.-H. LEMAIRE,
Chairman.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An Act to declare all the parish of Ste-Marie-Magdeleine, to be situated in the county of St-Hyacinthe, and also to erect this parish into a municipality.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : « An act to amend certain articles of the municipal code of the Province of Quebec.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to amend the agricultural and public works act (32 Vict., ch. 15), and the acts which amend them.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House
for Monday next.

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

Monday, 4th February, 1873.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
La Bruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood,

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

By the honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of St-Victor,

By the same, of the inhabitants of Aylmer, and other places,

By the same, of the creditors of the Franco Canadian Company,

By the honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the Rev. L. L. Dupré,

By the honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the town of Sherbrooke,

By the honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, of Mgr. Fabre, *et al.*

The following petition was read and received :

Of the clerks of the prothonotary's office of the superior court and of the
clerks of the circuit court of Quebec, praying to be placed on the list of officers of
the civil service ;

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (E), intituled: « An Act to amend the Act respecting Agriculture and Public Works (32 Vict. cap. 15), and the Acts amending the same.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until tomorrow.

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

Tuesday, 5th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Montreal Protestant School commissioners, opposing the petition for the Montreal corporation praying that the school taxes be reduced to \$100,000 ;
Of the Lady directors of the lying-in-hospital of Montreal, praying for aid.

The Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their fifth report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
5th February, 1878.

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

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

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, opposing the taxation of school houses ;

Of the corporation of the town of Sherbrooke, praying that the act preventing the construction of wooden buildings and the act amending the public instruction act be not applicable to the town of Sherbrooke ;

Of the inhabitants of the parish of Old Lorette, praying for amendments to the municipal code ;

Of the grand division of the sons of temperance of the province of Quebec, praying for the nomination of officers to enforce the Dunkin act.

Of the clerks of the prothonotary's office of the superior court and of the clerks of the circuit court of Quebec, praying to be placed on the list of officers of the civil service ;

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

F.-H. LEMAIRE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to enable the minister and trustees of St-Andrew's Church, Montreal, to borrow money and hypothecate the property of said Church, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put.
The House agreed to the same.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to further amend the Agricultural and Public Works Act (32 Vict., ch. 15) and the acts amending the same.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put
The House agreed to the same.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to declare certain sales of moveables pertaining to successions valid ».

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act of this Province (32 Vict., cap. 27) concerning the Bar of the Province of Quebec. »

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

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4), intituled : « An Act to declare the whole of the parish of Sainte-Marie-Magdelaine to be situated in the county of St Hyacinth, and also to erect the said parish into a municipality. »

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

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

Wednesday, 6th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Beaudry,</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of Lake Etchemin.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the township of Buckland.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St-Germain.

By the same, of the inhabitants of the township of Langevin.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, of the colonists of the Island of Alma.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of W. F. Kay.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of the inhabitants of the township of Buckland and of Mailloux.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of St-Victor, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge ;

Of the inhabitants of Aylmer, Gahurst, Forsyth, Shanley, Adstock and Tring, praying for the refunding of the interest due on public lands.

Of the creditors of the Franco Canadian Company, (*Compagnie forestière Metgermette*), praying to be indemnified for certain advances made to the said company should the lands of the Metgermette township return to the Government ;

Of the Lady managers of the Sorel Hospital, praying for aid ;

Of the Agricultural Society of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to the Agricultural Act ;

Of S. G. Monseigneur Fabre, bishop of Montreal, *et al.*, praying for amendments to the act relating to its fabrique mutual insurance association.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intitled, « An Act to enable the Minister and Trustees of St Andrew's church, Montreal, to borrow money and hypothecate the property of said church. »

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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 being read for the third reading of Bill (E) intituled :
« An Act to further amend the Agricultural and Public Works Act (32 Vict., ch. 15), and the acts amending the same.»

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

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged and the Bill committed.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with a new amendment.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock to morrow.

Thursday, 7th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petition was presented and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, of the tavern keepers and others, of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be please to cause to be laid before this House a complete statement of the names of the Insurance Companies in which the Parliament and Public Buildings are insured, such as Prisons, Court Houses, &c., &c. The amount of each insurance, and the dates of their respective expiration.

Honorable Mr. *Panet*, present a Bill (G) intituled : « An Act to amend article 844 of the civil code of Lower Canada, in order to facilitate the executions of last wills and testaments by notaries. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Friday, 8th February 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
La Bruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood,

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

By the honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, of the corporation of the village and parish of St-Jérôme.

By the honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of George Hodgins, *et al.*

By the honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, of Alphonse Benoit.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid for the construction of several roads in the township of Ware, Cranbourne and Waterford ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Buckland, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the termination of the road of the 2nd 3rd and 4th ranges of the township of Buckland ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste-Germaine of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid for the construction of several roads in the townships of Ware, Cranbourne and Framp-ton ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Langevin, praying for aid for the construction of several roads in the townships of Langevin, Ware, &c ;

Of the inhabitants of the Island of Alma, county of Chicoutimi, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge connecting that Island with the township of Signai ;

Of W. F. Kay, of Montreal, praying for an act to do away with all doubts as to his power to sell mortgage or dispose otherwise of the property left him by the late Mrs Mary Lucy, widow of the late Thomas Kay ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Buckland and Mailloux, praying for the deduction of the interest due the Government on their lands.

The honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved, seconded by the honorable Mr. *Bryson*,

That the news of the death of the Pope being confirmed, out of respect to the memory of His Holyness, this 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 in the afternoon.

Monday, 11th February 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBrière, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Tavern-Keepers and Restaurant-Keepers of Quebec, praying for certain amendments to the licence act.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act to amend article 997, of the Code of civil procedure, relating to certain prosecutions against certain corporations,»

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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 22) intituled « An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of Ste-Rose to the municipality of the village of Ste-Rose, in the county of Laval, for municipal and school purposes,»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The St-Laurent, des basses Laurentides et du Saguenay Railway Company.»
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 36,) intituled : « An act to incorporate « Le Cercle St-Louis, » of Three Rivers.»
 The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled « An Act to declare valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions. »

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

Honorable Mr. *Panet* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day six months.
 The question of concurrence was put on the said amendment, it was
Resolved in the negative.
 Then the Bill was read a second time

On motion of the Honorable Mr *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province (32 Vict., ch. 27) concerning the Bar of the Province of Quebec.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Wednesday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An act to declare the whole of the parish of Sainte-Marie-Magdelaine, to be situated in the county of St-Hyacinthe, and also, to erect this parish into a municipality.»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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. *Panet*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 12th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the « Rine Total Abstinence Club of Quebec. »

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Corporation of the village and of the parish of St-Jerôme, county of Terrebonne, praying that the government protect the rights of the said corporations before passing the Attorney General's Railway resolutions.

Of George Hodgins *et al.*, praying that the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway be prolonged so as to pass three miles from the rapids and falls « des Chats ;»

Of Alphonse Benoit, president of the Canadian Literary convention, held at Ottawa the 25th October, 1877, praying that the copies of the Archives of London and Paris relating to the History of Canada, be deposited at the office of the registrar of the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to declare valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions.

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

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.
 The said Bill, as amended, 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 with one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act to amend article 844 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada, in order to facilitate the reception of last wills and testaments made before notaries.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the said order be postponed until Thursday.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act to amend article 997 of the Code of civil procedure relating to prosecution against certain corporations.»

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole for tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) intituled : « An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the parish of Ste-Rose, to the municipality of the village of Ste-Rose, in the county of Laval, for municipal and school purposes.»

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

On motion of The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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 incorporate The St. Laurent, des Basses Laurentides et du Saguenay Railway Company. »

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Arhambcault*, 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. 36)
 intituled : «An Act to incorporate, «Le cercle St. Louis» of Three Rivers.»

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

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

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

Wednesday, 13th February 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and
 Private Bills, presented their sixth report.

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

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,

13th February, 1878.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to pre-
 sent the following as their sixth report.

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

Of the Managers of the Sorel Hospital ;

Of the Lady Managers of the Montreal lying in hospital, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste. Germaine of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid for the construction of several roads in the townships of Ware, Cranbourne and Frampton ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Langevin, praying for aid for the construction of several roads in the townships of Langevin, Ware, &c ;

Of the inhabitants of the Island of Alma, county of Chicoutimi, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge connecting that Island with the township of Signai ;

Of the inhabitants of Lake Etchemin, praying for aid for the construction of several roads in the townships of Ware, Cranbourne and Waterford ;

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Buckland, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the termination of the road of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th ranges of the township of Buckland ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Victor, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge ;

Of the creditors of the Franco Canadian Company, (Compagnie forestière Metgermette,) praying to be indemnified for certain advances made to the said company should the lands of the Metgermette township return to the Government ;

Of the Agricultural Society of the Town of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to the Agricultural Act ;

Of the Montreal Protestant School commissioners, opposing the petition of the Montreal corporation praying that the school taxes be reduced to \$100,000 ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Buckland and of Mailloux ;

Of the inhabitants of Aylmer, Gayhurst, Forsyth, Shenley, Adstock and Tring, praying for the refunding of the interest due to government on public lands, etc. ;

Of tavern keepers and restaurant keepers of Quebec, praying for certain amendments to the License Act ;

Of the Corporation of the village of St-Jerome, county of Terrebonne, praying that the Government do protect the rights of the said Corporations before passing the resolutions of the Honorable Attorney General.

Of George Hodgins *et al.*, praying that the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway be prolonged so as to pass three miles from the rapids and falls « des Chats ; »

Of Alphonse Benoit, president of the Canadian Literary convention, held at Ottawa the 25th October, 1877, praying that the copies of the Archives of London and Paris relating to the History of Canada, be deposited at the office of the registrar of the Province of Quebec.

Your committee having examined the following petitions have found that the notices required had been given in each case :

Of S. G. Monseigneur Fabre, bishop of Montreal *et al.*, praying for amendments to the act relating to its fabrique mutual insurance association ;

Of W. F. Kay, of Montreal, praying for an act to remove all doubts as to his power to sell, mortgage or dispose otherwise of the property left him by the late Mrs Mary Lucy, widow of the late Thomas Kay ;

Your committee having examined the following petitions have found that the notices required by the 49th rule had not been given :

Of the inhabitants of the township of Mailloux, county of Bellechasse, praying for an act to detach a certain portion of the said township of Mailloux, of the county of Bellechasse, and to annex it to the county of Montmagny ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Peterborough, county of Berthier, praying to be erected into a separate municipality ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Magdeleine, county of St Hyacinth, praying to be erected into a municipality.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted,

F. H. LEMAIRE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 4) intituled : « An act to declare all the parish of Sainte-Marie-Magdeleine, situated in the county of St-Hyacinth, and also to erect that parish into a municipality » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, that the preamble was not proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled : « An Act to amend article 997 of the Code of civil procedure relating to prosecutions against certain corporations. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* presented to the House the reply to an address dated the seventh instant, praying His Excellency to be caused to be laid before this council, a complete statement of the names of the Insurance Companies in which the Parliament and Public Buildings are insured, such as Prisons, Court Houses, &c., &c., the amount of each insurance, and the dates of their respective expiration.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: « An Act to amend the Act of this Province (32 Vict. cap. 27,) concerning the Bar of the Province of Quebec.»

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 43) intituled: « An act to authorize the ministers of the church calling themselves « The Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada » in the Province of Quebec, to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Thursday, 14th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, of the inhabitants of Ste-Angèle-de-Manoir.

By the same, of the booksellers and editors of the province of Quebec.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the « Rine Total Abstinence Club » of Quebec, praying that the bar room in the Parliament House be closed.

The honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee of Standings Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 25) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the «St-Laurent des Basses Laurentides et du Saguenay Railway Company.» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee of Standings Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 22) intituled: « An Act to annex a certain portion of the municipality of the village of Ste-Rose, in the county of Laval, for municipal and school purposes » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: « An Act to amend article 844 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada, in order to facilitate the reception of last wills and testaments made before notaries, »

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled: « An Act to authorise the ministers of the church calling themselves «The Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada,» in the Province of Quebec, to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 21) intituled: « An Act to authorise the board of notaries to admit Louis Thomas Laroche to practise as a notary. »

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Œuvre de St-Joseph-de-la-Délivrance.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Friday, 15th February 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler
Gavidel,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, (32 Vict., ch. 27,) concerning the Bar of the Province of Quebec.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*,
The Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An Act to incorporate L'Œuvre de St-Joseph-de-la-Délivrance.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,
The Bill was read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled: «An Act to incorporate «Le Cercle Catholique de Québec.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : «An Act to authorize the Adams Tobacco Company to borrow money.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : «An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled : «An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works.»

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Monday, 18th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
La Bruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the Harvey Institute of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of Ste-Malachie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Le Maire*, of Messire Brassard *et al.*

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of Sainte Angele-de-Monnoir, county of Rouville, praying for the exploration of a certain piece of land showing indications of coal ;

Of the Booksellers and Editors of the Province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the act to reamend the law relating to Public Instruction in this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Cercle St-Louis » of Three-Rivers, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled : « An Act to authorize the ministers of the church calling themselves " The Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada " in the Province of Quebec, to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, » reported that 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. *Webb*, it was

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : « An act to incorporate the « l'OEuvre de St-Joseph de la Délivrance » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved that Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit Louis Thomas Laroche to the practice of the notarial profession, » be read a second time to-morrow,
 And the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, Accordingly that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province (32 Vict., cap. 27) concerning the Bar 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. *Webb*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act to amend article 844 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada, in order to facilitate the execution of last wills and testaments made before notaries. »

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* moved that the said Bill be read a second time, Thursday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 76) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 70 of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled : « An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An act to incorporate the « Cercle Catholique de Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Bruère*, 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. 44) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Adams Tobacco Company to borrow money. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 14) intituled: « An Act to provide for the issue of the Writ of Injunction in certain cases, and to regulate the procedure in relation thereto to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled: « An Act to incorporate the society of « l'Union St Joseph de Notre-Dame de Beauport » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Tuesday, 19th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>LaBruère de</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Léry*, of the inhabitants of Lambton, and other townships,

By the same, of the inhabitants of St-Ephrem-de-Tring,

By the same of the inhabitants of St-Côme,

By the same, of the inhabitants of the township of Linière.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, (32 Vict. ch. 27), concerning the Bar of the Province of Quebec.»

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

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

The Bill was 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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 76) intituled: « An Act to amend chapter 70 of the consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: « An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works,»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put: whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled: « An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, the Bill was read a second time.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled: « An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit after examination Louis Thomas Laroche to practise as a notary.

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be read this day 3 months.

After debate the question of concurrence was put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided and the question was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion it is resolved in the affirmative and the said Bill was in consequence read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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. 26) intituled : « An act to incorporate the society of l'«Union St-Joseph de Beauport. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,
The Bill was read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 40 Vict. ch. 23, amending the law of public instruction as respects the city of Sherbrooke, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 51 of 37 Victoria, Province of Quebec, intituled : « An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same, » in so far as concerns certain property adjoining the Mount Royal Park, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act concerning the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Company against fire, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Union Saint Jean-Baptiste du village de Buckingham, » in the parish of Saint Grégoire of Nazianze, » 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 LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 65) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating « The Trustees of the American Presbyterian society 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. *Webb*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 32 Vic., cap. 80 intituled « An Act to incorporate the Protestant Institution for Deaf Mutes and for the Blind, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Orford nickel and copper 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. *Webb*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 82) intituled : « An act to amend 40 Vict., chap. 26, relating to the profession of medicine and surgery 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. *Wood*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An Act to amend article 873 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock companies (31 Vict., ch. 25) » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

Wednesday, 20th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panct,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the «Harvey Institute» of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste-Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the termination of a road ;

Of the Reverend MM. Brassard, *curé* of Vaudreuil *et al.*, praying to be affiliated to the House of the Ladies of Providence of Coteau du Lac, and praying that the Legislature do give a grant to the said house.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : «An Act to incorporate «Le Cercle Catholique 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.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled : «An Act to authorize the Adams Tobacco Company, to borrow money,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with one amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time.
The question of concurrence was put.
The House agreed to the same, and
The said Bill, as amended, 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 with one amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to provide for the issue of the writ of injunction in certain cases, and to regulate the procedure in relation thereto. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 40 Vict. ch. 23, amending the law of public instruction as respects the city of Sherbrooke, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 51 of 37 Victoria, Province of Quebec, intituled : « An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same, » in so far as concerns certain property adjoining the Mount Royal Park, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the Bill was 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. 37) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, 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. 46) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « l'Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste du village de Buckingham, » in the parish of Saint Grégoire-de-Nazianze, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 65) intitled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating « The Trustees of the American Presbyterian society of Montreal, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 24) intitled : « An Act to amend the Act 32 Vic., cap 89 intitled « An Act to incorporate the Protestant Institution for Deaf Mutes and for the Blind, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 49) intitled : « An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper Company. »

On motion of the Honorable M. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 82) intitled : « An Act to amend the act 40 Vict., ch. 26, relating to the Profession of Medecine and Surgery in the Province of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the Bill was 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. 53) intitled : « An Act to amend article 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House
 for to-morrow.

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

Thursday, 21st February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>LeMaire,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dostaler</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Hearn,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>LaBrûère, de</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Lavolette,</i>	

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of several citizens of the city of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the townships of Lambton, Price, Stratford, Winslow and Aylmer, praying for a sum of \$5000 to complete the colonization road in the township of Price ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Ephrem-de-Tring, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge and the opening of a colonization road ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Côme, praying for aid for the completion of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of Linière, praying for aid for the completion of a road.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 26) intituled : «An act to incorporate the society of «L'Union St-Joseph-de-Beauport,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) intituled : «An Act to amend the act respecting

the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies (31 Vict., ch. 25) be put on the Orders of the Day to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 39) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Cercle Catholique of Quebec, »

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

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

The Bill was 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. 44) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Adams Tobacco Company to borrow money, »

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

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

The Bill was 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 several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to provide for the issue of the writ of injunction in certain cases and to regulate the procedure in relation thereto, »

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 amendment.

On motion of the honorable Mr *de Boucherville*, it was

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

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 to amend the act 40 Vict., ch. 23, amending the law respecting Public Instruction as respects the City of Sherbrooke, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An Act to amend article 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : « An Act to amend article 844 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada, in order to facilitate the reception of last wills and testaments made before notaries,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled : « An Act to amend the City of Three Rivers incorporation act, 38 Vict., chap. 76,» to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : « An Act to legalize certain preliminaries in the incorporation of the « Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Counties of Shefford and Brome,» and to change the name of the said 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Sherbrooke Nickel and Phosphate Mining 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. *Webb*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : « An Act to change the name of « The Montreal Infants' School Association » to that of « The Boys' Home of Montreal, » and for other purposes, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : « An Act respecting the sale of lands for the working of mines of phosphate of lime, amending the act 32 Vict., ch. 11, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 12 Vict., ch. 137, incorporating the community of the Sisters of Ste-Croix, in the parish of St-Laurent, in the district of Montreal, for educational purposes, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : « An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, » to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time Monday next.

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

Friday, 22nd February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of Edward McCabe and others.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their seventh report.

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

The 22nd February, 1878.

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

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

Of the « Rine Total Abstinence Club » of Quebec, praying that the bar room in the Parliament House be closed.

Of the inhabitants of Sainte Angele-de-Monnoir, county of Rouville, praying for the exploration of a certain piece of land having indications of coal ;

Of the Booksellers and Editors of the Province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the act to further amend the law relating to Public Instruction in this Province.

Of the « Harvey Institute » of Montreal, praying for aid ;

Of the inhabitants of Ste-Malachie, county of Dorchester, praying for aid for the completion of a road ;

Of the Reverend M. Brassard, *curé* of Vaudreuil *et al.*, praying to be affiliated to the House of the Ladies of Providence of Côteau-du-Lac, and praying that the Legislature do give a grant to the said house ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Lambton, Price, Stratford, Winslow and Aylmer, praying for a sum of \$5,000 to complete the colonization road in the township of Price ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Ephrem-de-Tring, praying for aid for the construction of a bridge and for the opening of a colonization road ;

Of the inhabitants of St-Côme, praying for aid for the completion of a road ;

Of the inhabitants of Linière, praying for aid for the completion of a road.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

F. H. LEMAIRE,
Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 24) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 32 Vict., chap. 89, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Protestant Institution for Deaf Mutes and for the Blind, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved that when this House adjourned, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standings Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled : « An Act to amend « The act incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the « Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste du village de Buckingham, » in the parish of Saint-Grégoire de Nazianze, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 21) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit Louis Thomas Laroche to the practice of the notarial profession, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 51 of 37 Victoria, Province of Quebec, intituled : « An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same, » in so far as concerns certain property adjoining the Mount Royal Park, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the consideration of the said report be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 40 Vict., cap. 26, relating to the Profession of Medicine and Surgery in the Province of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House as being a public Bill.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a

Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Beetroot Sugar Company of 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. *Roy*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 40) intituled : « An Act further to amend the act incorporating the City Passenger Railway company of Montreal and to cancel the unpaid stock thereof, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled . « An Act to amend the act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada (38 Victoria, cap. 60,) » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled : « An Act respecting the Registers of Civil Status, 18 Vict., chap. 163, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the society called « l'Union St-Joseph de Lachine, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island 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. *Webb*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 31st Vict., cap. 41, incorporating the « Montreal Building Association, » by changing the name and extending the powers thereof, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Chapter of the Cathedral of St-Hyacinthe, » 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 LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) intituled : « An Act to provide for the issue of the Writ of Injunction in certain cases, and to regulate the procedure in relation thereto, »

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

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

The Bill was 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 amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 40 Vict., ch. 23, amending the law respecting public instruction as respects the city of Sherbrooke, »

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

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

The Bill was 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 amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An Act to amend article 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure, »

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

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

The Bill was 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 amendment.

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 844 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada, in order to facilitate the execution of last wills and testaments before notaries, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) intitled: « An Act to amend the act concerning the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies (31 Vict., ch. 25.) »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) intitled: « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, (38 Vict., cap. 76.) »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gaudet*, 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. 50) intitled: « An Act to legalize certain preliminaries in the incorporation of the « Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Shefford and Brome, » and to change the name of the said company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, the Bill was 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 Bill (No. 64) intitled: « An Act to incorporate « The Sherbrooke Nickel and Phosphate Mining Company. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intitled : « An Act to change the name of « The Montreal Infants' School Association, » to that of « The Boys' Home of Montreal, » and for other purposes, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the Bill was 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. 78) intitled : « An Act respecting the sale of lands for the working of mines of phosphate of lime amending the act 32 Vict., cap. 11, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 79) intitled : « An Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 12 Vict., ch. 137, incorporating the Sisters of Ste-Croix community, in the parish of St-Laurent, in the district of Montreal, for educational purposes, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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 to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, 23rd February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, of the game and fish protection club.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the citizens of the city of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Marianites Sisters of St-Croix.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 49) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper Company. »

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* moved,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was unanimously

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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. 24) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 32 Vic., cap 89 intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Protestant Institution for Deaf Mutes and for the Blind, »

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was

Resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37) intituled : « An Act to incorporate «The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association,»

The Honorable Mr. *Hearn* moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 65) intituled : «An Act to amend the act incorporating «The Trustees of the American Presbyterian society of Montreal »

The Honorable Mr. *Webb* moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time,

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 46) intituled : «An Act to incorporate «l'Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste du village de Buckingham,» in the parish of Saint-Grégoire-de-Nazianze,»

The Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was *Resolved* in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled : «An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit after examination Louis Thomas Laroche to the practice of the notarial profession,»

The Honorable M. *de LaBruère* moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the said Bill be read this day three months.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, they are taken as follows :

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The Honorable Messrs.

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<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
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<i>LaBruère de,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
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<i>LeMaire,</i>	

Consequently it was resolved in the affirmative

And the question of concurrence was put on the main motion, it was, on the same division,

Resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was in consequence read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

O dered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the consideration of the report of the Private Committee on the 2nd reading of Bill (No 27) intituled: « An Act to amend chap. 51 of 37 Victoria, Province of Quebec, intituled: « An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same,» in so far as concerns certain property adjoining the Mount Royal Park,»

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 82) intituled: « An Act to amend the act 40 Vict., cap. 26, relating to the profession of medicine and surgery in 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. *Webb*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) intituled: « An Act to amend the act concerning the incorporation of joint stock companies, (31 Vict., ch. 25.)»

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 had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 78) intituled: « An Act respecting the sale of lands for the working of mines of phosphate of lime, amending the act 32 Vict., ch. 11, »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the honorable Mr *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45) intituled: « An Act to incorporate « The Beet Root Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, 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. 40) intituled: « An Act to amend the act incorporating the City Passenger Railway Company of Montreal and to cancel the unpaid stock thereof, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the Bill was 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. 38) intituled: «An Act to amend the act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada (38 Vict., cap. 60.)»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 to amend the act 18 Vict., cap. 163, concerning the registers of Civil Status,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Society called «L'Union St-Joseph de Lachine,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. 29) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the said Bill was postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled: «An Act to amend the act 31 Vict., ch. 41, incorporating the «Montreal Building Association,» by changing the name and extending the powers thereof,»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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 «The Chapter of the Cathedral of St-Hyacinthe.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, 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 (E) intituled: «An Act to amend the act respecting Agriculture and Public

Works, (32 Vict, cap. 15,) and the acts amending the same, informing this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were twice read by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put thereon.

The House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled: «An Act to amend the acts relating to the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Quebec and Three Rivers, and of the Dioceses of Montreal and St-Hyacinthe,» to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House ajourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 25th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Arhambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Williams Rhodes and others.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the township of Wickham, county of Drummond, praying for a grant of \$2000 per mile in favor of the South Eastern Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 51 of 37 Victoria, Province of Quebec, intituled : « An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same,» in so far as concerns certain property adjoining the Mont Royal Park,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same again with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was 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 several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38) intituled : « An act to amend the act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada (38 Victoria, Cap. 60,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled : « Act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 12 Vict., ch. 137, incorporating the Sisters of Ste-Croix community, in the parish of St-Laurent, in the district of Montreal, for educational purposes,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

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. *LeMaire*, 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 City Passenger Railway Company of Montreal and to cancel the unpaid stock thereof, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The 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. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled : « An Act to change the name of « The Montreal Infants' School Association, » to that of « The Boys' Home of Montreal, » and for other purposes, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standings Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Chapter of the cathedral of St-Hyacinthe, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled: « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vic., chap. 76, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be please to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

The question of concurrence was put.
The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill was 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 several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled: « An Act to legalize certain preliminaries in the incorporation of the « Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Shefford and Brome, » and to change the name of the said company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 64) intituled: « An act to incorporate the Sherbrooke Nickel and Phosphate mining company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An act to amend the acts relating to the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Quebec and Three Rivers, and of the Dioceses of Montreal and St-Hyacinthe, » be put on the Orders of the day to be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No 102) intituled : « An Act concerning the consolidated Railway fund of this Province (40 Vict. ch. 2), 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 read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 82) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 40 Vict., cap. 26, relating to the Profession of Medicine and Surgery in the Province of Quebec. »

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, moved,
 That the said Bill be now read a third time.
 The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was
Resolved in the affirmative, and
 The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 95) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 18 Vict., cap. 163, concerning the 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. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with several amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative,
Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 86) intituled : « An Act concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, 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. 86) intituled : « An Act concerning the Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.»

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved that the said Bill be read a second time now, a debate then ensued ;

It being six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

At half past seven P. M. the speaker took the chair.

The debate was continued and

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion under debate.

It was resolved on division in the affirmative.

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 referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 26th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of R. Stephens *et al.*, of Montreal.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the « Fish and Game protection Club » of the Province of Quebec, praying for amendment to the game law.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 29) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

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

The question of concurrence was put

The House agreed to the same, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Society of « l'Union St-Joseph-de-Lachine, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : « An Act to amend the act incorporating the Building Society of Montreal, by changing its name and in extending its powers, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled: «An Act concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 67) intituled: «An Act to amend the acts relating to the Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Quebec and Three Rivers, and of the Dioceses of Montreal and St-Hyacinth.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the Bill was 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. 102) intituled: «An Act respecting the consolidated railway fund of this Province (40 Vict., ch. 2).

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled: «An Act to authorize the sale of immoveable property substituted by the late Jean-Baptiste Quesnel,» to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled: «An Act to incorporate the municipality of the parish of Côte St-Paul,» to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk; with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : « An Act to define and regulate the limits of certain municipalities and parishes in the counties of Nicolet, Arthabaska and Drummond, and to include in the county of Nicolet, the portions of these municipalities and parishes not now included therein,» to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to incorporate «The Northern Transit 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. *Starnes*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled : « An Act to authorize the executor of the wills of the late William Petry the elder and William Petry the younger and the curator to the substitution, created thereunder, to change certain investments now made,» to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

The Honorable Speaker presented to the Council the municipal reports for 1877.

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

Wednesday, 27th February, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
La Bruère de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the city of Quebec, opposing the passage of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the municipality of the « Village de l'Enfant Jésus, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Michael J. F. Quinn to the practice of the profession of advocate, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to authorize the « V. Hudson Cotton Mills Company, Hochelaga, » to appoint trustees to insure its property, for the protection of the holders of the debentures of the said company, and for other purposes, » to which they 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 41st and 58th rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act concerning the Agricultural Mutual Insurance Company against Fire, » be placed on the orders of the day to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 102) intituled : « An Act relating to the consolidated railway fund of this Province (40 Vict., cap. 2.) »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 33) intituled : « An Act to authorize the sale of immoveable property substituted by the late Jean Batiste Quesnel. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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 68) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the municipality of the parish of Côte St-Paul, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prudhomme*, 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. 48) intituled : « An Act to define and regulate the limits of certain municipalities and parishes in the counties of Nicolet, Arthabaska and Drummond, and to include in the county of Nicolet, the portions of these municipalities and parishes not now included therein.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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. 70) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The Northern Transit Company. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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 in the afternoon.

Thursday, 28th February 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Laviolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panel,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, of several inhabitants of the county of Nicolet and Arthabaska.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Ste-Brigitte-des-Saults.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St-Célestin.

By the same, of the inhabitants of Ste-Perpétue, two petitions.

By the same, of the inhabitants of St Leonard.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the inhabitants of Woodbridge.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the citizens of the city of Montreal opposing the new taxes proposed by the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled : « An Act to authorize the executor of the wills of the late William Petry the elder and William Petry the younger and the curator to the substitution, created thereunder, to change certain investments now made, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 33) intituled : « An Act to authorise the sale of immoveable property substituted by the late Jean Baptiste Quesnel, » reported, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill, as amended, was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : « An Act to amend the acts relating to the Mutual Assurance Association of the Parishes of the Dioceses of Quebec and Three Rivers, and of the Dioceses of Montreal and St-Hyacinth, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the municipality of the parish of Côte St Paul, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaure*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 92) intituled : « An Act to authorize the « V. Hudon Cotton Mills Company, Hochelaga, » to appoint trustees to insure its property, for the protection of the holders of the debentures of the said 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.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Speaker presented the report of the joint committee on the Library.

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

To the Honorable the Legislative Council.

The Joint Committee on the Library has the honor to report :

That it has carefully examined the Library accounts and has found them as usual, well kept and accurate accompanied with vouchers.

That your Committee has thought it their duty to recommend the purchase of various collections of political journals of Upper Canada especially the *Globe* of 1849, 1876, of the *Leader* 1855, 1876, of the *Mail* 1872, 1876, of the *Ottawa Times* 1866, 1871, of the *Morning Chronicle* 1861-65 and of some other journals, which are now in the possession of the Assistant Librarian.

That Your Committee has deemed it proper to authorise the Librarian as the shelves of the library are now nearly all filled to have others prepared, which may be put up in the places now occupied by the tables, as and as often as it may be found necessary to do so.

That your Committee has taken into consideration the letter of Mr. *Walterville* Chairman of the Central Commission of International Exchanges of France in reference to exchange of official publications and others, and that it has appeared to your Committee right to suggest, that the Government of the Province of Quebec, should accept on its part the system of exchange proposed by this letter and that the Librarian be selected to correspond on this subject with Mr. *de Walterville* for and on behalf of the Legislature.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROSS,

Charman J. L. C.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the municipality of the Village of Mile-End. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the Bill was read a second time

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Michael J. F. Quinn to the practice of the profession of advocate. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 58th rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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 Bill (No. 30) intituled : « An Act concerning the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Company against fire, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of small causes, » 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 41st Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a

Bill (No. 105) intituled : « An Act to amend the sub-section 31 of the section one chap. 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for 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. *LeMaire*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill, was then accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to further amend the law relating to 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Court of Queen's Bench, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (B) intituled : « An Act to enable the Minister and Trustees of St-Andrew's Church, Montreal, to borrow money, and hypothecate the property of said Church, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly had concurred in this Bill.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : « An Act to amend chap. 51 of the act 37 Victoria, Province of Quebec, intituled : « An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the several acts amending the same, » in so far as concerns certain property adjoining the Mount Royal Park, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments to this Bill with one amendment to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to this Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled : « An Act to amend the Act 18 Vict. chap 163, concerning the register of civil status, » informing the House that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., cap. 76, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Adams Tobacco Company to borrow money, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Beet-root Sugar Company, of the Province of Quebec, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments to the Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Society of l'Union de St-Joseph de Lachine, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

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

Friday, 1st March, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de

Lavolette,
LeMaire,
Léry, de
Ponnet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Quebec Board of Trade.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : « An Act to incorporate « The municipality of the *Village de St. Louis du Mile End*, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted to that honorable member to withdraw six petitions which he had presented yesterday, by mistake.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved

That when this House adjourned, it do stand adjourned until this evening at half past seven o'clock, and that this sitting be considered as a separate sitting.

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 putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 73) intituled: « An Act to amend the act respecting Commissioners' Courts for the summary trial of small causes.»

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

Ordered, That the said order be postponed until this evening.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 105) intituled: « An Act to amend subsection 31 of section 1 of chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.»

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled: « An Act to further amend the law relating to the constitution of the superior court.»

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House
 presently.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had
 gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with one amend-
 ment.

The said amendment was then twice read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time this evening.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) inti-
 tuled : « An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower
 Canada, respecting the Court of Queen's Bench. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the Bill was read a second
 time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House
 presently.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had
 gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with several
 amendments.

The said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a
 Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act respecting the notification for and the attendance
 at the removal of seals on inventories, » 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far
 as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time at the next
 meeting of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for
 this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to provide for the giving notice of sheriff's sales to hypothecary creditors, » 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 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 96) intituled : « An Act to further amend the public instruction act 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. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 97) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 32 Vict., cap. 51, respecting railways, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting building societies 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. *Hearn*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code of 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. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the 41st Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

Orde ed. That the said Bill be referred to a special committee composed of the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, Dionne, Dostaler, de Labrière, Laviolette, Roy, Wood* and the mover.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (D) intituled : « An Act to declare valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions, » acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly has passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the Legislatif Council.

The said amendments were read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time this evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : « An Act to authorize the sale of immoveable property substituted by the late Jean Baptiste Quesnel, » acquainting this House that they agreed to their amendments without amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until half past seven o'clock this evening.

Friday, 1st March 1878.

Sitting at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *John Jones Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne.
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Prôulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the «Northern transit Company.» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House with several amendments.

The said amendments were then twice read by the clerk.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standings Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 23) intituled : « An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Michael H. Quinn to the practice of law, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable M. *de Boucherville* moved

That when this House do adjourn, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* from the special committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) intituled : « An Act to further amend the law relating to the constitution of the Superior Court. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, 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 Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 77 of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Court of Queen's Bench. »

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved
That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 73) intituled : « An Act to amend the act respecting commissioners courts for the summary trial of small causes. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : « An Act respecting the notification for and attendance at the remove of seals and inventories. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to provide for the giving notice of Sheriff's sales to hypothecary creditors. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 97) intituled : « An Act to amend the act of this Province, 32 Vict., cap. 51, respecting Railways. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 96) intituled: « An Act to further amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled: « An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting building societies in the Province of Quebec. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hearn*, the Bill was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to the Bill (D) intituled: « An Act to declare valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions. »

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be now read for the second time.

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and the House concurred therein.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments without amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 109) intituled: « An Act to further amend the law respecting subsidies in money made to certain railway companies, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

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

Saturday, 2nd March, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archangeault,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire* moved

That in as much as the Speaker is absent this House do now adjourn.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, the clerk declared the adjournment as follows :

In the absence of the Speaker and of a temporary chairman to replace him, I declare this House adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.; the House so decreeing.

The House was accordingly adjourned until Monday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Monday, 4th March, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
LaBruère, de
Lavolette,
LeMaire,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The honorable Mr. *LeMaire* moved

That in as much as the Speaker is absent, this House do now adjourn.
And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Then the clerk declared the adjournment as follows :

In the absence of the Speaker and of a temporary chairman to replace him, I declare this House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M., the House so decreeing.

The House was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Ferrier,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère de,
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved

That in the absence of the Speaker the House do now adjourn.

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

Then, the clerk declared the adjournment as follows :

In the absence of the Speaker and a temporary chairman to replace him. I declare this House adjourned until Thursday at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

The House was accordingly adjourned until Thursday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, 7th March, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Roy,
Starnes,
Webb,
Wood.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* moved

That in the absence of the Speaker, this House do now adjourn.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was unanimously

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then the clerk declared the adjournment as follows :

In the absence of the Speaker and of a temporary chairman to replace him, I declare this House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M., the House so decreeing.

The House was in consequence adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

Friday, 8th March, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Dionne,
Dostaler,
Gaudet,
Gingras,
Hearn,
LaBruère, de
Laviolette,

LeMaire,
Léry, de
Panet,
Proulx,
Prudhomme,
Ross,
Roy,
Webb,
Wood.

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

By the honorable Mr. *Ross*, of the sisters of Providence of the Côte-St-Louis,

By the honorable Mr. *Hearn*, of the Board of Trade of Quebec.

The following petitions was read and received :

Of the inhabitants of the Township of Woodbridge, county of Kamouraska, praying for the refund of the amount due by them to the government on their lots ;

Of the Board of Trade of Quebec, opposing the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway act.

Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, moved :

That the following address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, to the Senate and to the House of Commons of Canada and to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

To His Excellency the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

The humble address of the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, respectfully sheweth :

That it appears from the explanations given by the Honorable M. de Boucherville, and from official correspondance communicated to this House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor acknowledges that the members of the de Boucherville cabinet acted in good faith in the discharge of their duties ;

That His Excellency permitted the Bills submitted to this House and to the Legislative Assembly to be discussed and voted upon, without any order on his part to suspend them ;

That whilst expressing its loyalty and devotion to Our Gracious Sovereign and its respect for the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, this House is of opinion.

That the dismissal from office of the de Boucherville cabinet having taken place without sufficient cause, constitutes an imminent danger to the maintenance of responsible government in this Province, is an abuse of power exercised in contempt of the majority of both Houses whose confidence they possessed and still possess, and a violation of the rights and will of the people.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* that this motion is not in order, because the notice required by the 28th rule of this House had not been given,

The *Speaker* decided that the said motion is not in order,

And the decision of the *Speaker* being appealed from by the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère* for the reason that this motion being a motion of privilege and of urgency does not require the usual notice demanded by the 28th rule of this House.

The question was put and the House reversed the decision of the *Speaker*.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was unanimously

Resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Webb*, it was

Ordered, That the address be engrossed and signed by the *Speaker* of this House and be by him transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec, praying His Excellency to transmit it to His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, to the Senate and to the House of Commons of Canada.

The Order of the Day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the Court of Queen's Bench. »

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved,

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

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire 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. 11) intituled : « An Act respecting the notification for and the attendance at the removal of seals on inventories. »

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 amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 55) intituled : « An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code 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. *Bryson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84) intituled : « An Act to provide for the giving notice of Sheriff's sales to hypothecary creditors. »

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 amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 96) intituled : « An Act to further amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province. »

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dionne*, from the said Committee, reported they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 100) intituled : « An Act to amend chapter 69 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting building societies in 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. *Archambeault*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendments.

The Order of the Day was read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 109) intituled : « An Act to further amend the law respecting subsidies in money made to certain railway companies. »

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

Ordered, That the said order be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : « An Act respecting the proof of heirship or of legateship, » 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 LaBruère*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 83) intituled : « An Act to amend and consolidate the Quebec License act and its amendments, » 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 read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 108) intituled : « An Act respecting the indemnity to petty jurors, in criminal 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled : « An Act to amend the act 20 Vict., ch. 25, respecting the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill (No. 104) intituled : « An Act to impose a stamp duty on contract-notes, and on certain deeds and instruments, » to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved

That when this House do adjourn, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Saturday, 9th March, 1878.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Henry Starnes*, Speaker.

The honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Léry, de</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Dostaler,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Roy,</i>
<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>LaBruère, de</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

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

Of the Sisters of Providence of Coteau Saint-Louis, county of Hochelaga, praying for aid ;

Of the Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade, praying that the Bill imposing a stamp duty on contract notes and on certain deeds and instruments be not passed.

Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 :

PRIVATE BILLS OFFICE,
9th of March 1878.

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

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

Of the inhabitants of the town of Quebec, opposing the passage of the Bill concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway ;

Of the Fish and Game Protection Club of the Province of Quebec, praying for amendments to the Game Laws.

Of the inhabitants of the township of Wickham, county of Drummond, praying for a grant of \$2000 per mile in favor of the South Eastern Railway ;

Of the citizens of the town of Montreal, praying for aid in favor of the Maria-nites Sisters of Ste-Croix ;

Of the inhabitants of the town of Montreal, opposing the new taxes proposed by the Treasurer of the Province ;

Of the inhabitants of the township of Woodbridge, county of Kamouraska, praying for an abatement due the Government on their lots ;

Of the Corporation of the Board of Trade of Quebec, opposing the passage of the act concerning the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

All nevertheless humbly submitted,

LS. ARCHAMBEAULT,
Charman *pro tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled: « An Act to define and regulate the boundaries of certain municipalities and parishes in the counties of Nicolet, Arthabaska and Drummond, and to include in the county of Nicolet, all portions of such municipalities and parishes which heretofore were not so included,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report to the House that the petition on which the preamble of the Bill should be based had not been presented to the Legislative Council; notwithstanding which, the deposit and notices required by the rules were made and given respectively and that no counter petition has been presented.

In this exceptional case, Your Committee after having been satisfied that it was through inadvertance that the petition had not been presented to the Legislative Council report, (desiring however that such report be not hereafter considered a precedent), that they had gone through the said Bill and report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same, and

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 30) intituled: « An Act concerning the Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company,» reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House that the preamble had not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the special Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, presented their third report.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
2nd March 1878.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session have the honor to present their third report.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Any member of the Legislative Council who shall have come to Quebec for a session of the Legislature and who before having been able to attend a sitting

of the House or of one of its committees, shall have been through illness or other «force majeure,» prevented from attending a sitting of the House or of one of its committees, shall be considered as having attended such sitting or session and that for each and every day that he shall have been thus detained through illness or «force majeure,» providing that he was then within the limits of the place where the session was being held.

All nevertheless respectfully submitted,

THOS. WOOD,
Chairman.

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

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 109) intituled : « An Act to further amend the law concerning grants in money made to certain railway companies, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

The Bill was read a third time.

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. 12) intituled : « An Act concerning the proof of heirship. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be suspended as far as regards this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de LaBruère*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 83) intituled: « An Act to amend and consolidate the Quebec License Act, and its amendments, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The Bill was 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. 108) intituled: « An Act relating to the indemnity of petty jurors in criminal matters, »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.
 The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
 The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 112) intituled: « An Act to amend the act 30th Victoria, chap. 125, relating to turnpike roads of Quebec North. »

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, the Bill was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dostaler*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

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

Ordered, That the 41st rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House then adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed at a quarter past three in the afternoon.

His Excellency the Honorable LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the throne, the Honorable the *Speaker* said: Gentleman Usher of the black rod, proceed to the House of Assembly and acquaint that House « It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House, who being come with their speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows :

An Act to enable the Minister and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, to borrow money, and hypothecate the property of said Church.

An Act to declare valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions.

An Act to further amend the act respecting Agriculture and Public Works, (32 Vict., cap. 15) and the acts amending the same.

An Act to amend the act 40 Vict., ch. 23, amending the law respecting Public Instruction as respects the City of Sherbrooke.

An Act to amend the « Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies, » (31 Vict., cap. 25.)

An Act respecting the notification for and the attendance at the removal of seals and inventories.

An Act respecting the proof of Heirship.

An Act to provide for the issue of the Writ of Injunction in certain cases, and to regulate the procedure in relation thereto.

An Act to amend article 997 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to suits against certain corporations.

An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit Louis Thomas Laroche, to the practice of the Notarial Profession.

An Act to annex to the municipality of the village of Ste. Rose, certain lands situated in the municipality of the parish of Ste-Rose, in the county of Laval, for all municipal and school purposes.

An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Michael J. F. Quinn to the practise of the profession of advocate.

An Act to amend the act 32 Vict., cap. 89, intituled : « An Act to incorporate the Protestant Institution for Deaf Mutes and for the Blind. »

An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Society of « Union St-Joseph, de Notre Dame de Beauport. »

An Act to amend chap. 51 of 37 Victoria, Province of Quebec, intituled : « An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal, and the various acts which amend the same, in so far as concerns certain property adjoining the Mount Royal Park.

An Act to incorporate the Society called « L'Union St-Joseph de Lachue, »

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate « L'OEuvre de Saint Joseph de la Délivrance. »

An Act to authorize the sale of immoveable property substituted by the late Jean Baptiste Quesnel.

An Act to incorporate the « Cercle Saint Louis, » of Three-Rivers.

An Act to incorporate « The Quebec Young Men's Christian Association. »

An Act to amend the act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada (38 Vict., cap. 60.)

An Act to incorporate « Le Cercle Catholique de Québec »

An Act to amend the act incorporating the City Passenger Railway Company of Montreal and to cancel the unpaid stock thereof.

An Act to change the the name of « The Montreal Infants' School Association, » to that of « The Boys' Home of Montreal, » and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the ministers of the church calling themselves « The Reformed Episcopal Church of Canada. » in the Province of Quebec, to keep registers of baptisms, marriages and burials.

An Act to authorize the Adams Tobacco Company to borrow money.

An Act to incorporate « The Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate « L'Union St Jean-Baptiste du village de Buckingham » in the parish of St-Grégoire de Nazianze.

An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, (38 Vict., cap. 76.)»

An Act to define and regulate the limits of certain municipalities and parishes in the counties of Nicolet, Arthabaska and Drummond, and to include in the county of Nicolet, the portions of these municipalities and parishes not now included therein.

An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper Company.

An Act to legalize certain preliminaries in the Incorporation of the « Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the counties of Hefford and Brome » and to change the name of the said Company.

An Act to amend article 873 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec.

An Act to authorize the executor of the wills of the late William Petry, the elder, and William Petry, the younger, and the curator to the substitution, created thereunder to change certain investments now made.

An Act to amend the act 31 Vict., chap. 41, incorporating the « Montreal Building Association, » by changing the name and extending the powers thereof.

An Act to incorporate « The Chapter of the Cathedral of St-Hyacinthe. »

An Act to incorporate « The Sherbrooke Nickel and Phosphate Mining Company. »

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An Act to amend and consolidate the Quebec licence act and its amendments.

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An Act respecting the indemnity to petty jurors, in criminal cases.

An Act to further amend the law respecting subsidies in money made to certain railway companies.

An Act to amend the act 20 Vict., ch 125, respecting the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads.

To these Bills the Royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills.

The title of the following bill, was then read :

An Act respecting the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.

To which it was His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's pleasure to say that he reserved the Bill for the signification of His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure thereon.

After which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the third session of the third Parliament of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

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

Being desirous of ascertaining in a constitutional manner the feelings of the people of this Province regarding the present state of public affairs and the ministerial changes which have just taken place, I have determined upon proroguing the Legislature of this Province with a view to its dissolution at a early date.

I sincerely entertain the hope that the electors of this Province will, in the choice of their representatives exhibit as much judgment as patriotism, in order to assure peace, prosperity and happiness to the people of this Province.

Then the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

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

It is His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this provincial parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the eleventh day of April next, to be here held, and the provincial parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the eleventh day of April next.

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The Honorable Mr. *LeMaire*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled : « An Act to incorporate the beet root sugar company, of the province of Quebec, » reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

The question of concurrence was put.

The House agreed to the same.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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