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

J. S. Macdonald,

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Attorney-General.

Ontario stands prorogued to the Third day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this SECOND day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

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

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J. S. Macdonald, }  W H E R E A S the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the FOURTEENTH day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of Toronto you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary.  HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed:  W I T N E S S the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this TWELFTH day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

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

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W. P. HOWLAND.  
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Providence of Ontario.  

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

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

J. S. Macdonald, }  W H E R E A S the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary.  HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed:  W I T N E S S the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this SIXTEENTH day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, "Ontario."
Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

J. S. Macdonald, WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the Second day of the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of Toronto you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of the month of July next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this Twenty-Eighth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Our Reign.

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

W. P. Howland.

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

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

J. S. Macdonald, WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the Twelfth day of the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of Toronto you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-Second day of the month of August next, you meet Us, in Our
Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this NINTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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

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W. P. HOWLAND.  

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney-General.}

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the first day of the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at which time at Our City of Toronto you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the tenth day of the month of November next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESSES the Honourable William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

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

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which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honourable William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.
This being the first day of the Fourth Session of the First Parliament of the Province of Ontario, His Excellency William Pearce Howland, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am happy again to meet you, and to congratulate you upon the greatly increased prosperity of the Province.

Since we last met, the Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, "for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada," have prosecuted with commendable assiduity their arduous labours, which were lately terminated by the publication of their award, a copy of which will be laid before you. Without offering an opinion as to whether the judgment of the Arbitrators on the various points submitted to them realizes the general expectation of the people of this Province or not, I venture, nevertheless, to express the great satisfaction which the result has afforded me, and which, apart from the fact of the award being final and conclusive, establishes for ever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property.

My predecessor, at the opening of the first session of this Legislature, intimated that you began your labours with resources at your disposal large enough to justify the hope that they would prove adequate not only for the actual requirements of the Government, but also to satisfy the wants of this rapidly improving country. The opinion then so confidently expressed, the experience of the past three years has established to have been well founded, as is strikingly evidenced in the large surplus remaining unused in the Provincial Treasury, and that, too, after satisfying not only the ordinary outlays required for the public service and charities, but also providing for various public works of great utility, and the erection of public institutions which are no less creditable to your liberality than productive of lasting benefit to suffering humanity and to the general interests of the Province at large.
How best to apply this surplus, or, at all events, a considerable portion thereof, in developing the resources of the Province, by advancing the commercial and agricultural interests of the people, it will be for you to determine. In furtherance of this view, a measure will be submitted, recommending a grant of money to stimulate the initiation of well considered and bona fide Railway undertakings, which are specially designed to penetrate the heart of our Free Grant Territory, and also to encourage similar enterprises pointing in the same direction, or to our Inland Lakes, and which, when completed, will secure to certain other sections of country the luxury of speedy travel and the advantages of cheap transport, hitherto enjoyed only by those within reasonable distances of existing thoroughfares, to which the now unprovided localities have long contributed.

While perfecting our system of public instruction, so as to render Common School education accessible and free to every child in the land, and to provide more effectually for giving a higher English and commercial education in the Superior Schools, your attention will be invited to the expediency of making that education more practical, and directly instrumental in promoting the interests of agriculture and manufactures. The life of our country’s wealth and progress depends upon its agriculture and manufactures, and the development of its mineral resources, and our system of public instruction should provide a suitable preparation for agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and mining pursuits, as is now enjoyed by those who make choice of the professions of law and medicine, and thus be promotive of the highest material, no less than of the intellectual and moral interests of the people.

Statistics furnished by the Department of Immigration exhibit a gratifying proof of considerable addition to our resident population during the present year over that of the previous season, and from all quarters, in which the new-comers have taken up their abodes, I continue to receive assurances that they generally appreciate the happy change which they begin to realise in this the land of their adoption.

The conjoint action of the Dominion and Ontario Governments will again be energetically directed to give a further impetus to the scheme for promoting Immigration, which it is the anxious desire of both Governments to render perfect and effectual, so far as a liberal outlay of money and active agencies can accomplish the object.

A Bill will be laid before you having for its object the substitution of a new mode of trying Controverted Elections.

The Report of a Survey, by competent persons, which I recently caused to be made, of a portion of the large area north of Lake Superior and lying between Lakes Neepigon and Nipissing will shortly be laid before you. I have reason to believe that in that hitherto unexplored territory will be found large tracts of land well fitted for agricultural purposes, interspersed with lakes abounding in fish, and with a climate similar to our own, well calculated to invite the emigrant to look for a happy home in that now apparently remote region.

The financial accounts of the Province, with the estimates for the coming year, will be laid before you, and I rely on your readiness to grant the necessary supplies.

The sad condition of the Idiotic class of our people would seem to require your attention, with a view to provide for their better care.

I also commend that provision be made for the establishment of one or more Central Prisons, the importance of which I, on a former occasion, felt myself compelled to bring under your notice.

The state of the Province is hopeful in the extreme. With a rapid advance in trade, agriculture and manufactures, more conspicuously displayed since the boon of local self-government has been freely conceded to us, and cherishing, as we do, our hearty preference for British institutions, affording an evidence of our desire to foster and maintain at all hazards our connection with the Mother Country, we have no cause to envy the condition of our neighbours. Let us hope that this flattering prospect may not be marred by injurious dissensions among ourselves, and that Providence may guide your councils and give direction to your efforts in promoting the happiness and contentment of our people at large.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.
The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of James Gooderham and others, of Streetsville.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, during the recess, he had received the following notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the County of Prince Edward; and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a Writ of Election to fill the vacancy caused thereby:—

To the Honourable John Stevenson, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, do hereby give notice to you, that a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in the representation of the County of Prince Edward, by the acceptance by Absalom Greeley, Esquire, Member for the said County, of an office of emolument under the Crown, that is to say—the office of Sheriff of the said County of Prince Edward.

J. Sandfield Macdonald. [L.S.]
M. C. Cameron. [L.S.]

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of Prince Edward (John P. Robin, Esquire), Returning Officer for the said County of Prince Edward, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of Prince Edward, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Absalom Greeley, Esquire, who accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, William Anderson, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of July last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, October 25th, 1870.

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

Mr. Anderson, Member for the County of Prince Edward, having previously taken the oath and subscribed the roll, took his seat.

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

Bill (No. 1), intituled, "An Act to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December.

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

On motion of the Honorable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

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

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

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

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

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

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

The House then adjourned at 3.50 P.M.

Thursday, 8th December, 1870.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By the Honourable John Carling—The Petition of Louisa Goodhue, and others, of London.

By Mr. Craig (Glengarry)—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of Glengarry; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Kenyon.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons—The Petition of Hiram Baker, of Welford.

By Mr. Cumberland—The Petition of the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of C. R. Sing and others, of St. Vincent.

By Mr. Carnegie—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of the Midland Railway of Canada.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of ten Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, the Honourable Mr. Carling, Messrs. Scott (Ottawa), McKellar, Blake, McGill, Williams (Hamilton), Beatty, Cockburn, and Boulter.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Ottawa), seconded by Mr. Lyon,

Ordered, That leave of absence for a fortnight be granted to McNeil Clarke, Esquire, Member for South Grenville, on account of illness.
The Order of the Day having been read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,—

Mr. Carnegie moved, seconded by Mr. Murray, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session; and further to assure His Excellency, that it affords us great gratification to learn that His Excellency is happy again to meet us, and congratulate us upon the greatly increased prosperity of the Province.

2. That we are pleased to learn that since we last met, the Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, "for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada," have prosecuted with commendable assiduity their arduous labours, which were lately terminated by the publication of their award, a copy of which will be laid before us; and that, without offering an opinion as to whether the judgment of the Arbitrators on the various points submitted to them realizes the general expectation of the people of this Province or not, His Excellency ventures, nevertheless, to express the great satisfaction which the result has afforded him, and which, apart from the fact of the award being final and conclusive, establishes for ever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property.

3. That it affords us pleasure to be reminded that His Excellency's predecessor, at the opening of the first session of this Legislature, intimated that we began our labours with resources at our disposal large enough to justify the hope that they would prove adequate not only for the actual requirements of the Government, but also to satisfy the wants of this rapidly improving country, and are glad to recognize that the opinion then so confidently expressed, the experience of the past three years has established to have been well founded, as is to be strikingly evidenced, His Excellency points out, in the large surplus remaining unused in the Provincial Treasury, and that, too, after satisfying not only the ordinary outlays required for the public service and charities, but also providing for various public works of great utility, and the erection of public institutions which are productive of lasting benefit to suffering humanity and to the general interests of the Province at large.

4. That we will most carefully consider how best to apply this surplus, or, at all events, a considerable portion thereof, in developing the resources of the Province, by advancing the commercial and agricultural interests of the people, and will give our best consideration to any measure which, in furtherance of this view, may be submitted recommending a grant of money to stimulate the initiation of well considered and bona fide Railway undertakings, which are specially designed to penetrate the heart of our Free Grant Territory, and also to encourage similar enterprises pointing in the same direction, or to our Inland Lakes, and which, when completed, will secure to certain other sections of country, the luxury of speedy travel and the advantages of cheap transport, hitherto enjoyed only by those within reasonable distances of existing thoroughfares, to which the now unprovided localities have long contributed.

5. That we are rejoiced to learn that while perfecting our system of public instruction, so as to render Common School education accessible and free to every child in the land, and to provide more effectually for giving a higher English and commercial education in the Superior Schools, our attention will be invited to the expediency of making that education more practical, and directly instrumental in promoting the interests of agriculture and manufactures. That we agree with His Excellency that the life of our country's wealth and progress depends upon its agriculture and manufactures, and the development of its mineral resources, and that our system of public instruction should provide a suitable preparation for agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and mining pursuits, as is now enjoyed by those who make choice of the professions of law and medicine, and thus be promotive of the highest material, no less than of the intellectual and moral interests of the people.

6. That we are gratified to hear that statistics furnished by the Department of Immigration exhibit a gratifying proof of a considerable addition to our resident population during the present year over that of the previous season, and that from all quarters in which
the new-comers have taken up their abodes, His Excellency continues to receive assurances that they generally appreciate the happy change which they begin to realize in this the and of their adoption.

7. That we learn with satisfaction that the conjoint action of the Dominion and Ontario Governments will again be energetically directed to give a further impetus to the scheme for promoting Immigration, which we are pleased to hear it is the anxious desire of both Governments to render perfect and effectual, so far as a liberal outlay of money and active agencies can accomplish the object.

8. That we will give our best consideration to the Bill which His Excellency informs us will be laid before us having for it object the substitution of a new mode of trying Controverted Elections.

9. That we will receive with pleasure the Report of a Survey which His Excellency recently caused to be made by competent persons of a portion of the large area north of Lake Superior, and lying between Lakes Neepigon and Nipissing, and we are glad to hear that His Excellency has reason to believe that in that hitherto unexplored territory will be found large tracts of land well fitted for agricultural purposes, interspersed with lakes abounding in fish, and with a climate similar to our own, well calculated to invite the emigrant to look for a happy home in that now apparently remote region.

10. That we will give our best attention to the financial accounts of the Province, with the Estimates for the coming year, which may be laid before us and His Excellency may rely on our readiness to grant the necessary supplies.

11. That we regret to learn that the sad condition of the Idiotic class of our people would seem to require our attention, with a view to provide for their better care; and we will not fail to give our most serious consideration to any measure which may be brought before us, calculated to ameliorate the condition of this unfortunate class.

12. That we are impressed with the necessity for His Excellency's recommendation that provision be made for the establishment of one or more Central Prisons, the importance of which His Excellency felt himself, on a former occasion, compelled to bring under our notice.

13. That we are pleased to perceive, with His Excellency, that the state of the Province is hopeful in the extreme, and gratefully recognise the fact that with a rapid advance in trade, agriculture and manufactures, more conspicuously displayed since the boon of local self-government has been freely conceded to us, and cherishing, as we do, our hearty preference for British institutions, affording an evidence of our desire to foster and maintain at all hazards our connection with the Mother Country, we have no cause to envy the condition of our neighbours. We join with His Excellency in the hope that this flattering prospect may not be marred by injurious dissensions among ourselves, and that Providence may guide our councils and give direction to our efforts in promoting the happiness and contentment of our people at large.

The first to the twelfth paragraphs, inclusive, of the Address having been again read, were agreed to.

The thirteenth paragraph having been again read,
And a Debate having arisen thereon,
On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Fraser,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 P.M.
Friday, 9th December, 1870.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding Electoral Division of Waterloo.

By Mr. Cockburn—The Petition of the Township Council of Monck.

By Mr. McColl (Elgin)—Two Petitions of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. Anderson—The Petition of D. M. Lake and others, of Marysburgh.

By Mr. Currie—The Petition of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society.

The following Petition was received and read:

Of James Gooderham and others, of Streetsville, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a Railway from Port Credit to Streetsville.

The Order of the Day having been read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the thirteenth paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the thirteenth paragraph having been again read, and the Debate having been resumed,

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. Strange to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,—

Saturday, 10th December, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Coyne, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A.M.

Monday, 12th December, 1870.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of Oliver Blake and others.

By Mr. Rykert—Two Petitions of the County Council of Lincoln.

By Mr. Crosby—Three Petitions of the County Council of York.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons—Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

By Mr. Carnegie—The Petition of the Town Council of Peterborough.

By Mr. Smith, (Middlesex)—The Petition of the County Council of Middlesex; also, the Petition of the Township Council of McGillivray.

By Mr. Luton—Three Petitions of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. Hays—The Petition of H. Hale and others, of Clinton.

The following Petitions were received and read:
Of the Agricultural Society of the County of Glengarry, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain land in them.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Kenyon, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell a certain lot.

Of Hiram Baker, of Woford, praying that an Act may pass to make valid certain By-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Woford, and a conveyance made thereunder.

Of the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company.

Of C. R. Sing, and others, of St. Vincent, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the North Grey Railway Company.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of the Midland Railway of Canada, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the consolidation of its bonded debts, and to issue new bonds in substitution therefor.

Of Louisa Goodhue and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the division of the estate of the Honourable Jarvis Goodhue, deceased.

Mr. Blake, from the Special Committee, appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared the lists, and the same were read as follow:—

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, the Honourable Messrs. Cameron, Carling, McMurrich, Richards, Wood, Messrs. Beatty, Calvin, Christie, Cockburn, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Currie, Ferguson, Fraser, Gow, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Lyon, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair, Swinerton, Trow, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton), Williams (Durham).—37.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—The Honourable Mr. Wood, Messrs. Anderson, Barber, Beatty, Boulter, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Code, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Ferrier, Findlay, son, Fraser, Gow, Laton, Matchett, McGill, McKim, McLeod, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Rykert, Secord, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds), Sprague, Strange, Swinerton, Wallis, Wigle, Wilson.—35.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, the Honourable Messrs. Cameron, Carling, Messrs. Boyd, Carling (Huron), Clarke, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Evans, Eyre, Galbraith, Hooper, Lander, Lount, Lyon, Monteith, Murray, McDougall, Oliver, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Smith (Middlesex), Williams (Durham).—36.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, the Honourable Messrs. Cameron, McMurrich, Richards, Messrs. Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Christie, Colquhoun, Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gow, Graham (York), Hays, Hooper, Monteith, McColl (Elgin), McKellar, Pardee, Paxton, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Leeds), Spring, Tett.—28.


COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—The Honourable Attorney General Macdonald, Messrs. Beatty, Fraser, Galbraith, McKellar, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Tett, Trow.—9.

Ordered, That the several Members named do compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

On motion of Mr. Boulter, seconded by Mr. Graham (Hastings),
Ordered, That leave of absence for a fortnight be granted to Henry Corby, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of Hastings, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Calvin,
Ordered, That the report, or statement in the Globe newspaper of the 10th instant, purporting to be a statement made in this House, by the Member for South Bruce, reflecting upon the truth or veracity of the Member for South Grey, be now read;

And the statement was read by the Clerk as follows:—

Mr. Blake—"I don't believe the hon. gentleman's word is worth anything."

The Order of the Day having been read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the thirteenth paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

And the thirteenth paragraph having been again read, and the Debate having been resumed,

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. Trow to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The thirteenth paragraph was agreed to; and it was,

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

Resolved, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. Cameron and Wood, Messrs. Carnegie and Murray; with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows:

To His Excellency William Pearce Howland, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

It affords us great gratification to learn that Your Excellency is happy again to meet us, and congratulate us upon the greatly increased prosperity of the Province.

We are pleased to learn that since we last met, the Arbitrators appointed under the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, "for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of Upper Canada and Lower Canada," have proceeded with commendable assiduity their arduous labours which were lately terminated by the publication of their award, a copy of which will be laid before us; and that, without offering an opinion as to whether the judgment of the Arbitrators on the various points submitted to them realizes the general expectation of the people of this Province or not, Your Excellency ventures, nevertheless, to express the great satisfaction which the result has afforded you, and which, apart from the fact of the award being final and conclusive, establishes for ever the share of the public debt which this Province was bound to assume, as also the proportion of the general assets intended to become exclusively our own property.

It affords us pleasure to be reminded that Your Excellency's predecessor at the opening of the first session of this Legislature, intimated that we began our labours with resources at our disposal large enough to justify the hope that they would prove adequate not only for the actual requirements of the Government, but also to satisfy the wants of this rapidly improving country, and are glad to recognize that the opinion then so confidently expressed, the experience of the past three years has established to have been well founded, as, is to be strikingly evidenced, Your Excellency points out, in the large surplus remaining unused in the Provincial Treasury, and that, too, after satisfying not only the ordinary outlays required for the public service and charities, but also providing for various public works of great utility, and the erection of public institutions which are
productive of lasting benefit to suffering humanity and to the general interests of the Province at large.

We will most carefully consider how best to apply this surplus, or, at all events, a considerable portion thereof, in developing the resources of the Province, by advancing the Commercial and Agricultural interests of the people, and will give our best consideration to any measure which, in furtherance of this view, may be submitted, recommending a grant of money to stimulate the initiation of well considered and bona fide Railway undertakings, which are specially designed to penetrate the heart of our Free Grant Territory, and also to encourage similar enterprises pointing in the same direction, or to our Inland Lakes, and which, when completed, will secure to certain other sections of country, the luxury of speedy travel and the advantages of cheap transport, hitherto enjoyed only by those within reasonable distances of existing thoroughfares, to which the now unprovided localities have long contributed.

We are rejoiced to learn that while perfecting our system of public instruction, so as to render Common School education accessible and free to every child in the land, and to provide more effectually for giving a higher English and commercial education in the Superior Schools, our attention will be invited to the expediency of making that education more practical, and directly instrumental in promoting the interests of agriculture and manufactures. We agree with Your Excellency that the life of our country's wealth and progress depends upon its agriculture and manufactures, and the development of its mineral resources, and that our system of public instruction should provide a suitable preparation for agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and mining pursuits, as is now enjoyed by those who make choice of the professions of law and medicine, and thus be promotive of the highest material, no less than of the intellectual and moral interests of the people.

We are gratified to hear that statistics furnished by the Department of Immigration exhibit a gratifying proof of a considerable addition to our resident population during the present year over that of the previous season, and that from all quarters in which the new-comers have taken up their abodes, Your Excellency continues to receive assurances that they generally appreciate the happy change which they begin to realise in this the land of their adoption.

We learn with satisfaction that the conjoint action of the Dominion and Ontario Governments will again be energetically directed to give a further impetus to the scheme for promoting Immigration, which we are pleased to hear it is the anxious desire of both Governments to render perfect and effectual, so far as a liberal outlay of money and active agencies can accomplish the object.

We will give our best consideration to the Bill which Your Excellency informs us will be laid before us having for its object the substitution of a new mode of trying Controverted Elections.

We will receive with pleasure the Report of a Survey which Your Excellency recently caused to be made, by competent persons, of a portion of the large area north of Lake Superior, and lying between Lakes Neepigon and Nipissing, and we are glad to hear that Your Excellency has reason to believe that in that hitherto unexplored territory will be found large tracts of land well fitted for agricultural purposes, interspersed with lakes abounding in fish, and with a climate similar to our own, well calculated to invite the emigrant to look for a happy home in that now apparently remote region.

We will give our best attention to the financial accounts of the Province, with the Estimates for the coming year, which may be laid before us, and Your Excellency may rely on our readiness to grant the necessary supplies.

We regret to learn that the sad condition of the Idiotic class of our people would seem to require our attention, with a view to provide for their better care; and we will not fail to give our most serious consideration to any measure which may be brought before us, calculated to ameliorate the condition of this unfortunate class.

We are impressed with the necessity for Your Excellency's recommendation that provision be made for the establishment of one or more Central Prisons, the importance of which Your Excellency felt yourself, on a former occasion, compelled to bring under our notice.
We are pleased to perceive, with Your Excellency, that the state of the Province is hopeful in the extreme, and gratefully recognise the fact that with a rapid advance in trade, agriculture, and manufactures, more conspicuously displayed since the boon of local self-government has been freely conceded to us, and cherishing, as we do, our hearty preference for British institutions, affording an evidence of our desire to foster and maintain at all hazards our connection with the Mother Country, we have no cause to envy the condition of our neighbours. We join with Your Excellency in the hope that this flattering prospect may not be marred by injurious dissensions among ourselves, and that Providence may guide our councils and give direction to our efforts in promoting the happiness and contentment of our people at large.

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

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

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

Tuesday, 13th December, 1870.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

By Mr. Cockburn—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Draper, Macaulay, Stephenson, Ryde and Oakley.

By Mr. Ferrier—Two Petitions of the County Council of Wellington.

By Mr. Graham, (Hastings)—The Petition of the Grand Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. Lount—The Petition of Henry Robertson and others, of Collingwood, also the Petition of Claud H. Robinson, of Tay.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding Electoral Division of Waterloo, praying that the mode of Election in Electoral County Agricultural Societies may be more clearly defined.

Of the Township Council of Monck, praying that all arrears on Government Lands may be cancelled, and Patents issued to settlers in that District.

Of the County Council of the County of Elgin, praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to Juries.

Of the County Council of the County of Elgin, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of D. M. Lake and others, of Marysburgh, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Act separating the Township of Marysburgh into two Municipalities.

Of the Middlesex Agricultural Society, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lots and to confirm sales already made.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario, for the year 1869, with Appendices, by the Chief Superintendent of Education.—(Sessional Papers, No. 4.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that
he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the amount it has cost each County for advertising the Sale of Land for taxes each year in the Ontario Gazette since July, 1867.
—(Sessional Papers, No. 8.)

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

Bill (No. 2), intituled “An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of "the Province of Ontario."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 3), intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting the "Municipal Institutions of the Province of Ontario”—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 4), intituled “An Act to make the members of the Law Society of Ontario "elective by the Bar thereof.”—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 5), intituled “An Act for amending the Law relating to Election Petitions, "and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections "for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.”—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, “An Act to further secure the independence of the Legis "lative Assembly, by rendering ineligible therefor all persons holding employments of "profit at the nomination of the Crown.”—Mr. Blake.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 7), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year "of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, ‘An Act to amend and consolidate the "Law respecting the Assesment of Property in the Province of Ontario.’”—Mr. Graham (York).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Boyd,

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all correspondence, not already brought down, between his Excellency and the Canadian Government, and between the Governments of Ontario and of Canada, touching any Addresses of this House, or touching Immigration, or touching the Public Debt and Assets.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the names of all persons, Members of this House, or of either branch of the Legislature of Canada, who have been appointed by the Government of Ontario to any Office, commission or employment; showing the nature of the Appointment, its date, and the emolument, if any, derivable from any source in respect thereof.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the names of all persons who have, since the beginning of last Session, received Appointments or promotions in the public service, with the date of the appointments, and the names and emoluments of the offices, showing the increase in the public charge on this head.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of the warrants, depositions, and other judicial proceedings taken on the arrest of A. Scott and Peré Richot, on a charge of murdering Scott, at Fort Garry, and of the judgment given on the application of these persons for writ of Habeas Corpus.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all cor-respondence, reports and Orders in Council, and other papers, not already brought down, touching the Arbitration between the Provinces, with a statement of the expenses thereof already paid, and an estimate of those remaining unpaid, if any.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the moneys expended—

1. In draining the land first purchased for the London Lunatic Asylum.
2. In fencing the same.
3. In draining the land secondly purchased for the same Asylum.
4. In fencing the same.
5. In other improvements on the same; and for an estimate of the amount, if any, that will be required to complete each of these works, and of the total cost of the Institution, and for copies of any advertisements, tenders, or contracts, in relation to the above works.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the average number of Lunatics and Idiots in the years 1866, 1867 and 1868, in each of the following Asylums:—1. Toronto; 2. Branch Asylum in the Queen's Park; 3. Orillia; 4. Malden; also, of the number now in:—1. Toronto Asylum; 2. London Asylum; and of the number which can be accommodated in each of these establishments.

Resolved—That this House, will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That this House concurs in the views expressed on the report of the Select Committee on the Land Improvement Fund, made to this House at its last Session.
2. That the dealings of Governments with settlers, should be characterized by the utmost good faith.
3. That it would not be in good faith for any Government to alter the arrangements under which the Land Improvement Fund was constituted, and to receive the purchase moneys of the lands, without providing for the due application, in accordance with such arrangements, of the proper proportions of the proceeds of all sales made during the continuance of the Fund.

Resolved—That this House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That justice requires that every subject should contribute in due proportion to his means to the expenses of that Municipal Government of which he receives the benefit.
2. That the Assessment Act should be amended by striking out the exemptions from taxations therein contained, in favour of certain classes of subjects.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. McLeod,

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all correspondence between the Governments of Canada and Ontario (not already brought down), touching any Act of the Legislature of Ontario, and specially touching the Disallowance of the Act granting the supplies for 1869.
the names of the contractors—and of any reports and estimates made for the Public Works Department in respect thereof.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all advertisements, tenders and contracts for work to be carried out under the Drainage Act of 1869, and any reports of the engineers or arbitrators in connection with such work, with a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in respect of the same; and for copies of any Orders in Council appointing, or instructions issued to, the arbitrators, and of all correspondence between the Government and the municipal authorities on the subject of drainage in the municipalities.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of estimates, advertisements, tenders and contracts for the construction of the lock between Balsam and Cameron Lakes; reports of the Engineers as to the progress made in the construction, with a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in respect of the same.

On motion of Mr. Lount, seconded by Mr. Lyon,

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence, reports and papers connected with the Lunatic Asylum at Orillia, and the removal of the lunatics thereof to London.

The House then adjourned at 4 o'clock P.M.

Wednesday, 14th December, 1870.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Craig (Russell)—The Petition of the Trustees of the Canada Presbyterian Church Property in Osgoode.
By Mr. Anderson—The Petition of W. T. Yarwood and others of Picton.
By Mr. Lount—The Petition of the Town Council of Collingwood.
By Mr. Swinarton—The Petition of the Township Council of Albyn.
By Mr. McCall (Norfolk)—The Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.
By Mr. Gow—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of the Town of Guelph.
By the Honourable Mr. Carling—Two Petitions of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of London.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of Oliver Blake, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in him, as trustee.
Of the Township Council of McGillivray; also, of the County Council of Middlesex; severally praying that an Act may pass to exempt the Townships of Bidulph and McGillivray from taxation for the graveling of public highways.
Of the Town Council of Peterborough; praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law.
Of the County Council of Elgin, praying that witnesses attending criminal prosecutions may be remunerated.
Of the County Council of Elgin; also, of the County Council of York, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Laws.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying that the Statutes of Ontario may be distributed to Municipal Councils and their officers free of charge.

Of the County Council of Lincoln; also, of the County Council of York, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; also, of the County Council of Elgin; also, of the County Council of Lincoln; also, of the County Council of York, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

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

Bill (No. 8), intituled, "An Act to alter the times for Auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit."—Mr. Carnegie.

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

Bill (No. 9), intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, doing business in Ontario."—Mr. Carnegie.

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

On motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Galbraith,

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker be requested to take steps to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in this House.

Mr. Blake moved seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence and memorials as to the filling of the vacancy in the Shrievalty of Prince Edward, to which Mr. Greeley, then Member for that County, was appointed.

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

On motion of Mr Blake, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of letters of resignation, if any, of the officers of the Court of Chancery, and abstracts of the patents or other warrants of appointments of any persons appointed since last Session.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 P.M.

Thursday, 15th December, 1870.

3 O'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Grand Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws of the Town of Belleville.

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying for the free distribution of the Ontario Statutes to Magistrates.

Of the County Council of Wellington; also, of the County Council of Norfolk, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Township Council of the united Townships of Draper, Macaulay, Stephenson,
Ryde and Oakley, praying that all arrears on Government lands in that District may be cancelled.

Of Claud H. Robinson, of Tay, praying that he may be allowed to retain certain lands, or be reimbursed money laid out upon them.

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

W. P. Howland.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

I tender you my thanks for the dutiful terms contained in your Address.

The Order of the Day having been read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That justice requires that every subject should contribute in due proportion to his means to the expenses of that Municipal Government of which he receives the benefit.
2. That the Assessment Act should be amended by striking out the exemptions from taxations therein contained, in favour of certain classes of subjects.

Ordered—That the Order be discharged, and that the Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Friday, 16th December, 1870.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of the Township Council of West Oxford; also, the Petition of Elias Cook and others, of West Oxford.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Trustees of the Canada Presbyterian Church property, in Osgoode, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain of their lands.
Of W. T. Yarwood and others, of Picton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Glenwood Cemetery Company.
Of the Town Council of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain maps of the estate known as the Hurontario Estate, in Collingwood.
Of the Township Council of Albion, praying that an Act may pass to establish the Indian, or 36 mile line, as a public highway, between Albion and King.
Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying that the Ontario Statutes may be distributed gratuitously to Municipalities.
Of Sister Ignatius, and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices, in each case, are correct:—
Of the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of C. R. Sing, and others, of the Township of St. Vincent, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the North Grey Railway Company.

Of Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of Louisa Goodhue and others, praying that an Act may pass to divide the estate of the Honourable G. J. Goodhue, deceased.

Your Committee also recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, that the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. Howland.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of the Award referred to in the second paragraph of the Speech from the Throne.—(Sessional Papers, No. 9.)

Government House, Toronto,
December, 10th, 1870.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, for the year ended 1st October, 1870.—(Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

The Honourable Mr. Richards presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the year 1869.—(Sessional Papers No. 7.)

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

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario, for the year ending 31st December, 1869; also, Statements of Receipts and Expenditures on account of the Province of Ontario, during the ten months ending 31st October, 1870.—(Sessional Papers No. 3.)

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

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to amend cap. 29, 31 Vic., to allow certain privileges to Agricultural Societies in the Province of Ontario."—Mr. Trow.

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

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Peterboro' and Haliburton Railway Company."—Mr. Carnegie.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act to confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jarvis Goodhue, deceased."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act to incorporate the North Grey Railway Company."—Mr. Scott (Grey).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Beatty,
Ordered, That the Public Accounts for the half-year ended on the 31st of December, 1867, and those for the years ended on the 31st of December, 1868, and 31st December, 1869, and the Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for the ten months ended 31st October, 1870, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency at the opening of this Session, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Blake,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, congratulating His Excellency upon his elevation to the Peerage of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney General Macdonald, the Honourable Mr. Carling, Messrs. Blake and McKellar; with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Attorney General Macdonald, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable John, Baron Lisgar, of Lisgar and Baillieboro, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, in Session assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Excellency with the expression of our sincere congratulations on your Excellency's elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

That your Excellency may continue to be entrusted with the confidence of our Gracious Queen, and be long spared to enjoy the honours so worthily conferred on your Excellency, is our sincere and earnest prayer.

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

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

The Order of the Day having been read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That this House concurs in the views expressed on the report of the Select Committee on the Land Improvement Fund, made to this House at its last Session.
2. That the dealings of Governments with settlers, should be characterized by the utmost good faith.
3. That it would not be in good faith for any Government to alter the arrangements under which the Land Improvement Fund was constituted, and to receive the purchase moneys of the lands, without providing for the due application, in accordance with such arrangements, of the proper proportions of the proceeds of all sales made during the continuance of the Fund.

And, a Debate having arisen,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged.

Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Williams (Hamilton),
That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence,
surveyors' reports, and all other papers touching the ascertainment of the boundary line between the North-West Territory and this Province,

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

On motion of Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Boyd,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount of Provincial money on deposit in any of the banks, if any, the name of such bank or banks, with the respective amounts so deposited, and how deposited, whether on interest, and if so, at what rate or subject to call.

Mr. Lount moved, seconded by Mr. Hays,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, reports, papers and correspondence respecting the appointment of the Canal Commissioners, or in anywise affecting the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Carnegie, seconded by Mr. Matchet,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all statutes of the Senate of the University of Toronto; minutes of the Executive Council; estimates and contracts relating to either the repair of the Teachers' residences, recently injured by fire at Upper Canada College, or to the erection of a new boarding-house in connection with the said institution.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. McLeod,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of estimates, advertisements, tenders, contracts and for the land and work, and any reports of the architects or departmental officers in connection with the Blind Asylum, and a statement of the various expenditures made or contracted for respecting the same.

The House then adjourned at 5.35 P.M.

Monday, 19th December, 1870.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:
By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of John W. Downs and others, of Brantford.
By Mr. Lount—The Petition of Eliza Frances Lett and others, of Collingwood.
By Mr. Carnegie—The Petition of the Managers of St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough.
By Mr. Currie—Two Petitions of the County Council of Middlesex.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:
Bill (No. 14), intituled, "An Act to authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books "in the County of Essex, to the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne County, in the State of
“Michigan, one of the United States of America.”—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.

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


Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. Baxter moved, seconded by Mr. McCall (Norfolk),
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Engineers’ Reports, and all correspondence with the Hamilton and Port Dover Plank and Stone Road Company since July 1st, 1867,
And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
1. That certain of the duties assigned to the Secretary of the Judges of the Court of Chancery, sitting in Chambers, are of a judicial character, and cannot be legally performed by him.
2. That the present mode of administering justice in Chancery Chambers is unsatisfactory, and ought to be changed.

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

On motion of Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Blake,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the number of persons still in arrears for lands purchased in the Muskoka District; also, of the number of persons now resident in the District, who squatted upon the lands before the passage of the Free Grant Act, so far as the same can be ascertained by any evidence in the possession of the resident agent.

Bill (No. 8), To alter the times for auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit, was read the second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, Messrs. Baxter, Calvin, Carnegie, and Lount.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Statement of the Returns forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary, of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of Ontario, for the year 1869, made in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ontario, 31 Vic., cap. 20, sec. 74.—(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the names of the Municipalities which have borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund; the amount borrowed by each Municipality; the principal and interest paid on these loans by each Municipality; the principal and interest now due on these loans by each Municipality; with the amount of Sinking Fund and accrued interest on the said Fund at the credit of each Municipality.—(Sessional Papers No. 10.)

The House then adjourned at 4.50 P.M.
Tuesday, 20th December, 1870.

3 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—
Statement of the affairs of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington for the year 1870.—(Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—
By Mr. Blake—The Petition of the Kincardine Mechanics' Institute.
By Mr. Beatty—The Petition of Sullivan Caveno and others, of Lockport.
By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the Township Council of Beverley.
By Mr. Fraser—The Petition of the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of Prince Edward.
By Mr. Carnegie—The Petition of the Rector and Church-Wardens of St. John's Church, Peterborough.
By Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa; also, the Petition of Julia Towneny and others, of Ottawa.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the Township Council of West Oxford; also, of Elias Cook and others, of the same place, severally praying that an Act may pass to establish a certain survey in the Township of West Oxford.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:
Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—
Fees and Emoluments of Registrars.—(Sessional Papers No. 2.)
Report of the Inspector of Asylums.—(Sessional Papers No. 6.)
Award of the Provincial Arbitrators, 1250 copies.—(Sessional Papers No. 9.)
Return as to the Municipal Loan Fund.—(Sessional Papers No. 10.)
Return as to the Dorchester Glebe, 250 copies, for distribution to Members only.—(Sessional Papers No. 51, Session 1869.)

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

Mr. Hykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices, in each case, are correct.
Of James Gooderham and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company.
Of the Agricultural Society of the County of Glengarry, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in them.
Of the Midland Railway Company of Canada, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their bonded debt.
Of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Kenyon, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.
Of the Grand Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.
Of the trustees of Canada Presbyterian Church property, in Osgoode, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—
Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act to authorize the Midland Railway of Canada to consolidate its mortgages, and for other purposes."—Mr. Williams (Durham.)
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company."—Mr. Coyne.
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain By-laws "granting aid to said Railway Company."—Mr. Graham (Hastings.)
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to amend the law as to the Fees of Registrars."—Mr. Evans.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries."—Mr. McGill.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), intituled, "An Act to declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and chaptered five, and intitled, 'An Act against Fraudulent deeds, alienations, &c.'"—Mr. Blake.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act."—Mr. Blake.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act to enable the trustees of the Canada Presbyterian Church, in Osgoode, to sell part of their lands to other trustees, for a burial ground."—Mr. Craig (Russell.)
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Kenyon, to sell certain lands."—Mr. Craig (Russell.)
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a statement showing the amount of Provincial money on deposit in any of the Banks, with the respective amounts so deposited, and how deposited, whether on interest, and if so, at what rate or subject to call.—(Sessional Papers No. 12.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the average number of Lunatics and Idiots in the years 1866, 1867 and 1868, in each of the following Asylums:—1. Toronto. 2. Branch Asylum in the Queen’s Park. 3. Orillia. 4. Malden.

Also, of the number now in, 1. Toronto; 2. London Asylum; and the number which can be accommodated in each of these establishments.—(Sessional Papers No. 13.)

On motion of Mr. Scott (Grey,) seconded by Mr. Lyon,
   Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to E. J. Hooper, Esquire, Member for Ad- dington, for five days, on account of illness.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present Session.

And a Motion having been made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

Ordered, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency, which relates to a Supply, be referred to the Committee.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4), To make the Members of the Law Society of Ontario elective by the Bar thereof,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 1), To provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

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Wednesday, 21st December, 1870.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Attorney General Macdonald—The Petition of P. McGregor and others, of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Honourable William McDougall and others, of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Richards—The Petition of Henry Corry Rowley Beecher, of London.

By Mr. Blake—The Petition of Adam Crooks and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Lount—The Petition of the Village Council of Orillia.

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of the Town Council of Oakville; also, the Petition of J. Barclay and others, of Halton.

By Mr. Craig (Glengarry)—The Petition of the Reverend Dr. Urquhart and others, of Cornwall.

By Mr. Currie—The Petition of the County Council of Middlesex.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of John W. Downs and others, of Brantford, praying for certain amendments to the Game Laws.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.

Of the Managers of the St. Andrew’s Church, Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to borrow certain moneys.

Of Eliza Francis Lett and Stephen Lett, of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass to increase the powers of trustees under the will of the late Joseph Bitterman Sprague.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:

Of the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray, praying that an Act may pass to exempt them from certain taxation.
Of the Township of Wolford, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.
Your Committee recommend that the Rule of this House, requiring notices to be given in the local papers, be suspended, with regard to the following Petition:

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate their society.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:
Bill (No. 25,) intituled "An Act to vest in the County Agricultural Society of Glengarry certain property situate in the Village of Williamstown."—Mr. Craig (Glengarry.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 26,) intituled "An Act to make valid certain By-laws of the Corporation of Wolford, and certain By-laws confirming the same, and a conveyance made thereunder."—Mr. Fitzsimmons.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 27,) intituled "An Act to amend 31 Vic., Cap. 12, for the better protection of Game in Ontario."—Mr. Trow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,
1. A statement of the receipts of the late Province of Canada in each year since the discontinuance of the Land Improvement Fund up to June 30th, 1867, from each local municipality, in respect to Crown Lands sold during the continuance of the Fund, showing the proportions of such receipts applicable to the Fund.
3. A statement of the receipts of the Province of Ontario in each of the years 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870, from each local municipality, in respect of Crown Lands sold during the continuance of the fund, showing the proportions of such receipts applicable to the fund.
5. A statement of the sums yet receivable from each local municipality in respect of Crown Lands sold during the continuance of the fund, calculating interest up to 31st December, 1870, and showing the proportions applicable to the fund.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing approximately the average rate of Interest or profit received by the Province in each of the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, on its invested and uninvested balances.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith,
That in the opinion of this House, when any section of the Province has been devastated by a Calamity of an unusual and extraordinary character, entailing ruin on many hundred families, the occasion is one which justifies aid to the unfortunate sufferers from the Public Exchequer.
And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Honourable Mr. Wood delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province until the Estimates for the year 1871 are finally passed, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.—(Sessional Papers, No. 14).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Estimates transmitted therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Motion proposed on Tuesday last, “That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.”

(In the Committee.)

The Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read, Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Scott (Ottawa), reported the Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 22nd December, 1870.

11 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Statement of the affairs of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1870. (Sessional Papers, No. 15.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:
By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Township Council of Portland.
By the Honourable Mr. Carling—The Petition of Henry Taylor and others, of London.
By the Honourable Mr. Wood—Two Petitions of the Town Council of Brantford; also, the Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron.
By Mr. Blake—The Petition of the Township Council of Carrick.
By Mr. Lount—The Petition of Daniel Brooke and others, of Brantford; also the Petition of William H. Steele, of Toronto.
By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
By Mr. Craig (Glengarry)—The Petition of Edward Beaufort and others, of Kingston.
By Mr. Boultner—The Petition of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.
By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of C. R. MacLean and others, of St. Vincent.
By Mr. Matchett—Two Petitions of the County Council of Victoria.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Julia Tourneny and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of the "Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge."
Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lots.

Of the Rector and Church-Wardens of St. John's Church, Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act, chap. 87, 27 Vic.

Of the Trustees of the Friends' (or Quakers') Seminary, at Pickering, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of the Township Council of Beverley, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain survey.

Of Sullivan Caverne and others, of Lockport, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

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

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to exempt the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray from taxation for the construction of gravel roads outside the said Municipalities."—Mr. Smith (Middlesex).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women,' and Chapter 9 of 32 Victoria, of the Statutes of Ontario, intituled 'An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance.'"—Mr. Lyon.

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

Bill (No. 30), intituled, "An Act to empower the trustees under the will of the late Joseph Betterman Sprague, to sell certain lands in the Township of Blenheim, and County of Oxford."—Mr. Lount.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Graham (York),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports and papers connected with the Malden Lunatic Asylum, and the removal of the lunatics therefrom to London.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution having been read the second time,

Resolved, That this House doth agree in the Resolution.

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

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1871 are finally passed, having been read,

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-three cents ($257,922.33), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes, (as mentioned in the Statement accompanying the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House and annexed hereto), from the 31st day of December, 1870, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1871, and not exceeding the last day of February, 1871. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1871;
and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings," shall in all cases be confined to lapsed Appropriations for 1870.

Amounts required to meet the Expenditure of the Province, from the first day of January till the Estimates for the year 1871 are finally passed:

### CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

- **Government House—Salaries and Expenditure**: $200 00
- **Lieutenant-Governor’s Residence—Salaries**: 200 00
- **Executive Council Office—Salaries**: 170 16
- **Attorney-General’s Office—Salaries**: 1,025 00
- **Treasury Department—Salaries**: 1,078 68
- **Secretary and Registrar’s Office—Salaries**: 1,583 80
- **Department of Agriculture and Public Works—Salaries**: 1,824 08
- **Crown Lands Department—Salaries**: 5,999 90

### MISCELLANEOUS.

- **Inspector of Prisons—Salaries and Expenses**: 450 00
- **Audit Office—Salaries**: 574 00
- **Queen’s Printer—Salary and cost of Official Gazette**: 900 00

### LEGISLATION.

- **Salaries**: 1,500 00
- **Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages**: 1,800 00
- **Postages**: 500 00
- **Indemnity to, and Mileage of Members**: 40,000 00

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

- **Court of Chancery—Salaries**: 1,393 76
- **Court of Queen’s Bench—Salaries**: 1,043 44
- **Court of Common Pleas—Salaries**: 700 00
- **Master’s Office—Salaries**: 690 00
- **Accountant—Salary**: 373 36
- **Criminal Justice and Crown Council Prosecutions**: 15,000 00

### PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

- **Lunatic Asylum, London**: 28,703 90
- **Provincial Asylum Wing**: 8,755 37
- **Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville**: 3,088 88
- **Asylum for the Blind, Brantford**: 3,956 00
- **Lock on Rosseau River**: 3,000 00
- **Lock on Balsam River**: 2,000 00
- **Wasagho and Gravenhurst Road**: 2,000 00
- **Drainage Works, Raleigh**
  - **East Tilbury**: 4,000 00
  - **Grey**: 3,000 00
  - **Brooke**: 4,000 00
- **Expenditure on Drainage Surveys**: 2,000 00

### ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.

- **Provincial Lunatic Asylum, London**: 13,500 00
- **Deaf and Dumb Institution**: 3,264 00
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REFORMATORY.

Maintenance and Salaries ........................................ $3,618 00

IMMIGRATION.

On account of this Service ....................................... 2,000 00

EDUCATION.

Grammar Schools .................................................. 28,000 00
Separate Schools .................................................. 4,500 00
Superannuated Teachers .......................................... 5,000 00
Normal Schools ................................................... 2,000 00
Depository ........................................................ 11,500 00
Journal of Education ............................................ 430 00
Museum ............................................................. 500 00
Salaries ........................................................... 4,000 00
Contingencies ...................................................... 800 00

CHARGES ON REVENUE.

Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office ....................... 200 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

Salaries, &c., of Agents ......................................... 4,000 00
Refunds ........................................................... 2,000 00
Surveys ............................................................ 3,000 00
Colonization Roads ............................................... 8,000 00
Contingencies ...................................................... 5,000 00

Total ........................................................................... $257,922 33

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Scott (Ottawa) reported the Resolution; also that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Wednesday, the Fourth day of January, 1871.

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday, the Fourth day of January, 1871, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Wednesday, the Fourth day of January, 1871.

The House then adjourned at 11.40 A.M.
Wednesday, 4th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of J. S. Playfair and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Honourable George W. Allan and others, of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Richards—The Petition of G. A. Taplin and others; also, the Petition of W. H. Fredenburgh and others; also, the Petition of Jacob D. Buell and others; also, the Petition of S. S. Sovell and others, all of Leeds.

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of Eli C. Clark, the younger, and others, of Byng Inlet.

By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of Thomas Slade and others, of the Township of Toronto.

By Mr. Lount—The Petition of the Village Council of Orillia.

By Mr. Calvin—Two Petitions of the Township Council of Frontenac.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of P. McGregor and others; also, of Adam Crooks and others, of Toronto, severally praying that an Act may pass to make the Benchers of the Law Society elective by the members thereof.

Of the Honourable William McDougall and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Reverend Doctor Urquhart and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to appoint trustees.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of J. Barclay and others, of Halton; also, of the Town Council of Oakville, severally praying that an Act may pass to enable a Company to construct a railway from Oakville to Milton.

Of Henry C. R. Becher, of London, praying that the Act prayed for by Louisa Goodhue, and others, may not pass.

Of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Henry Taylor, and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the St. George's Society of London.

Of William Henry Steele, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the Dentistry Law.

Of the Township Council of Portland, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain surveys.

Of C. R. Maclean, and others, of St. Vincent, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the North Grey Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of Carrick, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of Edward Beaufort, and others, of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to keep saloons for selling spirituous liquors at certain stations on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of Daniel Brooke, of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Town Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to sell certain works connected with the Grand River Navigation Company.

Of the Town Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.
The Petition of the Village Council of Orillia, praying that the money given by them for the construction of an Asylum may be refunded, having been read,
And objection having been made by Mr. Boyd to the said Petition, inasmuch as it asks for the expenditure of public money without previous recommendation by the Lieutenant-Governor, and therefore cannot properly be received.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Petition be postponed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor a Despatch, which he read, as follows:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, Jan. 3rd, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith the reply of His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Lisgar to the Address of the Legislature, congratulating His Lordship on his elevation to the Peerage.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. P. HOWLAND,
Lieutenant-Governor.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Toronto.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN,—I received with much pleasure your congratulations on my elevation to the Peerage, and assure you, with sincere thanks for the prayer which you are so good as to offer for my welfare, that it is to me a matter of constant interest to observe the laudable energy of the inhabitants, and the rapid progress of improvement in the great Province of which you are the chosen and worthy representatives.

(Signed,) LISRAG.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, Dec. 30th, 1870.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's office since the first day of January, A.D. 1870, made in accordance with the provisions of Stat. of Ont., 32 Vic., cap. 29.—(Sessional Papers No. 16).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Statement shewing the several amounts or approximate amounts received by the Crown Lands Department from the sale or disposal of timber lying, or growing, or being on the several road allowances in the several municipal corporations of or in Ontario, during the past three years; the corporations from which the said timber was, or is being taken, and the names of the several parties to whom the same was sold.—(Sessional Papers No. 17.)

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

Bill (No. 31), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the Province of Ontario, passed in the 31st year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act respecting Dentistry,' and chaptered 37."—Mr. Bouler.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 P.M.
Thursday, 5th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society.

By the Honourable Mr. Richards—The Petition of Charles B. Crysler and others, of Leeds.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling—The Petition of Murray Anderson and others, of London; also, the Petition of the City Council of London.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Gas Consumers' Company of Toronto; also, the Petition of K. Chisholm and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company.

By Mr. Smith (Kent)—Two Petitions of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of the Township Council of Essa.

By the Honourable Mr. McMurrough—The Petition of the Aurora Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. Carnegie—The Petition of the Peterborough Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons—The Petition of John K. Weir and others, of Wolford.

By Mr. Wallis—Two Petitions of John A. Aldwell, of Toronto.

By Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the Reverend Samuel G. Stone and others, of Ottawa; also, the Petition of the Reverend J. S. Launder and others, of Ottawa.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the Town Council of Owen Sound.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:—

Of the Township of Albion, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain side line.

Of Eliza Frances Lett and others, of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass to increase the powers of trustees under the will of the late J. B. Spragge.

Of the Honourable William McDougall and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Of J. Barclay and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable a Company to construct a Railway from Oakesville to Milton.

Of the Township Council of Portland, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain surveys.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of William Henry Steele, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of Daniel Brooke, the younger, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the trustees of the Society of Friends, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to incorporate their Seminary at Pickering.

Of D. M. Lake and others, of Marysburgh, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Act separating said Township.
Of the Reverend Doctor Urquhart, and others, of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to appoint trustees.

Of Elias Cook and others, of West Oxford, praying that an Act may pass to establish certain surveys.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House requiring Notices be suspended, with regard to the following Petitions:—

Of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lands.

Of the Township of Carrick, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Patrick McGregor and others, praying that an Act may pass to render the Law Society elective by the Members thereof, and consider that the Act prayed for is of the nature of a Public Bill, and should be introduced into the House as such.

On motion of Mr. Lount, seconded by Mr. Coyne,
Ordered, That the Bill to empower the trustees under the Will of the late Joseph Bitterman Spragge, to sell certain lands in the Township of Blenheim, and County of Oxford, be withdrawn.

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

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act to empower the trustees under the Will of the late Joseph Bitterman Spragge, to sell certain lands in the Township of Blenheim, and County of Oxford."—Mr. Lount.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act to establish and confirm a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth Concessions of the Township of Portland, in the County of Frontenac, made by Aylesworth Bowen Perry, a Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to legalize and confirm the survey made by William Smiley, P.L.S., respecting certain lines in the Township of West Oxford."—Mr. Oliver.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company."—Mr. Barber.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Friends' Seminary at Pickering."—Mr. Fraser.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Daniel Brooke, junior, as a member of the said Society, and as a Barrister-at-Law."—Mr. Lount.

Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Henry Steele as a Barrister-at-Law."—Mr. Lount.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Richards, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald,
Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of any Crown, or Clergy Lands sold
previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid. Also, to make such abatement of the arrears of interest upon the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Crown, or Clergy Lands sold prior to the said date as may appear equitable and just. And also, by Order in Council, to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchasers from the Crown, or those claiming under them, are in occupation of such lands as actual settlers and residents thereon.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-three cents ($257,922.33), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes, (as mentioned in the Statement accompanying the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, and annexed hereto), from the 31st day of December, 1870, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1871, and not exceeding the last day of February, 1871. Such expenditure to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed Statement of such expenditure to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1871; and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Building," shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed Appropriations for 1870.

Amounts required to meet the Expenditure of the Province, from the first day of January till the Estimates for the year 1871 are finally passed:

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PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Lunatic Asylum, London.......................................................... $28,703 90
Provincial Asylum Wing.......................................................... 8,755 37
Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville..................................... 3,088 88
Asylum for the Blind, Brantford............................................ 3,056 00
Lock on Rosseau River.......................................................... 3,000 00
Lock on Balsam River........................................................... 2,000 00
Wasagogo and Gravenhurst Road............................................. 2,000 00
Drainage Works, Raleigh....................................................... 6,000 00
  "  East Tilbury................................................................. 4,000 00
  "  Grey........................................................--------------- 3,000 00
  "  Brooke........................................................----------- 4,000 00
Expenditure on Drainage Surveys........................................... 2,000 00

ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum.................................................... 13,500 00
London " " " ................................................................. 10,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution.................................................. 3,264 00

REFORMATORY.

Maintenance and Salaries..................................................... 3,618 00

IMMIGRATION.

On account of this Service.................................................. 2,000 00

EDUCATION.

Grammar Schools......................................................................... 28,000 00
Separate Schools......................................................................... 4,500 00
Superannuated Teachers......................................................... 5,000 00
Normal Schools.......................................................................... 2,000 00
Depository.................................................................................. 11,500 00
Journal of Education................................................................... 430 00
Museum....................................................................................... 500 00
Salaries...................................................................................... 4,000 00
Contingencies............................................................................. 800 00

CHARGES ON REVENUE.

Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office.................................. 200 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

Salaries, &c., of Agents............................................................ 4,000 00
Refunds...................................................................................... 2,000 00
Surveys....................................................................................... 3,000 00
Colonization Roads..................................................................... 8,000 00
Contingencies............................................................................. 5,000 00

Total......................................................................................... $257,922 33

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Attorney General Macdonald,
Resolved, That the House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seventy thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-three cents, ($257,922.33) to meet the Supply to that extent, granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rykert reported the Resolution; also, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the warrants, depositions, and other judicial proceedings taken on the arrest of A. Scott and Père Richot, on a charge of murdering Scott, at Fort Garry, and of the judgment given on the application of these persons for writ of Habeas Corpus.—(Sessional Papers, No. 18).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any letters of resignation, if any, of the officers of the Court of Chancery, and abstracts of the patents or other warrants of appointments of any persons appointed since last Session.—(Sessional Papers, No. 19).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports and papers connected with the Lunatic Asylum at Orillia, and the removal of the lunatics therefrom to London.—(Sessional Papers, No. 20).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports and papers connected with the Maiden Lunatic Asylum, and the removal of the lunatics therefrom to London.—(Sessional Papers, No. 21).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, not already brought down, between His Excellency and the Canadian Government; and between the Governments of Ontario and Canada, touching any Addresses of this House, or touching Immigration, or touching the Public Debt and Assets (in so far as the Public Debt and Assets are concerned).—(Sessional Papers, No. 22.)

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.
Friday, 6th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

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

By the Honourable Mr. Carling—The Petition of the Right Reverend John Walsh, Bishop of the Diocese of London.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of Cairn Roberts Wilkes, of Brantford.

By Mr. Craig (Glengarry)—The Petition of Robert Flanagan and others, of Charlottenburg.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of Samuel McKim and others, of St. Vincent.

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of John N. Blake, of Toronto; also, the Petition of Charles C. Grove and others, of Bertie.

By Mr. Currie—Two Petitions of the County Council of Middlesex.

By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of Timothy Street and others, of the Township of Toronto.

By Mr. Scord—The Petition of the Dunnville Mechanics' Institute.

By Mr. Lyon—The Petition of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of William Canniff, of Toronto.

By Mr. Boyd—The Petition of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of the County Council of Waterloo.

By Mr. Paxton—The Petition of Thomas Cooper and others, of Rama.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the Hamilton Masonic Hall Association.

By Mr. Springer—The Petition of the County Council of Waterloo.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Honourable George W. Allan and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the News Boys' Lodging and Industrial Home.

Of J. S. Playfair and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Simpson Loom Company (Limited.)

Of G. A. Taplin, and others; also, of W. H. Fredenburg, and others; also of S. S. Scott, and others; also, of Jacob Buell and others, all of Leeds, severally praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a railway from Brockville to Westport.

Of the Town Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

Of the Township Council of Frontenac, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of Eli C. Clark, the younger, and others, of Byng Inlet, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.

Of Thomas Slade, and others, of the township of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Streetsville Plank Road Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined, and made certain amendments to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 23), To enable the Trustees of the Canada Presbyterian Church, in Osgoode, to convey parts of the Church lands to other trustees for a burial ground.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the above Bill.

Your Committee further recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 23), as recommended.

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members.
The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined, and made certain amendments to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter thirty, and intituled “An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company.”

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:—

Of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Town Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain works connected with the Grand River Navigation Company.

Of E. Beaumont and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to keep saloons at certain stations on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Of the Managers of St. Andrew’s Church, Peterboro’, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to borrow money.

Of the Rector and Church Wardens of St. John’s Church, Peterboro’, praying that an Act may pass to amend 27 Vic., Chap. 87.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House, requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions:—

Of Henry Taylor and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the St. George’s Society of London.

Of Oliver Blake and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable the trustees under the will of Benjamin Haigh to sell certain lands.

Of Julia Tourneny and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity of Refuge.

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

Bill (No. 38), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts, and the County Court.”—Mr. Rykert.

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

Bill (No. 39), intituled, “An Act to repeal 33rd Victoria, Chapter 63, (Ontario), intituled, ‘An Act to divide the Township of Marysburgh into two Municipalities.’”—Mr. Anderson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled, “An Act to extend to the Townships of Albion and King the provisions of the Act passed in the 22nd year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, as to the location of the allowance for road between the Municipalities of Toronto Gore and Etobicoke.”—Mr. Swinerton.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled “An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt.”—Mr. Blake.

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

Bill (No. 42), intituled “An Act for the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title.”—Mr. Blake.

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

Bill (No. 43), intituled “An Act to amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.”—Mr. Blake.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled “An Act respecting the Grand River Navigation Company.”—The Honourable Mr. Wood.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to legalize certain By-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of Brantford; and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of Canada, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, respectively."—The Honourable Mr. Wood.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to enable the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron to sell or exchange certain church land in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant."—The Honourable Mr. Wood.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations.'"—The Honourable Mr. Wood.

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

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the successors of trustees of the Church and Glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof."—Mr. Carnegie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act to incorporate the St. George's Society of London."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of London, in Ontario."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Law."—Mr. Trow.

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

Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario, was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House, on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

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Monday, 9th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of W. R. Dick and others, of Fenelon.

By Mr. Blake—The Petition of R. Sutherland and others, of Walkerton.

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of the Peninsular Game Club of Ontario.

By Mr. Hooper—The Petition of John H. Murney and others, of North Marysburgh.

By Mr. Sexton—The Petition of the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, Ancaster.

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Lady Managers of the Burnside Lying-in Hospital.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of the Village Council of Cayuga.

By Mr. Code—The Petition of the Town Council of Perth.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Charles B. Chrysler and others, of Leeds, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company.
Of Murray Anderson and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

Of the Gas Consumers' Company, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of K. Chiskol'rn and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Township Council of Essa, praying that certain proposed amendments to the School Law may not pass.

Of John H. Weir and others, of Wolford, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

Of John A. Aldwell, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act 33 Vic., Cap. 71, respecting the Toronto Sugar Refinery.

Of John A. Aldwell, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Sugar Refinery Company.

Of the Reverend J. S. Lander and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Church of England Ladies' School at Ottawa.

Of the Reverend Samuel G. Stone and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to vest in trustees certain property of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Of the Town Council of Owen Sound, praying for an extension of time for the collection of Harbour Tolls in that Town.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close a certain highway, and to vest the same in the City of London.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined and made certain amendments to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company,” and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered forty.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Governments of Canada and Ontario (not already brought down), touching any Act of the Legislature of Ontario, and especially touching the disallowance of the Act granting the Supplies for 1869.—(Sessional Papers, No. 23).

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports and Orders in Council, and other papers, not already brought down, touching the Arbitration between the Provinces, with a statement of the expenses thereof already paid, and an estimate of those remaining unpaid, if any (so far as expenses are concerned).—(Sessional Papers, No. 24.).

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

Bill (No. 52), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.”—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to incorporate the News-Boys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of Toronto."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act to appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Town of Cornwall; and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof."—Mr. Craig (Glengarry.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to make the Members of the Law Society of Ontario elective by the Bar thereof."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act to vest in the Honourable Oliver Blake the south half of lot number 15, in the 5th Concession of the Township of Howard, in the County of Kent."—The Honourable Mr. Wood.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
Resolved, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That it be resolved that the sum of $500 dollars be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in aid of the sufferers by the late Ottawa fires, within this Province.

2. That the sum of $100 dollars be paid for the like purposes to the sufferers by reason of the late Saguenay fires, in the Province of Quebec.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Richards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of any Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid. Also, to make such abatement of the arrears of interest upon the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Grammar School Lands sold prior to the said date as may appear equitable and just. And also, by Order in Council, to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchasers from the Crown, or those claiming under them, are in occupation of such lands as actual settlers and residents thereon.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 23), To enable the trustees of the Canada Presbyterian Church, in Osgoode, to convey parts of the Church lands to other trustees for a burial ground.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company."
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chartered twenty-nine, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufacture."
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: The Honourable Mr. Carling, Messrs. Fraser, Graham (Hastings), McKellar, Monteith, Oliver and Tronc.

Bill (No. 21), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and chartered five, and intituled, "An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c."
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Wood, Messrs. Scott (Ottawa), Pardee, Rykert and Blake.

Bill (No. 22), To amend the Registration of Titles, (Ontario.)
Referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 21).

Bill (No. 31), To amend the Act of the Province of Ontario, passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, “An Act respecting Dentistry,” and chaptered thirty-seven.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Rykert, Blake, Baxter, McGill, Fraser, and Boullier.

The House then adjourned at 5.35 P.M.

Tuesday, 10th January, 1871.

3 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Annual Return of the Orphans’ Home of the City of Ottawa, as to the affairs of the said corporation, and the real and personal property held by them, for the year 1870.—(Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

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

By Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.
By Mr. Lount—The Petition of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Nottawasaga.
By Mr. Luton—The Petition of the Town Council of St. Thomas.
By Mr. Lyon—The Petition of the Orphans’ Home, Ottawa; also, the Petition of John Caldwell and others, of Huntley.
By Mr. Wigle—The Petition of Peter McIntyre and others, of Point Pelée.
By Mr. Smith (Leeds)—The Petition of Hiram Easton and others, of Merrickville.
By Mr. Beatty—The Petition of the Elders of the Stamford Presbyterian Church.
By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the County Council of Wentworth.
By the Honourable Mr. Richards—The Petition of Jacob Dockstader Buell and others, of Brockville.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Ottawa Board of Trade; also, of the County Council of Waterloo, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.
Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Prisoners.
Of Timothy Street and others, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Port Credit and Huronario Plank Road Company.
Of Charles C. Grove and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a Railway in Bertie.
Of John N. Blake, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.
Of Samuel McKim and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the North Grey Railway Company.
Of Caira Robbins Wilkes, of Bramford, praying that an Act may pass to amend an Act passed in 14 and 15 Victoria.
Of the Right Reverend John Walsh, Bishop of the Diocese of London, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act 8 Vic. cap. 82.
Of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Thomas Cooper and others, of Rama, praying that unsettled lands may be resold to actual settlers.

Of the Hamilton Masonic Hall Association, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Robert Flanagan and others, of Charlottenburgh, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell or mortgage certain lands.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Papers connected with the murder of Scott.—(Sessional Papers, No. 18.)

Expenses of Arbitration.—(Sessional Papers, No. 24.)

Your Committee recommend that the number of Public Bills to be printed be 1,500; and of Private Bills, 400.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Second Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Rylpert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:—

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of G. Stone and others, praying that an Act may pass to vest in trustees certain property of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Of K. Chisholm and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Of Murray Anderson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

Of Charles B. Chrysler and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company.

Of the Honourable G. W. Allan and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the News-boys' Lodging and Industrial Home, Toronto.

Of the Glenwood Cemetery Company of Picton, praying for an Act of incorporation.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House, requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions:—

Of J. S. Lauder and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Church of England Ladies' School of Ottawa.

Of J. S. Playfair and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Simpson Loom Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined and made certain amendments to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the North Grey Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.
Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Glenwood Cemetery of the Town of Picton."—Mr. Anderson.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Simpson Loom Company, (Limited)."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act to make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench."—Mr. Craig (Russell).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act respecting the establishing Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the granting aid to the sufferers by the Ottawa and Saguenay fires, having been read,
The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in aid of the sufferers by the late Ottawa fires, within this Province.
2. That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) be paid for the like purpose to the sufferers by reason of the late Saguenay fires, in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, concerning Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands, having been read,
The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
The Honourable Mr. Richards moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McKellar, That all the words after "That," be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:
"this House, having regard to the fact that the larger proportion of the income from the Common School Lands, is to be paid to, and will form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, feels bound to express its conviction that the settlers on those lands will have just ground of dissatisfaction, unless (while provision is being made for the settlement of the arrears due on Clergy Lands, Crown Lands and Grammar School Lands,)
some analogous measure of relief, to the extent to which the Province is interested in the fund, is extended to the settlers on Common School Lands."

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have the authority to reduce the price of any Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid. Also, to make such abatement of the arrears of interest upon the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands sold prior to the said date as may appear equitable and just. And also, by Order in Council, to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchasers from the Crown, or those claiming under them, are in occupation of such lands as actual settlers and residents thereon.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lyon reported the Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 P.M.
Wednesday, 11th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company; also, the Petition of the trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground; also, the Petition of William Patterson and others; also, the Petition of Samuel B. Harman, and others, all of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of the trustees of the Mount Pleasant Grammar School.

By Mr. Blake—The Petition of the County Council of Bruce; also, the Petition of James Johnson and others; also, the Petition of J. Karmann and others; also, the Petition of Archibald Scott and others; also, the Petition of John Webb and others; also, the Petition of Frederick Kleist and others; also, the Petition of William McNeil and others; also, the Petition of William Dopson and others, all of Bruce; also, the Petition of D. J. Hughes and others, of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Joshua Adams, of Sarnia.

By Mr. Hooper—The Petition of the Napanee River Improvement Company; also, the Petition of William Killins, and others, of Hinchinbrooke.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of the County Council of Frontenac.

By Mr. Graham (Hastings)—The Petition of the Senate of the Albert University of Thurlow.

By Mr. Anderson—The Petition of William Booth and others, of Prince Edward.

By Mr. Murray—The Petition of William Moffatt and others, of Pembroke.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of Duncan McLaren and others; also, the Petition of James Rowland and others; also, the Petition of John Joliffe and others; also, the Petition of James M. Bishop and others; also, the Petition of W. P. Hogg and others, all of Bruce.

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of the Town Council of St. Catharines.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of W. R. Dick and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.

Of R. Sutherland and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Walkerton.

Of the Peninsular Game Club of Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of John H. Murney and others, of North Marysburgh, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Act dividing that Township into separate municipalities.

Of the Town Council of Perth, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to grant aid to manufacturers.

Of the Village Council of Cayuga, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, Ancaster, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:

Of Robert Flanagan and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell or mortgage certain lands.

Of John A. Aldwell, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 71, 33 Vic., respecting the Toronto Sugar Refinery.

Of John A. Aldwell, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Sugar Refining Company.
Of Sullivan Caverno and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of G. A. Taplin and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a railway from Brockville to Westport.

Of Eli C. Clark and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.

Of the Right Reverend John Walsh, Bishop of the Diocese of London, praying that an Act may pass to amend 8 Vic., Chap. 82.

Of John N. Blake, praying that an Act may pass to admit him as a Barrister at Law.

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

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association."—Mr. Lauder.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Sugar Refining Company."—Mr. Lauder.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to enable Sullivan Caverno to convey certain lands in the County of Welland, and for other purposes."—Mr. Beatty.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly."—Mr. Anderson.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Church of England Ladies' School at Ottawa."—Mr. Scott (Ottawa).
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge of Ottawa."—Mr. Scott (Ottawa.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act to amend the Act—intituled 'An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licences.'"—Mr. Anderson.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act to amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, to sell certain parts of the rectory lands of Peterborough, and for other purposes."—Mr. Carnegie.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to amend sub-sec. 2, of section 8, of cap. 27, of 32 Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Assessment of Property in the Province of Ontario."—Mr. Carnegie.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the number of persons still in arrears for lands purchased in the Muskoka District; also, of the number of persons now resident in the District, who squatted upon the lands before the passage of the Free Grant Act, so far as the same can be ascertained by any evidence in the possession of the resident Agent.—(Sessional Papers, No. 26).

Also—Annual Report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.—(Sessional Papers, No. 27).

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMurrich,
That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:

1. That it is expedient to provide that acts of bribery, undue influence and other illegal practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly, shall be prohibited and punishable by imprisonment.

2. That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of Election Auditors to audit and pass the accounts against candidates for election expenses.

3. That it is expedient to provide that no candidate shall pay any money in connexion with the election (save his own personal expenses), otherwise than through the Auditor and that every candidate shall render to the Auditor a statement of his personal expenses, and shall pay through the Auditor the accounts audited and passed by him.

4. That it is expedient to provide that the payment of any money by any candidate in contravention of the preceding resolution shall void his election.

5. That it is expedient to provide that every member shall, before he takes his seat, make oath that he has not paid, and will not pay, any money in connexion with the election (save his own personal expenses), otherwise than through the Auditor, and that he has rendered to the Auditor a statement of his personal expenses.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:

"this House is of opinion that the provisions contained in the Election Law of 1868, may be taken as a sufficient protection against bribery and undue influence at the elections, until the same be tested by experience."

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock, The Debate was adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the Second time:

Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty.

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

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the North Grey Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 9), To consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing the business in the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. Cameron, Wood and McMurri-;h, Messrs. Christie, Boulter, Fitzsimmons, Springer, Rykert, Monteith, Lyon, Craig (Russell), Currie, Anderson, Williams (Durham) and Carnegie.

Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Wood, Messrs. Boulter, Baxter, Rykert, Pardee, Macbeth, Blake and McGill.

Bill (No. 29), To amend chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women," and the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance."

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Blake, Launder, Rykert and Lyon.

Bill (No. 14), To authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books in the County of Essex, to the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne County, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.
Bill (No. 55), To make the members of the Law Society of Ontario elective by the Bar thereof.

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

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty-three cents, ($257,922.33) to meet the Supply to that extent, granted to Her Majesty.

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

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the granting aid to the sufferers by the Ottawa and Saguenay fires, reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in aid of the sufferers by the late Ottawa fires, within this Province.

2. That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) be paid for the like purpose to the sufferers by reason of the late Saguenay fires, in the Province of Quebec.

The Resolutions, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 23), To enable the trustees of the Canada Presbyterian Church in Osgoode, to convey part of the Church lands to other trustees for a burial ground; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Lauder reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Beatty reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10 P.M.

Thursday, 12th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Blake—The Petition of the Township Council of Culross.

By Mr. McKim—The Petition of David Yeomans and others, of Mount Forest; also, the petition of the County Council of Wellington.

By Mr. Gow—The petition of Andrew Swanston and others, of Egremont.

By Mr. Cockburn—The Petition of James H. Jackson and others, of Morrison.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of Jacob D. Buell and others, of Brockville, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a railway from Brockville to Westport.

Of the Town Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Corporation of St. Thomas.
Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company.

Of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Nottawasaga, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of John Caldwell and others, of Huntley, praying that an Act may pass to define certain side roads.

Of Hiram Easton and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company.

Of the elders of the Stamford Presbyterian Church, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of Peter McIntyre and others, of Point Pelee, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:—

Of St. John's Church, Ancaster, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of W. R. Dick and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House, requiring notices, be suspended with regard to the following Petitions:—

Of the Hamilton Masonic Hall Association, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

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

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act to vest certain real estate in the church wardens of St. John's Church, in the township of Ancaster, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof."—Mr. Sexton.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to revive the Act incorporating the Hamilton Masonic Hall Association."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act to empower the West Middlesex Agricultural Society to sell certain lands."—Mr. Currie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal."—Mr. Hays.

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

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to admit John Netterville Blake to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery."—Mr. Hays.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Lount, seconded by Mr. Grahame (York)—

Ordered, That the evidence taken at the last Session of this Parliament, before the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the present position of the Huron and Onta-
rio Ship Canal, and into the practicability and advantage of the proposed work, and also the Report of such Committee, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a return of the number of persons who, since the 1st day of November, 1869, have settled on Free Grant lands, with the number of acres located, and the names of the townships in which such persons have settled.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, representing that, during the last Session of this House, an Address was voted to His Excellency, praying for certain information touching the Municipal Loan Fund, including a statement of the principal and interest paid by each Municipality; and further representing that, during this Session, a return was made to the said Address, which is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not contain any statement of the amount of interest paid by such Municipalities as have no sums to the credit of the sinking fund; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, with all convenient speed, a further statement in reply to the said Address.

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock, the Debate was adjourned.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 23), To enable the trustees of the Canada Presbyterian Church in Osgoode, to convey part of the Church lands to other trustees for a burial ground.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company," was received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate of Yesterday on certain proposed Resolutions relative to undue influence at Elections, and the proposed amendment thereto, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Beatty, Coyne, Laton, Scott (Ottawa)  —
Boulter, Craig (Glengarry), Lyon, Secord, [ville,
Calvin, Craig (Russell), M'An skirmish, Sherbrooke,
Cameron, Currie, M'Coll (Elgin), McNeil, Strange,
Curling (London), Ferguson, McGill, Steinwarton,
Curling (Huron), Ferrier, Matchett, Tett,
Carnegie, Fitzsimmons, Montefich, Wallis,
Cockburn, Graham (Hastings), Murray, Wgle,
Coldhoun, Graham (York), Richards, Williams (Durham),
Corby, Lauder, Rykert, Wilson,
Scott (Grey), Wood.—44.
NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cook, Evans, Eyre, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Williams (Hamilton),

The original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried.

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that the provisions contained in the Election Law of 1868 may be taken as a sufficient protection against bribery and undue influence at the Elections, until the same be tested by experience.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 6), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly, by rendering ineligible therefor all persons holding employments of profit at the nomination of the Crown, having been read,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carling,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months."

And a Debate having arisen, and the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 13th January, 1871.

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Code, Colquhoun, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Fussell), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Ferguson, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Matchett, Monteth, Murray, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Gren-Strang, Swinerton, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood.—41.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Cook, Coyne, Evans, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Tett, Trow, Williams (Hamilton),
The original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The following Petition was, with the leave of the House, laid on the Table:—
The Petition of H. S. Howland, and others.

The House then adjourned at 1.15 A.M.

Friday, 13th January, 1871.

3 o'clock, P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By Mr. Beattie—Three Petitions of the County Council of Welland.

The following Petitions were received and read:
Of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.
Of the trustees of the Toronto General Burrying Ground, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.
Of William Patterson and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Street Railway Company in Toronto.
Of Samuel B. Harman and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Central Railroad Passenger Station, Wharf, and Dock Company.
Of the trustees of the Mount Pleasant Grammar School, praying that certain clauses in the proposed School Bill may not pass.
Of D. J. Hughes and others, of St. Thomas, praying that the Bill to extend the limits of St. Thomas may not pass.
Of the County Council of Bruce, also of James Johnson and others; also of J. Kaufmann and others; also of Archibald Scott and others; also of John Webb and others; also of Frederick Kleist, and others; also of William McNeil and others; also of William Dopyon and others; also of Duncan McLaren and others; also of James Rowland and others; also of John Joliffe and others; also of James M. Bishop and others; also of W. C. Hogg and others; all of Bruce, severally praying for certain amendments to 33 Vic., Cap., 41, respecting the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
Of the Napanee River Improvement Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of William Killins and others, of Hinchinbrooke; also, of the County Council of Frontenac, severally praying that the Bill of the Napanee River Improvement Company may not pass.
Of the Senate of the Albert University, of Thurlow, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of Joshua Adams of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.
Of William Moffatt and others, of Pembroke, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company.
Of William Booth and others, of Prince Edward, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License law.
Of the Town Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to purchase a public park.
Of H. S. Howland and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the building of the Norfolk Railway.
The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jervis Goodhue, deceased.

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same, without amendment:—

Bill (No. 26), To make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Woford, and certain by-laws confirming the same and a conveyance made thereunder.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:—

Of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter of incorporation.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the City Passenger Railway Company.

Of the Stamford Presbyterian Church, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Town Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Corporation.

Of R. Sutherland and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Walkerton.

Of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

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

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend Chap. 52, 29 and 30 Vic., and Chap. 30, 31 Vic., relating to Municipal Institutions."—Mr. Rykert.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act for the relief of the estate of the late John Fenaghan, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry."—Mr. Craig (Glengarr). Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to close part of Church Street in the City of London, and to vest the same in the Corporation of said City."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act to enable the trustees of the Stamford Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes."—Mr. Beatty.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas."—Mr. Laton.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 14), To authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books in the County of Essex, to the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne County, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lount reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 8, strike out "1869" and insert "1871."
Page 2, line 46, fill blank with "eight hundred dollars."
Page 3, line 17, strike out "security" and insert "surety."
Page 4, strike out clause 26.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eyre reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), To make the Members of the Law Society of Ontario elective by the Bar thereof.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, strike out clause 5.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 15), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter thirty, and intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company.”

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 18), To enable the municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.25 P.M.

Monday, 16th January, 1871.

3 o’clock P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of C. J. Campbell and others; also, the Petition of George M. Rae and others, all of Toronto; also, the Petition of Frederick Haines and others, of Chinguacousy; also, the Petition of W. D. Lyon and others, of Milton; also, the Petition of George Green and others, of Brampton; also, the Petition of
James Douglas and others, of the Township of Toronto; also, the Petition of James Gooderham and others, of Streetsville.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of Alfred Watts, of Brantford.

By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of Richard McMillan and others; also, the Petition of James Young and others, all of Galt.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of John Pearson and others; also, the Petition of William Miller and others, all of Grey.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of Alexander Sinclair and others, of Bruce.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Township Council of Culross, praying that the Bill to repeal certain sections of the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway may not pass.

Of David Yeomans and others, of Mount Forest, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain Townships of the County of Wellington into a new County, to be known as the County of Palmerston.

Of the County Council of Wellington; also, of Andrew Swanson and others, of Egremont, severally praying that the Bill for the division of the County of Wellington may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill:

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the township of Kenyon, county of Glengarry, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell lot two, and part of lot one, in the seventeenth concession of the said township.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment:

Bill (No. 25), To vest in the County Agricultural Society of Glengarry, certain property situate in the village of Williamstown.

Bill (No. 32), To confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth concessions of the township of Portland, in the county of Frontenac, made by Aylesworth Bowen Perry, a deputy provincial surveyor.

Bill (No. 36), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Daniel Brooke, junior, as a barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Henry Steele as a barrister-at-law.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 24), be remitted.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 24) be remitted, as recommended.

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

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to vest in trustees the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ottawa."—Mr. Scott (Ottawa).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By-ward market, and to enable the said Corporation to sell certain lands, granted by the Crown for the purposes of a market."—Mr. Scott (Ottawa).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Toronto, similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Ontario."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Blake,
Resolved,—That in future, a Sessional allowance of Stationery, of the value of ten dollars and no more, shall be delivered to each member at the opening of the Session, and that each Member may select his own Stationery.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. McLeod,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing in detail the sums payable in each year, for the time past, by each Municipality under the provisions of chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, in respect of the Municipal Loan Fund; the sums paid by each Municipality, and the amounts in arrear; also, showing how the loans were expended; whether on works done by the Municipality, and of what nature, or by way of gift in aid of any works to be constructed by companies, and of what nature; or by way of loan, in aid of any such works, and of what nature; also, showing the securities taken in respect of any such loans; the amounts received in respect of such securities by the Crown, and by the Municipality respectively; the present position of such securities, and the application of the proceeds thereof received by the Municipalities.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 14), To authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books in the County of Essex, to the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne County, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Wolford, and certain by-laws confirming the same, and a conveyance made thereunder.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), To make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Blake, Pardee, Lount, and Craig, (Russell).

The House then adjourned at 4 P. M.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By Mr. Trow—The Petition of Henry Schreider and others, of Perth.
By Mr. Wigle—The Petition of F. Thornton and others, of Windsor.
By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of Robert N. Waddell and others, of Cobourg.
By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of John Barbour and others; also, the Petition of Richard Blain and others; also, the Petition of W. A. Geddes and others, all of Galt.
By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of Ronald McKinnon, of Caledonia.
By Mr. Murray—The Petition of D. S. Montgomery and others, of Renfrew.
By Mr. Barber—The Petition of the Streetsville Mechanics' Institute.
By Mr. McKim—The Petition of the Township Council of Arthur; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Luther.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of Welland, (three Petitions), severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:—

Of the trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to purchase a public park.

Of Joshua Adams, praying that an Act may pass to admit him to practise as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of Charles C. Grove and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a railway in the Township of Bertie.

Of John Caldwell and others, praying that an Act may pass to define certain side-lines in the Township of Huntley.

Of David Yeomans and others, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain towns- ships in the County of Wellington into a new county, to be called the County of Palmerston.

Your Committee recommend that the rules of the House, requiring notices, be sus- pended with regard to the following Petitions:—

Of the Senate of Albert University, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Samuel B. Harman and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Central Railway Passenger Station, Wharf and Dock Company.

Of William Patterson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Street Railway Company in Toronto.

Of H. S. Howland and others, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for building the Norfolk Railway.

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

Bill (No. 88), intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of St. Catharines to acquire possession of certain highways for a Public Avenue."—Mr. Rykert. Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act amending the Act incorporating Albert College."—Mr. Graham (Hastings). Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 90), intituled, "An Act respecting the Norfolk Railway Company."—Mr. Wilson. Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Union Passenger Station and Dock Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron. Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Com- pany (Limited)."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron. Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways."—Mr. Scott (Grey). Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.
Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof."—Mr. Scott (Grey).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act to declare the mode in which the side-lines of the lots in the Township of Hunley, in the County of Carleton, shall be run and defined."—Mr. Lyon.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act to alter the names of the Superior Courts in Ontario."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Richards.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Richards.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to enable Charles C. Grove and Nicholas Webelhoer to construct a Railway in the Township of Bertie, County of Wellington."—Mr. Beatty.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of certain Townships therein named into a separate County, to be called the County of Palmerston." Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, strike out all the words after "municipality."

"" line 17, after "school" insert "or be otherwise educated."

"" line 20, after "school" insert "or be otherwise educated."

"" line 21, strike out all from "Provided" to "child" in line 24.

"" line 25, after "by" insert "the trustees (or a majority of them), and."

"" line 25, strike out "and County Inspector."

"" line 28, after "School" insert "Provided that nothing herein shall be held to require any Roman Catholic to attend a Public School, or to require a Protestant to attend a Roman Catholic Separate School."

Page 1, line 35, strike out "and imprisonment until paid."

"" line 39, after "Act" insert "Provided, nevertheless, that the Police Magistrate, or Justice, shall not be bound to, but may, in his discretion, forego to issue the warrant for the imprisonment of the offender, as in said section is provided."

Page 4, line 42, after "poverty" insert "or ill-health."

"" line 43, strike out "or the child is being otherwise educated."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McCall (Norfolk), reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.
Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 32), To confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of the Township of Portland, in the County of Frontenac, made by Aglesworth Bowen Perry, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 P.M.
Wednesday, 18th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Wigle—The Petition of J. R. Wilkinson and others, of Mersea.
By Mr. McKim—The Petition of the Township Council of Minto; also, the Petition of John Fraser and others, of Arthur.
By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of the Town Council of Galt.
By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the Town Council of Owen Sound; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Derby.
By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of James Thorburn; also, the Petition of Alexander Taylor and others, all of Caledonia.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Alfred Watts, of Brantford, praying that the Bill for the sale of certain works in Brantford may not pass.

Of James Gooderham and others, of Streetsville; also, of C. J. Campbell and others, of Toronto; also, of George M. Rea and others, of Toronto; also, of Frederick Haines and others, of Chinguacousy; also, of W. D. Lyon and others, of Milton; also, of George Green and others, of Brampton; also, of James Douglas and others, of the Township of Toronto; also, of Richard McMillen and others, of Galt; also, of James Young and others, of Galt; severally praying that the Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company may pass.

Of John Pearson and others; also, of William Miller and others, of Grey; also, of Alexander Sinclair and others, of Bruce, severally praying for certain amendments to 33 Vic., Cap. 41, respecting the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—
Report of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Committee of Session 1869 (with evidence).
Report of Registrar-General of Births, &c.—(Sessional Papers, No. 27.)
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bill:—
Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment:—
Bill (No. 30), To empower the trustees under the will of the late Joseph Bitterman Sprague, to sell certain lands in the Township of Blenheim and County of Oxford.
Bill (No. 46), To enable the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron to sell or exchange certain church land in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant.
Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to provide for the succession of trustees of the church and glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property or part thereof.
Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London, in Ontario.

Your Committee have also examined, and prepared certain amendments to the following Bills:

Bill (No. 45), To legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of Brantford, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of Canada and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, respectively.

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the St. George’s Society of London.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on above Bills (No. 46), (No. 49), and (No. 50), respectively.

Ordered, That the fees on the above Bills be remitted, as recommended.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that the notices in each case are correct:

Of Hiram Easton and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company.

Of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Nottawasaga, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to close up a certain highway in the City of London.

Of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of William Moffatt and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company.

Of the Napanee River Improvement Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Town Council of Perth, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to aid certain manufactures.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Carling, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Bill to close part of Church Street, in the City of London, and vest the same in the Corporation of said City, be withdrawn.

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

Bill (No. 81), intituled “An Act to close part of Church Street, in the City of London, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City.”—The Honourable Mr. Carling.

Referred to the Committee on Privaté Bills.

Bill (No. 102), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company.”—Mr. Murray.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 103), intituled “An Act to amend the Statutes of Limitations by shortening the period within which claims to real estate may be enforced.”—Mr. Coyne.

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

Bill (No. 104), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company.”—Mr. Smith (Leeds).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.
Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act to amend 33 Vic., chap. 71, respecting the Toronto Sugar Refinery."—Mr. Wallis.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, to convey certain lands."—Mr. Lount.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Napanee River Improvement Company."—Mr. Hooper.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein."—The Honorable Mr. Cameron.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, in Ontario, and to vest certain properties therein, and for other purposes."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company."—Mr. Scott (Ottawa).
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron delivered to Mr. Speaker a Despatch from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Despatch was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the reply of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, adopted at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, and having reference to the financial relations established by the British North America Act, between Canada and its several Provinces, which reply has been communicated to the Lieutenant-Governor by despatch from the Secretary of State for the Provinces, also transmitted herewith.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 16th January, 1871.

[Copy.]

No. 1144. OTTAWA, 13th January, 1871.

Sir,—Adverting to my letter of the 10th January, 1870, I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the information of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to their Address to the Queen transmitted with your Despatch of the 28th December, 1869.

A copy of the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary was laid before the House of Commons on the 11th March last, as appears from the Sessional Papers of the last Session,
but I regret to say that it was not, until to-day, communicated to this Department for transmission to the Government of Ontario.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.,

(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.

A true copy.

J. S. DENNIS, Off. Sec.

The Honourable W. P. HOWLAND, C. B.,
Lieutenant-Governor, Toronto.

[Copy.]

EARL GRANVILLE TO SIR J. YOUNG.

Canada, No. 46.

DOWNING STREET, February 19th, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 6, of the 11th of January, forwarding an Address to the Queen, from the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of removing all colour for the assumption, by the Parliament of Canada, of the power to disturb the financial relations established by the British North America Act (1867), as between Canada and the several Provinces.

You will be so good as to inform the Assembly that their Address has been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

The British North America Act (1867), embodied the terms of Confederation agreed upon, through their representatives, by the different Provinces in the Union, and Her Majesty’s Government would not feel justified in proposing to the Imperial Parliament to deprive the Parliament of Canada of any power which that Act has assigned to them.

I have been advised by the law officers of the Crown, that under that Statute, the Canadian Parliament had authority to pass the Act respecting Nova Scotia, which was referred to during the debate in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Under these circumstances, you will inform the Assembly that I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to accede to the prayer of their Address.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

Governor-General

The Right Honourable Sir JOHN YOUNG, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of Ontario, on Immigration, for the year 1870. (Sessional Papers, No. 28.)

Mr. Craig (Glengarry), moved, seconded by Mr. Currie,
That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the claims of the older Counties of this Province who have borrowed and expended large sums of money in gravel roads and improvements, and also of those Counties who have not borrowed, but have not roads, should be considered by the Government in expending their surplus funds, and an arrangement arrived at by which those Municipalities now in debt should be relieved of their burdens, and those who have not borrowed get assistance towards opening up and improving their roads,
And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Currie moved, seconded by Mr. McColl (Elgin),

That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:

1. That it is expedient to amend the Municipal Law, so that each Township may be divided into four wards, and the electors of each ward shall elect one councillor.
2. That the electors of the whole Township shall elect one Reeve, and the Township Council of any Township having the names of over five hundred electors on the last revised Assessment Roll shall elect one Deputy Reeve.

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

The Order of the Day having been read, for resuming the Debate of Thursday last, on the proposed Address relative to the Municipal Loan Fund,

The Debate was resumed, and it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, representing that during the last Session of this House, an Address was voted to His Excellency, praying for certain information touching the Municipal Loan Fund, including a statement of the principal and interest paid by each Municipality; and further representing that during this Session a Return was made to the said Address, which is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not contain any statement of the amount of interest paid by such Municipalities as have no sums to the credit of the sinking fund; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, with all convenient speed, a further statement in reply to the said Address.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Coyne reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the North Grey Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gow reported the Bill, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:

Bill (No. 27), To amend 31 Vic., chapter 12, for the better protection of Game in Ontario.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. Cameron and Wood; Messrs. Scott (Ottawa), Williams (Durham), Beatty, Lauder, Monteith, Barber, Scott (Grey), Trow and Oliver.

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. Lyon to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 41), To abolish Imprisonment for Debt, having been read.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. McCall moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Currie,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: “the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day three months.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:
18TH AND 19TH JANUARY, 1871.

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Craig (Russell), Lount, Rykert,
Boulter, Crosby, Luton, Scott (Grey),
Cameron, Cumberland, Lyon, Second,
Carling (London), Currie, Macdonald, [ville],
Carnegie, Ferguson, McCall (Norfolk), Smith (Leeds and Grew-
Cockburn, Ferrier, McColl (Elgin), Strange,
Code, Graham (Hastings), Matchett, Telt,
Colquhoun, Graham (York), Murray, Wallis,
Corby, Hays, Read, Wigle,
Coyne, Hooper, Richards, Williams (Durham),
Craig (Glengarry), Lauder, Wood,—42.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Finlayson, McLeod, Sexton,
Beatty, Fitzsimmons, McMurrich, Sinclair,
Blake, Fraser, Monteith, Smith (Kent),
Boyd, Galtbraith, Oliver, Smith (Middlesex),
Christie, Gov., Pardee, Springer,
Clemens, McDougall, Perry, Trow, —30,
Cook, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa),
Eyre, McKim, Williams (Hamilton).

The original Motion, as amended, was then put, and carried.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day three months.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Thursday, 19th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
By Mr. Springer—The Petition of the County Council of Waterloo.
By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the Township Council of Sarawak; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Holland; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Sydenham; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Keppe.
By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of Mark McManus and others, of Elderslie.
By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of James Wilson and others, of Tudor.
By Mr. Beatty—The Petition of the Canada Temperance Union Society.
By Mr. Craig (Glengarry)—The Petition of Angus Chisholm and others, of Glengarry.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the Township Council of Arthur; also, of the Township Council of Luther, severally praying that the Bill for the division of the County of Wellington may not pass.
Of Henry Schreider and others, of Perth, praying that a Central Prison may be established in the Town of Stratford.

Of F. Thornton and others, of Windsor, praying for certain amendments to the proposed School Bill.

Of Robert N. Waddell and others, of Cobourg, praying that the Bill of the Midland Railway Company may not pass.

Of John Barbour and others; also, of Richard Blain and others; also, of W. A. Geddes and others, of Galt, severally praying that the Bill for the incorporation of the Credit Valley Railway Company may pass.

Of Ronald McKinnon, of Caledonia, praying that the Bill for the sale of certain works in the Town of Brantford may not pass.

Mr. McGill, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 20), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Craig (Russell), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 62), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 62), To make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits, issued by the Court of Queen's Bench, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 113), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Town of Walkerton.”—Mr. Blake.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 114), intituled “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.”—Mr. Paxton.

Referred to the Railway Committee.

Bill (No. 115), intituled “An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty’s reign, and chaptered thirty-two, with regard to Tavern Licences.”—

Mr. Craig (Glengarry.)

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Perry, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of any intromission which may have taken place in respect of Mr. Kintrea, or the Ex-Queen’s Printer.

Mr. Boulter moved, seconded by Mr. Carnegie,

That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That in the opinion of this House, it is just that the original settlers in the townships since declared Free Grant Territory, should receive patents for the land upon which they have squatted, upon as liberal terms as those who have located upon lands under the Free Grant Acts of Ontario.

2. That locates, holding mill sites in such territories, should be compelled to build such mills as may have been agreed upon, within a certain time, or forfeit their claims to such mill sites.

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

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Richards,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

That the following charges and expenses shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province:—

1. The expenses attending the sittings of the Judges of the Superior Courts, when trying Election Petitions, under the authority of any Act to be passed during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly.

2. The travelling and other expenses of any such Judge, and all expenses properly incurred by a Sheriff in attendance on him and providing a Court under any Act as aforesaid.

3. The sum of dollars per annum to the Clerk of the Court of Queen’s Bench for services to be performed by him in connection with the said Act.

4. The reasonable expenses of any witness called and examined by the Judge at any such trial as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Select Committee respecting the Woodstock and Erie Railway and Harbour Company, presented to the House of Assembly of the late Parliament of Canada in the year 1857, with the evidence taken before said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 19), To amend the law as to the Fees of Registrars, having been read,

Mr. Evans moved, seconded by Mr. Williams (Hamilton),

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Coyne moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, “the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Baxter, Beatty, Boulter, Cameron, Carling (London), Carnegie, Christie, Cockburn, Code, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Russell), Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Gou, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Hays, Hooper, Lauver, Loun, Lyon, Macdonald, McGill, Matchett, Monteith, Pardee, Perry, Read, Rykert, Secord, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Gren-, Strange, Tett, Trow, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wood,—44.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Blake, Clemens, Crosby, Currie, Evans, Finlayson, Fraser, Galbraith, Luton, McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Scott (Grey), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), [20. Williams (Hamilton)]

The original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.
The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chartered sixty one, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, and it being half-past eight of the clock,
The Debate was adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Law.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messrs. McKellar, Scott (Ottawa), Currie, Boyd, Barber, Pardee, Ferguson, Craig (Glengarry), Graham (Hastings), Rykert, Trow and Galbraith.

Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts and the County Courts.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Wood, Messrs. Pardee, Eyre, Lount, Coyne and Rykert.

Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.
Referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 38).

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

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Friday, 20th January, 1871.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Carlisle—The Petition of William Cockville and others; also, the Petition of James Rickard and others, all of Exeter; also, the Petition of Alexander Sinclair and others, of Southampton; also, the Petition of William Welsford and others, of Elderslie; also, the Petition of J. R. Paterson and others, of Tiverton; also, the Petition of William Westcott and others, of Tuckersmith; also, the Petition of Thomas Gregory and others, of Turnberry; also, the Petition of John Bonham and others, of Rodgerville; also, the Petition of Septimus Hogarth and others, of Stephen; also, the Petition of Thomas Kelly and others, of Morris; also, the Petition of John Wadge and others, of Biddulph; also, the Petition of Robert Pattison and others; also, the Petition of Alexander Murchie and others, all of McKillop; also, the Petition of William Murphy and others, of Wingham; also, the Petition of G. H. Wright and others; also, the Petition of N. M. Livingstone and others; also the Petition of John Lockie and others; also, the Petition of Alexander Hunter and others, all of Grey; also, the Petition of David McEwen and others; also, the Petition of Charles Smith and others, all of London.

By Mr. Smith (Middlesex)—The Petition of the Township Council of Biddulph.

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Township Council of Proton.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Town Council of Galt, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company may pass.

Of James Thorburn; also, of Alexander Taylor and others, of Caledonia, severally praying that the Bill for the sale of certain works in Brantford may not pass.

Of the Township Council of Minto; also, of John Fraser and others, of Arthur, severally praying that the Bill to divide the County of Wellington may not pass.
Of J. R. Wilkinson and others, of Mersea, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of the Town Council of Owen Sound; also, of the Township Council of Derby, severally praying for certain amendments to the proposed Bill to incorporate the North Grey Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:

Bill (No. 16), To authorize the Midland Railway Company of Canada, to consolidate its mortgage debts, and to issue new bonds, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same, without amendment:

Bill (No. 54), To appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Town of Cornwall, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on above Bill (No. 54).

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of Toronto.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 54), be remitted, as recommended.

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

Bills (No. 116), intituled "An Act respecting the Court of Chancery."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.

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

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return of the number of persons who, since the first day of November, 1869, have settled on Free Grant Lands, with the number of acres located, and the names of the Townships in which such persons have settled.—(Sessional Papers No. 30).

Mr. Lyon, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions concerning Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands, reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have the authority to reduce the price of any Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid. Also, to make such abatement of the arrears of interest upon the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands sold prior to the said date as may appear equitable and just. And also, by Order in Council, to confer such authority upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the pur-
changers from the Crown, or those claiming under them, are in occupation of such lands as actual settlers and residents thereon.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the expenses of trying Election Petitions, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the following charges and expenses shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province:

The expenses attending the sittings of the Judges of the Superior Courts; when trying Election Petitions, under the authority of any Act to be passed during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly.

The travelling and other expenses of any such Judge, and all expenses properly incurred by a Sheriff in attendance on him, and providing a Court under any Act as aforesaid.

The sum of one thousand dollars per annum to the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, for services to be performed by him in connection with the said Act.

The reasonable expenses of any witness called and examined by the Judge at any such trial as aforesaid.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hays reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 46), To enable the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron to sell or exchange certain church land in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of London, in Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the St. George's Society, of London.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 108), Respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of Kenyon, County of Glengarry, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell lot two, and part of lot one in the seventeenth concession of the said Township.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25), To vest in the County Agricultural Society of Glengarry certain property situate in the Village of Williamstown.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Bill (No. 36), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Daniel Brooke, junior, as a Barrister-at-Law.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.
Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Henry Steele as a Barrister-at-Law.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to provide for the succession of the trustees of the church and glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 26), To make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Wolford, and certain by-laws confirming the same, and a conveyance made thereunder; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grahame (York) reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lauder reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, line 6, after "than," insert "one hundred and twenty, nor less than fifty."

7, strike out "there shall not be," and insert, "it shall not be necessary to appoint."

31, strike out "for misconduct or inefficiency," and insert, "at pleasure."

34, after "Inspector," insert, "for misconduct or inefficiency."

36, strike all from "Provided to "year" in line 41, inclusive.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Williams (Durham) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

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Monday, 23rd January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Blake—The Petition of the Township Council of Culross; also, two Petitions of the Village Council of Kincardine.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, praying that the Bill of the Township of Carrick may not pass.
Of the County Council of Waterloo, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the Township Council of Sydenham; also, of the Township Council of Sarawak; also, of the Township Council of Holland; also, of the Township Council of Keppel, severally praying for certain amendments to the Bill incorporating the North Grey Railway Company.

Of Clark McManus and others, of Elderslie, praying for certain amendments to 33 Vic., Chap. 41.

Of the Canada Temperance Union Society, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Law.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same, without amendment:—

Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm the survey made by William Smiley, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, of that part of the Township of West Oxford, lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions.

Bill (No. 26), To make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Wolford, and certain by-laws confirming the same, and a conveyance made thereunder, was read the third time, and passed.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company, was received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the North Grey Railway Company, was received.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), To make the Members of the Law Society of Ontario elective by the Bar thereof, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, the Honourable Messrs. Cameron and Wood, Messrs. Blake, Lown, Pardee, Lyon, Lauder, Rykert and Coyne.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), To make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eyre reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McLeod reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 24), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of Kenyon, County of Glengarry, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell lot two, and part of lot one in the seventeenth concession of the said Township; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beatty reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), To vest in the County Agricultural Society of Glengarry certain property situate in the Village of Williamstown; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lauder reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Daniel Brooke, junior, as a Barrister-at-Law; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Graham (York), reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Henry Steele as a Barrister-at-Law; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Graham (Hastings), reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to provide for the succession of the trustees of the church and glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowler reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), To confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of the Township of Portland, in the County of Frontenac, made by Aylesworth Bowen Perry, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Coyne reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), To enable the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, to sell or exchange certain church land in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Lyon reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jervis Goodhue, deceased.

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

Bill (No. 45), To legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of Brantford, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of Canada, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, respectively.

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

Bill (No. 30), To empower the trustees under the Will of the late Joseph Bitterman Sprague, to sell certain lands in the Township of Blenheim, and County of Oxford.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.
Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Newsboys’ Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of Toronto.

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

Bill (No. 54), To appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Town of Cornwall, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof.

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

Bill (No. 16), To authorize the Midland Railway of Canada to consolidate its mort-

gages, and for other purposes.

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

Bill (No. 97), To alter the names of the Superior Courts in Ontario.

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

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Assessment of Property in the Province of Ontario, and chaptered thirty-six.”

Referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Law.

Bill (No. 72), To amend sub-sec. 2, of section 8, of Cap. 27, of 32 Victoria, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Assessment of Property in the Province of Ontario.”

Referred to the Select Committee to whom were referred Bill (No. 51) and Bill (No. 7.)

Bill (No. 93), To encourage the planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messrs. Williams (Durham), Lyon, Smith (Leeds), Sinclair and Scott (Grey).

Mr. Hays, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the expenses of trying Election Petitions, reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That the following charges and expenses shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province:—

The expenses attending the sittings of the Judges of the Superior Courts, when trying Election Petitions under the authority of any Act to be passed during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly.

The travelling and other expenses of any such Judge, and all expenses properly incurred by a Sheriff in attendance on him, and providing a Court under any Act as aforesaid.

The sum of one thousand dollars per annum to the Clerk of the Court of Queen’s Bench, for services to be performed by him in connection with the said Act.

The reasonable expenses of any witness called and examined by the Judge at any such trial as aforesaid.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 5), Relating to Election Petitions.

Mr Beatty moved, seconded by Mr. Baxter,

That this House, fully recognizing the principle that it is not the duty of the State to provide support for the Clergy of any particular church, is of opinion that the Government should immediately resume possession of the lands known as the Dorchester Glebes; and that public policy requires that these lands, which have been decided to be Crown Lands, should be immediately sold, and that the revenue, now derived from them for church purposes, should be stopped.

And, a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.
On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Boyd,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Council of Public Instruction of 1870, with copies of any regulations or other public documents issued by the Council during the year; and a statement of the date of each meeting, and of the names of the members present at each meeting during the year.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Tuesday, 24th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Richards—The Petition of T. R. Sheffield and others; also, the Petition of George Hutchinson and others, all of Leeds.
By Mr. Blake—The Petition of John Gillies and others, of Elderslie.
By Mr. Lyon—The Petition of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; also, the Petition of William Spragge, of Nepean.
By Mr. Smith (Kent)—The Petition of John R. Brown and others, of Chatham.
By Mr. Colquhoun—The Petition of the Township Council of Finch.
By Mr. Graham (York)—The Petition of the Village Council of Yorkville.
By Mr. Hooper—The Petition of the Township Council of North Marysburgh; also, two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington.
By Mr. McColl (Norfolk)—The Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of David McEwan and others, of London; also, of William Cockwell and others, of Exeter; also, of Charles Smith and others, of London; also, of John Wadge and others, of Biddulph; also, of James Rickard and others, of Exeter; also, of Alexander Sinclair, of Southampton; also, of William Welsford and others, of Elderslie; also, of J. R. Patterson and others, of Tiverton; also, of William Westcott and others, of Tuckersmith; also, of G. H. Wright and others, of Grey; also, of Robert Patterson and others, of McKillop; also, of N. M. Livingstone and others, of Grey; also, of Thomas Kelly and others, of Morris; also, of John Leckie and others, of Grey; also, of Alexander Hunter and others, of Grey; also, of William Murphy and others, of Waigam; also, of Thomas Gregory and others, of Turnberry; also, of Alexander Murchie and others, of McKillop; also, of John Bonham and others, of Rodgerville; also, of Septimus Hogarth and others, of Stephen, severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company may pass.

Of the Township Council of Biddulph, praying to be exempt from taxation in respect of the graveling of public highways.

Of the Township Council of Proton, praying for the compulsory sale of certain lands in that Township.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—
Bill (No. 28), To exempt the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray from taxation for gravel road purposes outside of said Townships.
Bill (No. 73), To vest certain real estate in the Churchwardens of St. John's Church,
in the Township of Ancaster, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof.

Bill (No. 71), To amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto to sell certain parts of the rectory lands of Peterborough, and for other purposes.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 53), Newsboys' Home of Toronto; and on Bill (No. 32), Survey of the Township of Portland.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the above Bills, as recommended.

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

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 32), To confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth concessions of the Township of Portland, in the County of Frontenac, made by Aylesworth Bowen Perry, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor.

Bill (No. 46), To enable the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron to sell or exchange certain Church Land in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant.

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of Kenyon, County of Glengarry, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell lot two, and part of lot one in the seventeenth concession of the said Township.

Bill (No. 25), To vest in the County Agricultural Society of Glengarry certain property situate in the Village of Williamstown.

Bill (No. 36), To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Daniel Brooke, junior, as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Henry Steele as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 48), To amend the Act to provide for the succession of the trustees of the Church and Glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, and to authorize the trustees of the said property to mortgage the said property, or part thereof.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Page 3, line 51, strike out "each" to "jurisdiction" in line 53 inclusive, and insert "of any Township may, in case a majority of the resident householder and freeholders in two thirds, at least, of the several school sections, at public meetings called in each section of the Township, shall so desire it, form the Township."

Page 4, line 1, strike out "or recognized."
  "  " 5, strike out "three" and insert "five."
  "  " 12, strike out "one" and insert "two."
  "  " 12, after "be" insert "the County Judge and."
  "  " 20, before the first "of" insert "two."
  "  " 20, after "whom" insert "shall be the County Judge and."
  "  " 20, strike out "shall be one.
  "  " 22, strike out the first "as" and insert "so."
  "  " 22, strike out "such committee shall judge expedient" and insert "to settle the matters complained of."
Page 4, line 40, after "trustees" insert "of any Section, or Board of Trustees in cities, towns, or incorporated villages."

Page 4, line 41, after "trustees" insert "or Boards of Trustees."

" " 46, after "aforesaid" insert "Provided nothing herein contained shall authorize the selection of a site within one hundred yards of a garden, orchard, pleasure ground or dwelling-house, without the consent of the owner thereof; and provided further, that in cities, towns and incorporated villages, vacant land only shall be taken without the consent of the owner or owners."

Page 4, line 56, strike out "the Trustees of any Union School section" and insert "and be the duty of the Reeves of the Township out of which the section is formed with the County Inspector."

Page 4, line 57, strike out "on the basis adopted by the County Council."

" 5, " 10, before "school" insert "a."

" " " strike out "accommodations" and insert "site."

" " 22, strike out "by giving notice of such meeting to his colleagues."

" 6, " 39, strike out all after "amended" to "notified" in line 45 inclusive, and insert "by striking out all the words therein after the word salaries."

Page 7, line 10, strike out "citing them and."

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lount reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.35 P.M.

Wednesday, 25th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Blake—The Petition of the Township Council of Kinloss; also, two Petitions of the Township Council of Huron.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of S. H. Breeze and others, of Holland; also, the Petition of James Coulter and others, of Sullivan.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of the Township Council of Hope.

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Township Councils of Bentinck and Glenelg.

By Mr. Fraser—The Petition of the Rev. Richard Jones and others; also, of K. Dingwall and others, all of Cobourg.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Township Council of Culross; also, of the Village Council of Kincardine, severally praying that the proposed Bill to amend the charter of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway may not pass.

Of the Village Council of Kincardine, praying that the proposed amendments to the charter of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—
Bill (No. 79), For the relief of the estate of the late John Flanagan, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry.

Bill (No. 82), To enable the trustees of the Stamford Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and report the same, without amendment:—

Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of Albion and King the provisions of the Act passed in the first session of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, held in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chaptered fifty-nine.

Bill (No. 75), To empower the West Middlesex Agricultural Society to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 80), To amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and to extend the time for completing the same.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. Pardoe,
That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That, according to the present plan of dispensing justice in civil cases, there are two different and inconsistent systems of law, one of which is framed chiefly to soften the rigour and supply the defects of the other.

2. That these two systems are administered by different Courts, with different modes of procedure, neither Court being competent to do full justice or administer the whole law of the land in each case before it.

3. That this plan is anomalous in theory, and in practice involves great and needless expense to suitors, causes confusion, embarrassment and uncertainty in the law, and retards its amendment.

4. That, under any well-regulated plan, there should be but one system of law under which each party to a suit should be able to enforce in that suit against the opposite party his full rights.

5. That, in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken to obviate the defects indicated, and accomplish the result aimed at in the preceding Resolutions.

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

On motion of Mr. Lount, seconded by Mr. Lyon,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a return of the fees and emoluments received by the County Attorneys of this Province for and during the year 1870.

On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMurrich,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all communications between the Judges of the Court of Chancery and the Government touching the proposed measure in respect of the Court of Chancery.
On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 
Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—
1. That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of dollars, annually, to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery.
2. That there shall be paid to the Referee in Chambers of the said Court, annually, the sum of dollars.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, 
Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—
That there shall be paid, annually, to each of the Stipendiary Magistrates in the Territorial Districts of Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, the sum of dollars.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—
Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, for the Province of Ontario, on Public Works, for the year 1870.—(Sessional Papers No. 29.)

Also:—Statement of the Returns forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary, of all fees and emoluments received by the Registrars of Ontario, for the year 1870, made in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ontario, 31 Vic., cap. 20, sec. 74.—(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all communications between the Judges of the Court of Chancery and the Government touching the proposed measure in respect of the Court of Chancery.—(Sessional Papers No. 31.)

Also:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the names of all persons, Members of this House, or of either branch of the Legislature of Canada, who have been appointed by the Government of Ontario to any office, commission or employment; showing the nature of the Appointment, its date, and the emolument, if any, derivable from any source in respect thereof.—(Sessional Papers 32.)

Bill (No. 62), To make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court of Queen's Bench, was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the third reading of Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, having been read,
The Debate was resumed, and the question having been put,
That the Bill be now read the third time,
Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Gow,
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the Bill by expunging all the words in the second section, after the word 'repealed.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:-
YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson, E Currie, E McCall (Norfolk), E Ryker,
Baxter, E Eyre, E McCall (Elgin), E Scott (Grey),
Beatty, E Findlayson, E McDougall,
Blake, E Fraser, E McKim,
Boyd, E Galbraith, E McLeod,
Christie, E Gow, E Oliver,
Clemens, E Graham (York), E Pardee,
Craig (Russell), E Lauder,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, E Corby, E Lound, E Read,
Boulter, E Coghe, E Laton, E Richards, [ville.]
Calvin, E Craig (Glengarry), E Lyon, E Smith (Leeds and Gren-
Cameron, E Crosby, E Macdonald, E Strange,
Carling (London), E Evans, E McGill,
Carling (Huron), E Ferrier, E McMurrich,
Carnegie, E Fitzsimmons, E Matchett,
Cockburn, E Graham (Hastings), E Murray,
Colquhoun, E Hays, E Parton,
Cook, E Hoover,

The original Motion having been then again put, the Debate was resumed, and, it being half-past eight of the clock, the Debate was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Dorchester Glebes, having been read, the Debate was resumed, and the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

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Bill (No. 71), To amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of Peterborough, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill (No. 78), To amend Chap, 52, 29 and 30 Vic., and Chap. 30, 31 Vic., relating to Municipal Institutions.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Currie, Pardee, Gow and Ryker.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm the survey made by William Smiley, Deputy P. L. S., of that part of the Township of West Oxford lying at the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth Concessions, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Committee on Private Bills, for the purpose of hearing evidence.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 P. M.

Thursday, 26th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By Mr. Blake—The Petition of the Township Council of Kincardine.
By Mr. Graham (Hastings)—The Petition of J. B. Ashley and others, of Belleville.
By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of William Brown and others, of Bruce.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of T. R. Shafter and others, of Leeds; also, of George Hutchinson and others, of Leeds, severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company may pass.
Of John Gillies and others, of Elderslie, praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway may pass.
Of William Sprague of Nepean, praying that the Bill to divide the estate of the late J. B. Sprague may not pass.
Of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, praying that the Bill introduced by the Corporation of the City of Ottawa may not pass.
Of John R. Brown and others, of Chatham, praying for certain amendments to the School Bill.
Of the Village Council of Yorkville, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.
Of the Township Council of North Marysburgh, praying that the Bill for the division of that Township may not pass.
Of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.
Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying that the proposed School Bill may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company and, inasmuch as the principle of grouping Townships for the purpose of granting bonuses on subscribed stock having been discussed at the last Sitting of the House and decided in the affirmative, your Committee, feeling themselves bound to regard that decision as the true expression of the opinion of the House, report that the Preamble of the Bill is not proved.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 76), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act, chaptered thirteen, of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, and intituled, “An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal,” and have prepared certain amendments thereto.
Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 38), presented their Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Committee on Railways, having been read,
The Report was received.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, strike out clause 4.

"3, line 5, strike out "Friday" and insert "Wednesday."
"4, "6, strike out "July" and insert "October."
"5, "16, strike out "until otherwise by by-law appointed."

It being six of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Council of Public Instruction of 1870, with copies of any regulations or other public documents issued by the Council during the year; and a statement of the date of each meeting, and of the names of the members present at each meeting during the year.—(Sessional Papers No. 33.)

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the North Grey Railway Company, was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Railway Company, having been read,

On motion of Mr. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Barber,
Ordered, That the Bill be referred back forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by adding to the last line of the second clause, after "Credit," the words "to the Village of Chinguacousy, in the County of Peel."
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gow reported the Bill, with an amendment.

The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lauder reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jarvis Goodhue, deceased, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Carling moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The Honourable Mr. Richards moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Cumberland,
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: "the consideration of the Bill be postponed until this day three months."
And a Debate having arisen, and it being twelve of the clock midnight.

**FRIDAY, 27th January, 1871.**

The Debate was continued, and the Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division:

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The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Rykert reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 A.M.

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**Friday, 27th January, 1871.**

3 o’CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. McCall (Norfolk)—The Petition of William Thomas Kiely and others, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Reverend Richard Jones and others, of Cobourg; also, of K. Dingwall and
of the same place, severally praying that an Act may pass to regulate the sale of
spiritsuous liquors.
Of the Township Councils of Bentinck and Glenealy, praying that the Bill to divide the
County of Wellington may not pass.
Of the Township Council of Huron, praying that the Bill of the Township Council of
Carrick may not pass.
Of the Township Council of Huron, praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the
Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company may not pass.
Of the Township Council of Kinloss, praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the
Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway may not pass.
Of the Township Council of Hope, praying to be relieved from taxation in respect of the
indebtedness of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham to the Municipal
Loan Fund.
Of James Coulter and others, of Sullivan; also, of S. H. Breese and others, of Holland,
severally praying for certain amendments to 33 Vic., chap. 41, respecting the Toronto,
Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills,
presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same, without
amendment:—
Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act amending the Act incorporating Albert College.
Bill (No. 105), To amend 33 Vic., chapter 71, intituled "An Act to exempt from
municipal taxation for a certain period, a sugar refinery proposed to be erected in the
City of Toronto."
Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill
(No. 73), St. John's Church, Ancaster, and on Bill (No. 48), St. Andrew's Church, Peter-
borough.
Ordered, That the fees be remitted on the above Bills, as recommended.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, pre-
sented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amend-
ments thereto:—
Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Select Committee to whom
was referred Bill (No. 55), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 55), To make the members of the Law
Society elective by the bar thereof, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 78), presented
their Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act
respecting Municipal Institutions in Upper Canada," and have prepared certain amend-
ments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor:—
Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Pro-
vince of Ontario, on Agriculture and Arts, for the year 1870.—("Sessional Papers, No. 5.)

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying
His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the names of all
persons who have, since the beginning of last Session, received Appointments or pro-
motions in the public service, with the date of the Appointments, and the names and
emoluments of the offices, showing the increase in the public charge on this head. — (Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

Also—Amended Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, Reports and Orders in Council, and other papers not already brought down, touching the Arbitration between the Provinces, with a statement of the expenses thereof already paid, and an estimate of those remaining unpaid, if any (as to expenses).—(Sessional Papers, No. 24.)

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the third reading of Bill (No. 11), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered sixty-one, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, having been read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Page 7, all the words in italics from "and" in line 12, to "Assembly" in line 17, inclusive, adopted.
Page 9, line 27, after "petition" insert "or so much thereof as may remain undisposed of."
Page 12, insert as clause "58, That the sum of one thousand dollars per annum be paid to the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, for services to be performed by him in connection with this Act."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eyre reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the salaries of Stipendiary Magistrate at Thunder Bay and Parry Sound, having been read,
The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there shall be paid, annually, to each of the Stipendiary Magistrates in the Territorial District of Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.
The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House to whom has been referred Bill (No. 96), relating to the District of Thunder Bay.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 10, after "Algoma" insert as a sub-section, (1). "Which District of
Thunder Bay shall be composed of all that part of the District of Algoma lying west of the meridian of eighty-seven degrees of west longitude.”

Page 1, line 31, fill blank with “twelve hundred dollars.”

Page 4, line 47, fill blank with “such place as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beatty reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting payments to certain officers of the Court of Chancery, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of three thousand dollars, annually, to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery.

That there shall be paid to the Referee in Chambers of said Court, annually, the sum of two thousand dollars.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Grahame (York), reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the Estate of the Honourable George Jervis Goodhue, deceased, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), Respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 18, strike out “Dominion of Canada,” and insert “Province of Ontario.”

Page 1, line 35, strike out “Dominion of Canada,” and insert “Province of Ontario.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 97), To alter the names of the Superior Courts in Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carnegie reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of Toronto; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boulter reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Code reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2.), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Williams (Durham), reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries, having been read,

Objection was taken by Mr. Boyd to the further consideration of the Bill as interfering with the “Regulation of Trade and Commerce,” and therefore beyond the powers of the Provincial Legislature as prescribed by the British North America Act, 1867.

Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, decided, That the regulations for the sale of the articles named in the Bill were not of such a nature as to exceed the powers of the Provincial Legislature.

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the whole House be postponed till Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 16), To authorize the Midland Railway of Canada to consolidate its mortgages, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lauder reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To exempt the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray from taxation for gravel road purposes outside of said Townships; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beatty reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), To vest certain real estate in the Church Wardens of St. John’s Church, in the Township of Ancaster, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Matchett reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of Peterborough, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Williams (Durham), reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
Bill (No. 80), To amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.
   Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.
Bill (No. 79), For the relief of the estate of the late John Flanagan, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry.
   Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.
Bill (No. 82), To enable the trustees of the Stamford Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.
   Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.
Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of Albion and King the provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chaptered fifty-nine.
   Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.
Bill (No. 75), To empower the West Middlesex Agricultural Society to sell certain lands.
   Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.
Bill (No. 3), To consolidate and amend the laws respecting the Municipal Institutions of the Province of Ontario.
   Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. Cameron and Carling, Messrs. Barber, Currie, Ferguson, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Gow, McKellar, Rykert and Trow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 115), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered thirty-two, with regard to Tavern Licenses, having been read,
   Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency.

The Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums, required for the service of the Province, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1871; also, Estimates of sums required to complete the service of the Province for the years 1869 and 1870, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, January 26th, 1871.

Estimates.

For the service of the years 1869 and 1870.............................. $ 49,884 49
For the service of the year 1871......................................... 2,602,560 37
Total................................................................. $2,652,444 86

(Sessional Papers, No. 14.)

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

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.
Monday, 30th January, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of the County Council of Brant; also, the Petition of J. C. Holden and others, of Belleville.
By Mr. McKellar—The Petition of William H. Johnson and others; also, the Petition of Thomas Levi and others, all of Dresden.
By Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa; also, the Petition of Charles Gill and others; also, the Petition of Patrick Kavanagh and others, all of Ottawa.
By Mr. Cockburn—The Petition of Duncan Robertson and others, of Penelon.
By Mr. Paxton—The Petition of the Township Council of Reach.
By Mr. Anderson—The Petition of John Richards and others, of Prince Edward.
By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of A. F. Scott and others, of Brampton.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the Township Council of Kincardine, praying that the Bill to amend the charter of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company may not pass.
Of J. B. Ashley and others, of Belleville, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shops License Law.
Of William Brown and others, of Bruce, praying for certain amendments to 33 Vic., Chap. 41, respecting the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.
Of William Thomas Kiely and others, of Toronto, praying that the proposed Bill to incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company (Limited), may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have proposed certain amendments thereto:—
Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the trustees of the Friends' Seminary of the Province of Ontario.
Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity and Refuge, at Ottawa.
Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the Church of England Ladies' School, at Ottawa.
Bill (No. 85), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By Ward Market.
Bill (No. 84), To vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, at Ottawa, in the present trustees, and their successors to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church.
Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.
Bill (No. 74), To revive the Act incorporating the Hamilton Masonic Hall Association.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bills (No. 35), Friends' Seminary; Bill (No. 68), Church of England School; Bill (No. 69), Sisters of our Lady of Charity, and Bill (No. 84), Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the above Bills, as recommended.

Mr. Lyon, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 29), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 29), To amend chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled "An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate, by Married Women," and the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign
of Her Majesty, chartered nine, intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of Deeds of conveyance," and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Wood laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures on account of the Province of Ontario, for the year ending 31st December, 1870.—(Sessional Papers No. 3.)

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

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the Act, intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, Chap. 51, 29 and 30 Vic.'"—Mr. Graham (York).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Perth, in the County of Lanark, to aid and assist persons establishing and maintaining manufacturing establishments within the limits of the said Town."—Mr. Code.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act respecting Commissioners of Police."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867."—The Honourable Mr. Richards.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of Ontario."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act respecting Asylums for the Insane."—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The followings Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

Bill (No. 73), To vest certain real estate in the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, in the Township of Ancaster, with authority to sell the same, and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof.

Bill (No. 71), To amend an Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of Peterborough, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Newsboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 108), Respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province for use therein.

Bill (No. 97), To alter the names of the Superior Courts in Ontario

Bill (No. 28), To exempt the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray from Taxation for Gravel Road purposes outside of said Townships.

Bill (No. 16), To authorize the Midland Railway of Canada to consolidate its mortgages, and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 12), To confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jarvis Goodhue, deceased, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Carling moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. Richards moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Graham (Hastings),

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: “the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by inserting as the fourth clause, the following:—“4. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that the foregoing enactments, or any of them, shall not take effect until it shall have been decided by a majority of the Judges of one of the Superior Courts in this Province that the interests in the testator’s estate, by the said will bequeathed in trust for all his children who shall be living on the death of his said wife, were on his death, or at any time thereafter before the passing of this Act, vested interests in the children of the testators.” And with a further instruction to insert the necessary provisions for obtaining the decision of such Judges.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Craig (Russell), Hooper, McCally (Norfolk), Wallis.—7.
Graham (Hastings), Macdonald, Richards,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Coyne, Luton, Read,
Barber, Craig (Glengarry), Lyon, Scott (Grey),
Baxter, Currie, McDougal, Scott (Ottawa),
Beatty, Eyre, McKellar, Sinclair,
Blake, Fitzsimmons, McMurrich, Springer,
Boulter, Galbraith, Matchett, Swinarton,
Carling (London), Gow, Monteith, Tett,
Carnegie, Grahaime (York), Murray, Trow,
Cockburn, Hays, Oliver, Williams (Durham),
Code, Lauder, Paxton, Williams (Hamilton),
Colquhoun, Lount, Perry, Wood.—45.
Corby,

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company, having been read,

On motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Barber,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the words “three hundred and fifty,” in the second line of the eighth section, and substituting therefor the words “two hundred.”

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gow reported the Bill, with an amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.
The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45,) To legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of Brantford, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of Canada, and the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada respectively, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Wood moved, seconded by Mr. Swinarton,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Boyd, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Oliver,
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor,—"the consideration of the Bill be postponed until this day three months."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,
Baxter,
Blake,
Boyd,
Eyre,
Galbraith,
Hays,
McCall (Norfolk),
Paxton,
Perry,
Sinclair.—15.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,
Beatty,
Bouler,
Cameron,
Carling (London),
Carnegie,
Code,
Colquhoun,
Corby,
Coyne,
Craig (Glengarry),
Currie,
Fitzsimmons,
Gow,
Graham (York),
Hooper,
Lauder,
Lount,
Luton,
Lyon,
Macdonald,
Matchett,
Monteith,
Murray,
Read,
Scott (Grey),
Swinarton,
Tett,
Trout,
Williams (Durham),
Williams (Hamilton),
Wilson,
Wood.—33.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lyon reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 30), To empower the trustees under the will of the late Joseph Bitterman Spragge, to sell certain lands in the Township of Blenheim and County of Oxford, having been read,

Mr. Lount moved, seconded by Mr. Coyne,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Lyon moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Richards,
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, "the further consideration of the Bill be postponed till this day six months."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blake,
Boyd,
Carnegie,
Clemens,
Code,
Colquhoun,
Craig (Russell),
Currie,
Ferrier,
Fitzsimmons,
Gow,
Graham (Hastings),
Lyon,
McCall (Norfolk),
McCall (Elgin),
McKellar,
McKim,
Matchett,
Murray,
Oliver,
Paxton,
Read,
Richards,
Sinclair,
Trow,
Williams (Durham),
Williams (Hamilton).

[—27.]
NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,  Corby,  Hooper,  Pardee,
Barber,  Cogne,  Lauder,  Perry,
Beatty,  Craig (Glengarry),  Loun,  Scott (Grey),
Boulter,  Eyre,  Luton,  Swinerton,
Cameron,  Galbraith,  McDougall,  Wallis,
Carling (London),  Grahame (York),  McMurrich,  Wilson,
Cockburn,  Hays,  Monteith,  Wood.—28.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hays reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), To appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Town of Cornwall, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carnegie reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), To amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers’ Gas Company, of Toronto; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grahame (York) reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), For the relief of the estate of the late John Flanagan, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Graham (Hastings), reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), To enable the trustees of the Stamford Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perry reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), To empower the West Middlesex Agricultural Society to sell certain lands; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDougall reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of London, in Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cockburn reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), To incorporate
the St. George's Society, of London; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cockburn reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Fenlon Falls Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and to extend the time for completing the same.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act incorporating Albert College.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), To amend 33 Vic., Cap., 71, intituled "An Act to exempt from Municipal Taxation for a certain period, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of Toronto."
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That leave of absence, for one week, be granted to W. Sexton, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of Wentworth, on account of illness.

The House then adjourned 10.10 P.M.

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**Tuesday, 31st January, 1871.**

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Carnegie—Two Petitions of the County Council of Peterborough.
By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of Thomas B. Conley and others, of Hamilton.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company.
Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company.
Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company."

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Norfolk Railway Company.
Bill (No. 100), To enable Charles C. Grove and Nicholas Nebelhoer to construct a Railway in the Township of Bertie, County of Welland.

Your Committee recommend that the time for reporting on Bills now before them be extended till Friday next.
The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 44), To enlarge the powers of the Town of Brantford, respecting the Grand River Navigation Company.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

Your Committee recommend that the time for reporting on Bills now before them be extended till Friday next.

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

Bill (No 124), intituled “An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.”—Mr. Anderson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills and from the Committee on Railways be extended till Friday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1st. That the occupation of the Rockwood Asylum for the use of an average number of three hundred of the insane of this Province, permitted by the Dominion Government, renders it expedient that the control of that institution should, if on no other than economical and administrative reasons, be vested in the Provincial Government.

2nd. That with that view, it is expedient that authority be granted to the Commissioner of Public Works to negotiate for the purchase, or the leasing of the said institution, and the land pertaining thereto, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

3rd. That any agreement for the purchase or lease thereof shall be subject to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Graham (York), from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting payments to certain officers of the Court of Chancery, reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of three thousand dollars, annually, to the Master in Ordinary of the Court of Chancery.

That there shall be paid to the Referee in Chambers of said Court, annually, the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the St. George's Society of London.

Bill (No. 80), To amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.

Bill (No. 54), To appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Town of Cornwall, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof.

Bill (No. 82), To enable the trustees of the Stamford Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.
Bill (No. 75), To empower the West Middlesex Agricultural Society to sell certain lands.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beatty reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of London, in Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), To make the Law Society of Ontario elective by the Bar thereof.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2 (in Bill reprinted as amended by Select Committee.), line 25—strike out from "one' to end of clause inclusive, and insert "as in the following section mentioned."

Page 2, line 27, strike out "before" and insert "during."

Page 3, line 18, after "Thursday" insert "after the first Wednesday in April."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eyre reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, clause 5.—Words in italics adopted, and the blank in line 19 filled with "two thousand dollars."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Paxton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Graham (Hastings) reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency, and the Estimates read.

Resolved, That there he granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums:—
1. To defray the expenses of Government House, Toronto, as follow:

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Water, including hydrants on grounds</td>
<td>$300 00</td>
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<td>Gas</td>
<td>$850 00</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
<td>$1,300 00</td>
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<td>Planting</td>
<td>$200 00</td>
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<td>Shelving</td>
<td>$200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs</td>
<td>$300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gardener, Salary</td>
<td>$372 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Caretaker, salary</td>
<td>$365 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Incidentals, clearing snow, &amp;c</td>
<td>$100 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,987 00</strong></td>
</tr>
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2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor’s Office, as follow:

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<th>Item</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Private Secretary, Salary</td>
<td>$800 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk, salary ($1000), and arrears, 1870 ($45.56)</td>
<td>$1,045 56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Messenger, salary</td>
<td>$400 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,545 56</strong></td>
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3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council Office, as follow:

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<td>Clerk, salary</td>
<td>$400 00</td>
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<td>Caretaker, salary</td>
<td>$365 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Messenger, part salary</td>
<td>$250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rent, $150; fuel, $150; gas, $50; water, $10; incidentals, including repairs, &amp;c., $40; and contingencies, $300.</td>
<td>$700 00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,715 00</strong></td>
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4. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General’s Office, as follow:

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Attorney-General (as Premier), salary</td>
<td>$4,000 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chief Clerk, salary, $1,600, and arrears, 1870, $74.65.</td>
<td>$1,674 65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second Clerk, salary</td>
<td>$700 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Messenger, part salary</td>
<td>$250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Towards establishing a Law Library</td>
<td>$500 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rent, $150; fuel, $150; gas, $50; water, $10; incidentals, including repairs, &amp;c., $40; and contingencies, $90.</td>
<td>$1,300 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,424 65</strong></td>
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5. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department, as follow:

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<tr>
<td>Treasurer, salary</td>
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<td>Chief Clerk, salary</td>
<td>$1,200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accountant, salary</td>
<td>$1,200 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Book-keeper, Audit Branch, salary</td>
<td>$900 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk of Stamps and Licenses, salary</td>
<td>$1,200 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk of Correspondence and Junior Audit Clerk, salary</td>
<td>$700 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Messenger, salary</td>
<td>$365 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One-third of the carpenter’s work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer’s and plaster’s work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of housekeeper ($400), and fireman ($365) for east wing</td>
<td>$796 66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Contingencies</strong></td>
<td>$2,000 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11,561 66</strong></td>
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6. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow:

Secretary's Office:

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<th>Position</th>
<th>Salary</th>
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<tr>
<td>Secretary and Registrar, salary</td>
<td>$3,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar, salary</td>
<td>2,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>First Clerk, salary</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>Clerk, salary</td>
<td>730</td>
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Registrar's Office:

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<td>First Clerk, salary</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Clerk, salary</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Clerk, salary</td>
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<td>730</td>
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Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages:

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<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Three Clerks, salaries</td>
<td>$1,600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indices</td>
<td>250</td>
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<tr>
<td>Schedules, Slips, and Circulars</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Remuneration to District Registrars</td>
<td>3,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Disbursements of District Registrars</td>
<td>300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boxes</td>
<td>30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stationery, &amp;c</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>Postages</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>Express Charges</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>Contingencies and Incidents</td>
<td>220</td>
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<td>Messenger, salary</td>
<td>$365</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of House-keeper ($400) and Fireman ($365) for east wing: 796 67

Total: $8,200 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow:

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Commissioner, Salary</td>
<td>$3,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Architect and Engineer, Salary (formerly paid out of Provincial Lunatic Asylum Estimates)</td>
<td>2,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistant Engineer, Salary</td>
<td>1,600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secretary of Public Works, Salary</td>
<td>1,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary of Agriculture and Arts, Salary</td>
<td>800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accountant, salary</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Messenger, salary</td>
<td>365</td>
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One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting and glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of House-keeper ($400) and Fireman ($365) for east wing: 796 67

Total: $13,661 67

8. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:

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<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Salary</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Commissioner, Salary</td>
<td>$3,200</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Assistant Commissioner, Salary ................................... $2,600 00
Clerk, Salary ...................................................... 1,400 00

Free Grant and Sales Branch:
   Chief Clerk, Salary ........................................... $1,800 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,500 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,100 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,100 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,100 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,100 00

Surveys, Patent and Roads Branch:
   Chief Clerk, Salary ........................................... $1,800 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,280 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,200 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,200 00
   Chief Clerk Patents, Salary .................................. 1,400 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 900 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 900 00

Woods and Forests Branch:
   Chief Clerk, Salary ........................................... $1,600 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,400 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,400 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,200 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 1,200 00

Accounts Branch:
   Accountant, Salary ........................................... $1,800 00
   Clerk and Book-keeper, Salary .............................. 900 00
   Clerk, Salary .................................................. 900 00
   Registrar, salary ............................................... $1,400 00
   Caretaker, salary .............................................. 500 00
   Messenger, salary .............................................. 450 00
   Contingencies .................................................. 8,000 00

Repairs to building, viz.: Carpenter's work, $150; tin-smithing and hardware, $80; plumbing and gas-fitting, $130; painting and glazing, $75; bricklayer's and plasterer's work, $115; fuel, $650; water, $125; incidentals, $200 .................................................. 1,525 00

Total ........................................................................ $40,005 00

9. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:

   To cover gratuities to public officers whose services may be dispensed with ............... $7,000 00
   Inspector of Prisons, Salary $2,000; travelling expenses, $650; salary of Clerk, $400 ........... 3,050 00
   Auditor, salary $2,000; salary of Clerk, $730; Contingencies, $50 ......................... 2,780 00
   Cost of Official Gazette ........................................ 4,500 00
   Queen's Printer, salary $1,200; Contingencies, $50 ........................................ 1,250 00
   Inspector of Registry Offices, Salary ........................................ 2,000 00

Total ........................................................................ $20,580 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee To-morrow.
The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Statutes of the Senate of the University of Toronto, Minutes of the Executive Council, Estimates and Contracts relating either to the repair of the teachers' residences, recently injured by fire at Upper Canada College, or to the erection of a new boarding house in connection with the said Institution. —(Sessional Papers, No. 35.)

The House then adjourned at 11.35 P.M.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1871.

3 O'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. McMurrich—The Petition of the County Council of York.
By Mr. Currie—The Petition of the County Council of Middlesex.
By Mr. Hooper—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington.
By Mr. McGill—The Petition of the Town Council of Whitby.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of J. C. Holden and others, of Belleville; also, of John Richards and others, of Prince Edward, severally praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Law.
Of William H. Johnson and others; also, of Thomas Levi and others, of Dresden; also, of Charles Gill and others, of Ottawa, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law.
Of Patrick Kavanagh and others, of Ottawa, praying that the Bill to enable the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to purchase certain lands for market purposes may pass.
Of the Township Council of Reach, praying that a trustee may be appointed for the safe keeping of the debentures issued in favour of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway.
Of Duncan Robertson and others, of Fenelon, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company may pass.
Of A. F. Scott and others, of Brampton, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.
Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—
Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company.
Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 92), To incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company, and report the preamble not proved, inasmuch as the petitioners have not conformed to the provisions of a certain by-law of the City of Toronto, intituled, "By-law respecting Street Railways," whereby it is made necessary that, when parties, other than those therein mentioned, propose to construct railways on any of the streets occupied by the party to whom the privilege is therein granted, the nature of the propo-
sal so made shall be communicated to the said party, and the option of constructing such railway on similar terms shall be offered to him; but if such preference is not accepted within one month, then the Corporation may grant the privilege to any other parties.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm a portion of the survey made by William Smiley, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, and other divisions and boundaries of that part of the Township of West Oxford, lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Ontario Sugar Refining Company.

Bill (No. 66), To enable Sullivan Caveno to convey certain lands in the County of Welland.

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the Simpson Loom Company (Limited).

Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street in the City of London, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said city.

Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of Walkerton, and to define the limits thereof.

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purpose of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trust.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment:—

Bill (No 77), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario to admit John Netterville Blake to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 86), To confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Toronto, similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Ontario.

Mr. Graham (York) moved, seconded by Mr. Monteith,
That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That, whenever any purchaser of Crown Lands, heretofore sold subject to conditions of settlement, has paid all arrears of purchase money and interest due to the Crown thereon, and adduces sufficient evidence that the lands so sold, under said conditions, are actually unfit for settlement, and that the conditions of settlement cannot be performed, it is just and equitable that a patent do issue to such purchaser therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutentant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of any Orders in Council made since the last return to this House, fixing or changing, under the Free Grant Act of 1867 and 1868, the boundaries within which settlement on the free grant lands might take place.

On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide for the reference to a judicial officer or officers of Private Estate Bills in order to their reporting to the House before any such Bill goes before the Private Bills Committee, their opinion thereon; and whether, presuming the allegations in the preamble to be true, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect, and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.
(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the reference to a judicial officer or officers of Private Estate Bills in order to their reporting to the House before any such Bill goes before the Private Bills Committee, their opinion thereon; and whether, presuming the allegations in the preamble to be true, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect, and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McLeod reported the Resolution. The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment of judicial officers to whom Estate Bills may be referred."—Mr. Blake.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 30), To empower the trustees under the will of the late Joseph Bitterman Spragge, to sell certain lands in the Township of Blenheim, and County of Oxford, having been read,

Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Coyne, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Lyon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Graham (Hastings), That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting at the end of the first section thereof, to the effect of the words following: 'Provided, nevertheless, that the said trustees shall, under no circumstances, sell or dispose of any larger proportion than one half of the said lands, without the consent, in writing, of the parties, their heirs, devisees, or assigns, who, under the will of the said Joseph Bitterman Spragge, have a contingent interest therein.'"

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blake, Cook, Fraser, McKim, McLeod, Paxton, [—16.
Boyd, Ferrier, Gov., Lyon, McKellar, Williams (Hamilton).
Christie, Finlayson,
Clemens, Fitzsimmons,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Craig (Glengarry), MacDonald, Smith (Middlesex),
Barber, Crosby, McDougall, Strange,
Bazler, Eyre, McGill, Springer,
Beatty, Ferguson, Montefieth, Swinburnon,
Boulter, Galbraith, Pardee, Tett,
Cameron, Grahame (York), Perry, Trow,
Carling (London), Hooper, Rykert, Wallis,
Carling (Huron), Lauder, Secord, Wigle,
Cockburn, Lount, Sinclair, Wilson,
Corby, Laton, Smith (Kent), Wood.—41.
Coyne,  

The original Motion having been then again put,
Mr. Lyon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blake,
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted
therefor: “the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day three months.”

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

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The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Railways, having been read,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That the Report be referred back to the Committee on Railways, with instructions further to consider the preamble of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:

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Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Railways be referred back to the Committee, with instructions further to consider the preamble of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.

(In the Committee.)

Page 3, line 25, after "year" insert "on the first Wednesday of February and the first Wednesday of August."
Page 3, line 26, before "at" insert "and," strike out "times and."
  " 28, after "Gazette" insert "and at least two papers in the City of Toronto."
  " 32, after "fees" insert "not exceeding four dollars."
Page 4, line 37, after "fees" insert "not to exceed four dollars."
  " 51, strike out "dispense all," and insert "compound."
Page 5, strike out clauses 24 and 25.
Page 5, line 43, after "Province" insert "Provided always that there may be an appeal under the Summary Convictions Act of Upper Canada."
Page 5, line 46, strike out "retailing, dispensing or."
  " 47, insert "retailing" before "poisons."
Page 6, line 21, after "Act" insert "Provided always that nothing in this Act shall prevent any member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario from engaging in and carrying on the business of an Apothecary, Chemist or Druggist, without registration under the provisions of this Act."
Page 6, line 30, strike out "Upper," and insert after "repealed" "so far as the Province of Ontario is concerned."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of London, in Ontario.
Bill (No. 87), To incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Committee on Railways.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the Trustees of the Friends Seminary, of the Province of Ontario.
  Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.
Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity and Refuge of Ottawa
  Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.
Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the Church of England Ladies' School at Ottawa.
  Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.
Bill (No. 85), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By Ward Market.
  Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.
Bill (No. 84,) To vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, at Ottawa, in the present trustees and their successors, to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church.

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

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.

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

Bill (No. 74), To revive the Act incorporating "The Hamilton Masonic Hall Association."

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

Bill (No. 44), To enlarge the powers of the Town of Brantford respecting the Grand River Navigation Company.

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

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.

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

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chapted forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Norfolk Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 100), To enable Charles C. Grove and Nicholas Nebelhoer to construct a Railway in the Township of Bertie, County of Welland.

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

Bill (No. 118), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, Cap. 51, 29 and 30 Vic."

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Currie, Pardee, Gow, Rykert and Grahame (York).

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.

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Thursday, 2nd February, 1871.

3 O'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of the County Council of York.

By Mr. Ferrier—The Petition of the County Council of Wellington.

By Mr. Perry—The Petition of the County Council of Oxford.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of the County Council of Oxford.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of Peterborough (two Petitions); also, of Thomas B. Conley and others, of Hamilton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

The Honourable Attorney-General MacDonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:

Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company.
Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company.
Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same, without amendment:

Bill (No. 88), To enable the Town of St. Catharines to acquire possession of a public road or highway, for the purpose of a public avenue.
Bill (No. 106), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell the west half of Lot No. Twenty, in the seventh concession of said Township.
Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act incorporating the Napanee River Improvement Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:

Bill (No. 83), To extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas.
Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the Glenwood Cemetery Company, of the Town of Picton.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the following Bills:

Bill (No. 106), Presbyterian Church of Nottawasaga; Bill (No. 82), Stamford Presbyterian Church, and Bill (No. 75), West Middlesex Agricultural Society.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on the above Bills, as recommended.

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

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Drainage Act."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That the cold-blooded murder, for his out-spoken loyalty to the Queen, of Thomas Scott, lately a resident of this Province, and an emigrant thence to the North-West, has impressed this House with a deep feeling of sorrow and indignation, and, in the opinion of this House, every effort should be made to bring to trial the perpetrators of this great crime, who, as yet, go unwhipt of justice.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor:—"while this House deeply deplores the untimely fate of our fellow-countryman Thomas Scott, while exercising his right as a British subject, and while deeply regretting that Riel and his co-murderers have, as yet, escaped condign punishment, and while this House rejoices in the efforts made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in issuing warrants for their arrest, and while we feel it to be our duty, as representatives of the people, individually, to lend our aid in bringing those murderers to justice, it feels that it would be unwise and inexpedient to interfere with the prerogative which properly belongs to another Government, and to discuss a question over which this House has no control."
The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Anderson, 
Beatty, 
Boulter, 
Calvin, 
Cameron, 
Carling (London), 
Carling (Huron), 
Carnegie, 
Clarke, 
Code, 
Colquhoun, 
Corby, 
Coyne, 
Craig (Glengarry), 
Craig (Russell), 
Currie, 
Eyre, 
Ferguson, 
Fitzsimmons, 
Graham (Hastings), 
Graham (York), 
Hooper, 
Lown, 
Luton, 
Lyon, 
Macdonald, 
McCall (Norfolk), 
McCall (Elgin), 
McGill, 
Matchett, 
Monteith, 
Read, 
Richards, 
Scott (Grey), 
Scott (Ottawa), 
Second, 
Smith (Leeds and Grenville), 
Strange, 
Swanerton, 
Tett, 
Wallis, 
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Williams (Durham), 
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Wood.—47.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

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Blake, 
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Christie, 
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Cockburn, 
Cook, 
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Finlayson, 
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Pardee, 
Paxton, 
Perry, 
Sinclair, 
Smith (Middlesex), 
Springer, 
Trow, 
Williams (Hamilton), 
[—28.]

The Resolution, as amended, was then put, and carried on a similar division.

Resolved, That while this House deeply deplores the untimely fate of our fellow-countryman Thomas Scott, while exercising his right as a British subject, and while deeply regretting that Riel and his co-murderers have, as yet, escaped condign punishment, and while this House rejoices in the efforts made by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba in issuing warrants for their arrest, and while we feel it to be our duty, as representatives of the people, individually, to lend our aid in bringing those murderers to justice, it feels that it would be unwise and inexpedient to interfere with the prerogative which properly belongs to another Government, and to discuss a question over which this House has no control.

On motion of Mr. McCall (Norfolk), seconded by Mr. Luton,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return from the Long Point Company, showing the names and places of residence, the number of shares, and the amount of such shares, held by each shareholder in said Long Point Company; the names and residence of each person holding a license, or otherwise having a right to hunt, fish, or shoot upon the premises of the said Company; the number of acres of land, marsh and water owned or claimed in Long Point, with the names of their directors and officers, with a copy of their license or licenses from the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, to take fish on Lake Erie or Long Point Bay, or adjacent waters; the quantity and value of the several kinds of fish, furs and game of all kinds taken by the said Company, or their lessees, during the year 1869 or 1870.

Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—
That, in consideration of the great benefits to be derived from the speedy settlement of the Province, this House is of opinion that unoccupied Crown Lands, the purchase money on which has been long in arrears, should at an early day be resumed by the Crown, to be immediately thereafter opened for settlement.

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

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, any correspondence that may have passed between the Government and the contractors for building the Lock on the Rosseau River, and for dredging the same; and also, any reports or correspondence with any other person or persons touching the said works.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMurrich,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions issued to Clerks of the Crown and of the Peace, County Attorneys, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and other functionaries, in relation to the Prosecution of Criminal Offences and payment of costs.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of Albion and King the provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chartered fifty-nine, having been read,
Mr. Swinarton moved, seconded by Mr. Coyne,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Mr. Grahame (York) moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMurrich,
That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words substituted therefor: "the further consideration of the Bill be postponed till this day three months."
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.
And it being half-past eight of the clock, the Order for the consideration of the Bill in Committee was postponed till tomorrow.

The Report of the Committee, to whom was referred Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists, and Apothecaries, was received.
The Amendments having been read the second time,
Mr. McGill moved, seconded by Mr. Baxter,
That the Amendments be not now agreed to, but that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by re-inserting clause 4, previously struck out in a Committee of the whole House.
The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson,  
Baxter,  
Bouler,  
Calvin,  
Cameron,  
Carrow (London),  
Carrow (Huron),  
Carnegie,  
Code,  
Corby,  
Coyne,  
Craig (Glengarry),  
Craig (Russell),  
Currie,  
Eyre,  
Ferguson,  
Ferrier,  
Fitzsimmons,  
Galbraith,  
Graham (Hastings),  
Grahame (York),  
Lauder,  
Lyon,  
McGill,  
McKim,  
Matchett,  
Monteith,  
Murray,  
Paxton,  
Richards,  
Rykert,  
Scott (Ottawa),  
Secord [ville],  
Smith (Leeds and Gren-  
Strange,  
Springer,  
Swinarton,  
Wallis,  
Wigle,  
Williams (Durham),  
Wilson,  
Wood.—42.
NAYS:
Messieurs
Beatty, Crosby, McDougall, Read,
Blake, Evans, McKellar, Sinclair,
Boyd, Finlayson, McLeod, Smith (Kent),
Christie, Fraser, McMurrich, Smith (Middlesex),
Clemens, Luton, Oliver, Trow,
Colquhoun, McCall (Norfolk), Perry, —26.
Cook, McCall (Elgin),

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, clause 4, re-inserted.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, with an amendment.

The said Amendment was read the second time, and the several Amendments were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2 (of Bill reprinted as amended by Select Committee), line 12—strike out “disallow” and insert “strike out.”
Page 2, line 16—after “suit” insert “tendering themselves as witnesses.”
    “    “17—after “necessary” insert “or he may instead require the party intending to give evidence for himself, to be examined before his other witnesses.”
Page 2, line 34—strike out “or any;” also, strike out “an” and insert “any telegraph or.” after “office” insert “belonging to such corporation.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eyre reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.
Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intitled “An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in Upper Canada.”

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, (of Bill reprinted as amended by Select Committee) line 8, before “Village” insert “incorporated.”
Page 2, line 12, after “and” insert “further the County Council.”
Page 2, line 14, after “any” insert “incorporated.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perrier reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.
Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and to extend the
time for completing the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
the Chair; and Mr. Boulter reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), To amend 33
Vic., Cap. 71, intituled "An Act to exempt from Municipal Taxation for a certain period,
a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of Toronto;" and, after some time
spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Code reported the Bill, with cer-
tain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm a portion of the survey made by William
Smiley, Deputy P. L. S., and other divisions and boundaries of that part of the Township
of West Oxford, lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and
sixth concessions.

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

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Ontario Sugar Refining Company.

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

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the Simpson Loom Company (Limited).

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

Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street in the City of London, and vest the
same in the Corporation of the said City.

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

Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of Walkerton, and to define the limits thereof.

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

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground,
to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands
for the purposes of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trust.

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

Bill (No. 77), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chanc-
cery for Ontario to admit John Netterville Blake to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor
therein.

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

Bill (No. 86), To confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Toronto,
similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Ontario.

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

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 67), To further secure the
Independence of the Legislative Assembly, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 70,) To amend the Act
intituled "An Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses," having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 11.25, P. M.
Friday, 3rd February, 1871.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of John Kingswright and others; also, the Petition of W. H. Beattie and others; also, two Petition of T. A. Egleson and others; also, two Petitions of Charles Townsend and others, all of Ottawa.

By Mr. Lyon—The Petition of the County Council of Carleton.

By Mr. Gow—The Petition of Richard Mitchell and others, of Guelph.

By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of the County Council of Peel.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of York, praying that the Bill relating to the Townships of Albion and King may not pass.

Of the Town Council of Whitby, praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Port Perry and Port Whitby Railway Company may not pass.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Return of Members of the House, &c., appointed to office.—(Sessional Papers, No. 32.)

Return of appointments to the Public Service since last session.—(Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

Return of Minutes of the Council of Public Instruction.—(Sessional Papers, No. 33.)

Return as to the Court of Chancery.—(Sessional Papers, No. 31.)

Return as to Free Grant Lands.—(Sessional Papers, No. 30.)

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

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 91), To incorporate the Toronto Union Passenger Station and Dock Company.

Bill (No. 95), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of Huntley, in the County of Carleton, have been, and shall be run.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No 88), Town of St. Catharines, said Bill having been withdrawn by the promoter.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 85) be remitted, as recommended.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have prepared certain amendments thereto:—

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Acts relating to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 18), To enable the municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Company, which Bill had been referred back to your Committee from the House, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.
Also—Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, which Bill had also been referred back to your Committee, with instructions further to consider the Preamble thereof; and your Committee being of opinion that the rights given to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, by the Acts in the Bill referred to, ought not to be disturbed, report the preamble of the Bill not proved.

Ordered, That the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Railways be taken into consideration on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the Day.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That the aid granted in the past by the late Province of Canada to Railroad enterprises, connecting with each of the great centres of population and trade, has been largely instrumental in increasing the development of the wealth and resources of this Province.

2. That, looking to the beneficial results growing out of that policy, the necessity becomes apparent of no longer denying or delaying the like assistance to similar well considered and bona fide enterprises that may be undertaken through sections of the country more remote from existing thoroughfares, passing through thinly settled tracks, and leading to our Free Grant Territory, or to our Inland waters, thus creating feeders to our main system of railroads, largely contributing to a more extended settlement of our domain by a hardy and industrious population, and greatly facilitating the transport of the products of our agriculture, and of our mines and forests, to markets eagerly seeking the same.

3. That, towards securing these desirable objects, it is expedient that the sum of dollars be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and be designated the “Railway Fund.”

4. That no Railway Company shall be entitled to such aid, until they shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:—

1st. That their Railway Charter authorizes the construction of a road, in the direction of our Free Grant Territory, or pointing to our inland waters.

2nd. That the bona fide subscribed capital, together with any bonuses or loans by Municipal Corporations, and the proceeds of bonds to be issued or authorized by such charter, leave no reasonable doubt that such road shall be commenced and completed, including sidings and station houses, at least so as to be ready for the rolling stock, within the period mentioned in such charter; provided that no Railway Company shall be held to be entitled to such aid for any portion of their road, for the construction of which a contract has been entered into prior to the day of 1870.

5. That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company, coming under any of the classes hereinbefore mentioned and authorized by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to be entitled to receive the same, shall not be less than dollars or more dollars per mile.

6. That, before any part of the said Railway Fund shall be paid to any Company, the Commissioner shall report, for the information of His Excellency in Council, that such Company have completed their road, in accordance with the conditions and requirements contained in the 4th preceding resolution.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned till eleven o'clock To-morrow, Saturday; and that the Sitting of this House on Saturday shall not continue later than three o'clock P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Asylum at Rockwood.
Resolved, That the occupation of the Rockwood Asylum, for the use of an average number of three hundred of the insane of this Province, permitted by the Dominion Government, renders it expedient that the control of that Institution should, if on no other than economical and administrative reasons, be vested in the Provincial Government.

2. That, with that view, it is expedient that authority be granted to the Commissioner of Public Works to negotiate for the purchase or the leasing of the said institution, and the land pertaining thereto, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

3. That any agreement for the purchase or lease thereof, shall be subject to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perry reported the Resolutions. The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 55), To make the Members of the Law Society of Ontario elective by the Bar thereof, having been read, Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, add to clause 12—"But for the purposes of the first election the said list, or register, shall be prepared by the said Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of March next, and the same shall be subject to inspection, correction and revision, in the manner heretofore provided, until the first day of April following."

Page 4, line 8—After "successors," insert, "Provided always, that the seat of any bencher who shall have failed to attend the meetings of the benchers for three consecutive terms shall, at the expiration of the said period, become vacant."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eyre reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the clause previously inserted by Committee as clause No. 58.

The House accordingly resolved itself the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Strike out new Clause 58.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lauder reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 34, after "seventeen" insert "and to applications for writs of arrest, and to applications for advice under the Trustee Act, and to matters affecting the custody of children, and to matters under the first section of 28th Vic., chapter 17, and to opposed applications for administration orders, and to opposed applications respecting the guardianship of the person, or property of children; Provided always, that in case all the Judges of the Court are absent from the City of Toronto, such referee may adjourn any motion in Chambers, in respect to any excepted matters, upon such terms as he may consider proper.

" line 8, after "under" insert "section."

" line 24, strike out "The taxing officer of the Court," insert "Any clerk of the Master-in-Ordinary."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boyd reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Page 7 (in Bill as reprinted), line 28, after "towns" insert "and," strike out all from "and" to "forenoon" in line 32, inclusive.

Page 7, line 34, strike out "on the last Wednesday to December."

" line 35, strike out "which Act, except the ninth section thereof (relating to Coloured Schools.)"

Page 7, line 37, strike out from "shall" to end of clause, inclusive.

" line 44, after "teaching" insert "to both male and female pupils."

" line 51, after "Council" insert "and the Council of Public Instruction shall have power to exempt any High School, which shall not have sufficient funds to provide the necessary qualified teachers, from the obligation to teach the German and French languages."

Page 8, line 21, after "situated" insert "and the Board of High School Trustees shall have the same power to provide for the accommodation and support of High Schools as the Trustees of Common Schools have, or may have, by law, to provide for the accommodation and support of Common Schools."

Page 8, line 26, strike out "three," insert "four," strike out "and not more than one thousand."

Page 8, line 45, strike out all from "upon" to "fund" in line 49, inclusive.

" line 8, after "board" insert "Provided, however, that existing Grammar School Divisions already established shall be called High School Districts, and continue as such till otherwise altered by by-law of such County Council."

Page 9, line 31, strike out from "Be" to "for" in line 32, inclusive.

" line 33, strike out "to," insert "may."

" line 34, strike out "to."

" line 38, after "each" insert "male."
Page 9, line 39, after "shall" insert "and each female teacher may."
" line 43, after "any" insert "male."
" line 53, strike out "and public schools."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lount reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again. 

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

And it being twelve of the clock midnight.

Saturday, 4th February, 1871.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 120), Respecting Commissioners of Police.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.
Bill (No. 123), Respecting Asylums for the Insane.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 A.M.

Saturday, 4th February, 1871.

11 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—
By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of the Township Council of Grimsby.
By Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of James McCullough and others; also, the Petition of Isaac Cliff and others; also the Petition of W. McCormack and others; also the Petition of N. Germain and others, all of Ottawa.
By Mr. Gow—The Petition of Robert McLean and others, of Gatli.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the County Council of York, praying that the Bill relating to the Townships of Albion and King may pass.
Of the County Council of Wellington; also, of the County Council of Oxford, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.
Of the County Council of Oxford, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 118), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 118), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 51), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Messrs. Macdonald and Wood, Messrs. Blake, Boyd, Clarke, Ferrier and Pardee, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the Resolution of this House touching Estate Bills, with instructions to consider and report to this House what rules and orders should be made in order to carry out the same.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 45), To legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Town of Brantford, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of Canada, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, respectively, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Wood moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
That the Bill be now read the third time.
Mr. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Pardee,
That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor:—“the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by inserting the following proviso:—Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the advancement of any moneys accruing from the sale of any securities which may have been held by the said Town of Brantford, in respect of any moneys borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund.”

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

**YEAS:**

| Anderson | Crosby | McCall (Norfolk), | McMurrich, |
| Blake   | Eyre   | McDougall,        | Pardee,    |
| Boyd    | Galbraith, | McKellar,      | Perry,     |
| Christie | Gov,   | McKim,           | Sinclair.—17. |

**NAYS:**

| Barber,  | Corby,   | McColl (Elgin), | Smith (Middlesex), |
| Beatty,  | Craig (Glengarry), | McGill,         | Strange,         |
| Boulter, | Craig (Russell),  | Matchett,       | Swinerton,      |
| Calvin,  | Cumberland, | Monteith,       | Tett,           |
| Cameron, | Evans,    | Murray,         | Trow,           |
| Carling (London), | Fitzsimmons, | Read,           | Wigle,         |
| Carnegie, | Graham (Hastings), | Rykert,        | Williams (Durham), |
| Clarke,  | Graham (York),  | Scott (Ottawa), | Williams (Hamilton), |
| Cockburn, | Lout,   | Secord,         | Wood.—42.      |
| Code,    | Lyon,    | Smith (Kent),   |                |
| Colquhoun, | Macdonald, | Smith (Leeds and Gren- |    |

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 105), To exempt from Municipal Taxation, for a certain period, a Sugar Refinery, proposed to be erected in the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 55), To make the members of the Law Society of Ontario, elective by the Bar thereof.

Bill (No. 5), To amend the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.
Bill (No. 96), To provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of Albion and King the provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chartered fifty-nine; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perry reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act incorporating Albert College; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grahame (York), reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the trustees of the Friends' Seminary of the Province of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beatty reported the Bill, without amendment.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity and Refuge, of Ottawa; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Anderson reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the Church of England Ladies' School at Ottawa; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Williams (Durham), reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By Ward Market; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scott (Grey), reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), To vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, at Ottawa, in the present trustees and their successors, to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Trow reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Strange reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), To revive the Act incorporating "The Hamilton Masonic Hall Association," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McCall (Norfolk), reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), Respecting the
Norfolk Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eyre reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill, (No. 100), To enable Charles C. Grove and Nicholas Ubelthoer to construct a Railway in the Township of Berrie, County of Welland; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sinclair reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm a portion of the survey made by William Smiley, Deputy P. L. S., and other divisions and boundaries of that part of the Township of West Oxford lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Ontario Sugar Refining Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colquhoun reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill (No. 77), To authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench and Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario to admit John Nettleville Blake to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crosby reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), To enlarge the powers of the Town of Brantford respecting the Grand River Navigation Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McColl (Elgin) reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered forty-one, intitled “An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company;” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Corby reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the Simpson Loom Company (Limited); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boyd reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street, in the City of London, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said
city; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purposes of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trusts; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Springer reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), To confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Toronto similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Craig (Glengarry) reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of Walkerton, and to define the limits thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lyon reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), Respecting Commissioners of Police; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Scott (Ottawa) reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitzsimmons reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lauder reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts.

(In the Committee.)

Insert as clauses 15, 16 and 17, the following:

"15. The several County Courts of this Province shall hold four terms in each year, to commence respectively on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July,
and October in each year, and end on the Saturday of the same week, provided always that it shall not be necessary for the Sheriff, or his officer, to attend the sittings of said Court in Term."

"16. The sittings of the said County Courts for the trial of issues of fact and assessment of damages, shall be held semi-annually, to commence on the second Tuesday in the months of June and December in each year, except the County Court of the County of York, which last-mentioned Court shall hold three such sittings in each year, to commence respectively on the second Tuesday in the months of March, June and December in each year."

"17. Sections two and three of the "Law Reform Act, 1868," are hereby repealed."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Smith (Leeds) reported the Bill, with certain amendments. The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 66), To enable Sullivan Cavenoe to convey certain lands in the County of Welland.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 106), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell the west half of lot number twenty-four, in the seventh concession of the said Township.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act incorporating the Napanee River Improvement Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 83), To extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the Glenwood Cemetery Company of the Town of Picton.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No 91), To incorporate the Toronto Union Passenger Station and Dock Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 95), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of Humdley, in the County of Carleton, have been, and shall be run.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Graham (York), seconded by Mr. Scinarton,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a return of all affidavits, filed in the Crown Lands Department, relating to lots one and two, in the fourteenth concession of the Township of Elmira; also, a statement of the price for which said land was originally sold, and the amounts paid for purchase and interest respectively
thereon; and, also, a statement of what amount the Municipality of Elma (or County of Perth), has received for taxes and interest on said lots, and of all correspondence received by the Department of Crown Lands during the present year with reference to the same; and copies of any Orders in Council made in respect thereof.

The House then adjourned at 2.15 P.M.

Monday, 6th February, 1871.

3 O’CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. Hays—Two Petitions of the County Council of Huron.
By Mr. Anderson—The Petition of William Wray and others, of Hastings.
By Mr. Blake—The Petition of the Honourable E. Leonard, of London.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of P. A. Egleson, and others; also, of Charles Townsend, and others; also of William H. Beattie, and others, all of Ottawa, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of John Bieck Kingswright, and others; also, of P. A. Egleson, and others; also, of Charles Townsend, and others, all of Ottawa, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of the County Council of Carleton; also of the County Council of Peel, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of Richard Mitchell, and others, of Guelph, praying that the Bill for the division of the County of Wellington may not pass.

Mr. Trow, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 27), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act passed in the 31st year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chap. 12, intituled “An Act for the better protection of Game in Ontario,” and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,
That Bill (No. 92), To incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company (Limited), be referred back to the Committee on Railways, to reconsider the same and report thereon.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Cameron, Galbraith, Scott (Grey),
Baxter, Clarke, Graham (York),
Blake, Cockburn, Lauder,
Boyd, Craig (Russell), Lount,
Calvin, Eyre, Macdonald,

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

Bill (No. 128), intituled “An Act relating to Unpatented Lands sold for Taxes.”—The Honourable Mr. Richards.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), intituled “An Act to amend the Act, Chapter 20, of 31 Victoria, intituled ‘An Act respecting Registrars, Registry offices, and the Registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario.’”—Mr. Lount.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), intituled “An Act respecting Estreats.”—The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Select Committee respecting the Woodstock and Erie Railway and Harbour Company, presented to the House of Assembly of the late Province of Canada, in the year 1857, with the evidence taken before said Committee.—(Sessional Papers, No. 36.)

Also,—Special Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons relative to the London Asylum.—(Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

The Order of the Day for the reception of the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Railways, having been read,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. Gov,

That the Report be not now received, but that it be referred back to the Committee on Railways, with instructions to consider the preamble of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, as proved.

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:
YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson,  Cook,  McCall (Norfolk),  Scott (Ottawa),
Baxter,  Craig (Russell),  McDougall,
Beatty,  Currie,  McKin,  Sexton,
Blake,  Eyre,  Monteith,  Sinclair,
Boyd,  Ferrier,  Oliver,  Smith (Kent),
Christie,  Fitzsimmons,  Pardee,  Smith (Middlesex),
Clemens,  Galbraith,  Perry,  Springer,
Code,  Gour,  Rykert,  Tett,
Colquhoun,  Graham (York),  Scott (Grey),  Trow,
                           Wigle.—36.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber,  Coyne,  Macdonald,  Read,
Calvin,  Craig (Glengarry),  McGill,  Richards,
Cameron,  Evans,  McKellar,  Secord,
Carling (London),  Graham (Hastings),  McMurrich,  Smith (Leeds and Grenvillle),
Carnegie,  Hays,  Matchett,  Smith, (Leeds and Grenvillle),
Cockburn,  Laton,  Murray,  Wallis,
Corby,  Lyon,  Paxton,  Williams (Hamilton),
                           Wood.—28.

Ordered, That the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Railways be referred back, with instructions to the Committee to consider the preamble of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, as proved.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 79), For the relief of the estate of the late John Flanagan, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry.

Bill (No. 40), To extend to the Townships of Albion and King the provisions of the Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chaptered fifty-nine.

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of the Province of Ontario.

Bill (No. 69), To incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Charity and Refuge of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 68), To incorporate the Church of England Ladies' School at Ottawa.

Bill (No. 85), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By Ward Market.

Bill (No. 84), To vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, at Ottawa, in the present trustees and their successors, to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church.

Bill (No. 64), To incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.

Bill (No. 74), To revive the Act incorporating The Hamilton Masonic Hall Association.

Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Norfolk Railway Company.

Bill (No. 100), To enable Charles C. Grove and Nicholas Ubelhoer to construct a Railway in the Township of Bertie, County of Welland.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Ontario Sugar Refining Company.

Bill (No. 77), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chan-
cery, for Ontario, to admit John Netterville Blake to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 58), To incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Bill ('No. 112), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered forty-one, intituled “An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.”

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the Simpson Loom Company (Limited).

Bill (No. 86), To confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Toronto similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Ontario.

Bill (No. 120), Respecting Commissioners of Police.

Bill (No. 20), To regulate the sale of Poisons, and respecting Chemists, Druggists and Apothecaries.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act incorporating Albert College.

On motion of Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Boyd,
Resolved, That this House, while enlarging the graduating powers, heretofore granted to Albert College, to the extent of those already possessed by other like institutions, adheres to the views it has expressed as to the importance of the establishment and maintenance, through the Provincial University, of a uniform and elevated standard of graduation.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
Resolved, That on To-morrow, and on each day following to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct Sittings of this House, the first Sitting to be from three of the clock till six of the clock in the afternoon; the second Sitting to be from half-past seven of the clock in the afternoon till the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Christie moved, seconded by Mr. Sexton,
That the Accountant of this House be directed to pay the reporter employed last Session in taking down the evidence which was ordered by the House to be printed, for the use of the Members of the Select Committee on Upper Canada College.

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

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Wallis,
That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the whole House, forthwith, with an instruction to amend section nine, by adding thereto the following words: ‘Provided, however, that prior to election of such directors, an additional ten per cent. of the said subscribed capital shall be deposited in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, whereupon such deposit to be by him invested in Canada Dominion stock, or securities of the Province of Ontario, to be by him held in trust for the Company; and such deposit shall not be lessened, disposed of or surrendered to the Company without the order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.’”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost, on a division.
The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church
Street, in the City of London, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills, with an instruction to take further evidence concerning the same.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 38), To amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts, having been read,  
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Insert as section 18:

"18. Section seven of the Law Reform Act of 1868 is hereby amended, by substituting the word ‘June’ for ‘July’ in the tenth line of said section seven."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lount reported the Bill, with an amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 66), To enable Sullivan Caveno to convey certain lands in the County of Welland, having been read,

Mr. Beatty moved, seconded by Mr. Baxter,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor:—"the consideration of the Bill in Committee be postponed till this day three months."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, Code, Lyon, Monteith,
Blake, Cook, Macdonald, Oliver,
Boyd, Craig (Russell), McColl (Elgin), Paxton,
Calvin, Fitzsimmons, McKellar, Read,
Christie, Graham (Hastings), McKim, Richards,
Clemens, Luton, McMurrich, Williams (Durham).

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Conne, McDougall, Sexton, Smith (Kent), [ville],
Baxter, Craig (Glengarry), McGill, Smith (Leeds and Gren-
Beatty, Currie, Matchett, Strange,
Boulter, Evans, Murray, Tett,
Cameron, Ferguson, Pardee, Trow,
Carling (London), Ferrier, Perry, Tullis,
Carling (Huron), Galbraith, Rykert, Wigle,
Carnegie, Graham (York), Scott (Grey), Wilson,
Cockburn, Lauder, Scott (Ottawa), Wood,—41.
Colquhoun, Lount, Secord,
Corby,

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carnegie reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act incorporating the Napanee River Improvement Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perry reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the Glenwood Cemetery Company, of the Town of Picton; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beatty reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell the west half of lot number twenty-four, in the seventh concession of the said Township; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lyon reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sexton reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferrier reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), To incorporate the Toronto Union Passenger Station and Dock Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Oliver reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of Huntley, in the County of Carleton, have been, and shall be run; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferguson reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 94), To facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messrs. Evans, Ferguson, Lauder, Lyon, Murray, Rykert and Scott (Grey).

Bill (No. 124), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messrs. Anderson, Barber, McKellar and Trow.

Bill (No. 125), To provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers, to whom Estate Bills may be referred.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.50 P.M.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1871.

3 O’CLOCK P.M.

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

By Mr. McCall (Norfolk)—The Petition of Malcolm McKenzie and others, of Port Rowan.

By Mr. Paxton—The Petition of Thomas Cooper and others, of Rama.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of James McCullough and others; also, of Isaac Cluff and others; also, of Henry McCormick and others, all of Ottawa, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of the Township Council of Grimsby; also, of Henry McCormick and others, of Ottawa, severally praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Of Robert McLean and others, of Galt, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Law.

Of N. Germain and others, of Ottawa, praying that the Bill relative to the By Ward Market may not pass.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, which was referred back to your Committee, with instructions to consider the preamble thereof as proved, and your Committee have complied with the said instructions, and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bill.

Mr. Scott (Grey), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 93), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 93), To encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Blake, from the Select Committee to whom was referred a certain Resolution of the House, touching Estate Bills, with instructions to consider and report to the House what Rules and Orders should be made in order to carry out the same, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the matter to them referred, and report the following proposed Standing Rule, as the result of their deliberations:—

"From and after the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose, every Estate Bill, when read a first time, shall, without special reference, stand referred to the said Commissioners, for their Report, and a copy of such Bill, and of the Petition on which the same is founded (to be furnished by the Petitioner), shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of Private Bills to the said Commissioners, or one of them, in order that they, or any two of them may, after perusing the Bill, without requiring any proof of the allegations thereof, report to the House their opinion thereon under their hands; and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect; and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same; and, in the event of their approving the said Bill, they are to sign the same; and the said Report, with the said Bill and Petition, are to be transmitted by the said Commissioners to the Clerk of Private Bills; and the same are to be submitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, which is not to consider the said Bill before the delivery of the said Report, Bill and Petition, to the Chairman of the said Committee."

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the foregoing Report as to Estate Bills.

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of this House be amended by inserting therein the following:—

"From and after the appointment of Commissioners for the purpose, every Estate Bill, when read a first time, shall, without special reference, stand referred to the said Commissioners, for their Report, and a copy of such Bill, and of the Petition on which the same is founded (to be furnished by the Petitioner), shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of Private Bills to the said Commissioners, or one of them, in order that they, or any two of them may, after perusing the Bill, without requiring any proof of the allegations thereof, report to the House their opinion thereon under their hands; and whether, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and whether the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect; and what alterations or amendments, if any, are necessary in the same; and, in the event of their approving the said Bill, they are to sign the same; and the said Report, with the said Bill and Petition, are to be transmitted by the said Commissioners to the Clerk of Private Bills; and the same are to be submitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills, which is not to consider the said Bill before the delivery of the said Report, Bill and Petition, to the Chairman of the said Committee."

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 44), To enlarge the powers of the Town of Brantford, respecting the Grand River Navigation Company.

Bill (No. 106), To authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell the west half of lot number twenty-four, in the seventh concession of the said Township.

Bill (No. 66), To enable Sullivan Caverio to convey certain lands in the County of Wetland.
Bill (No. 107), To amend the Act incorporating the Napanee River Improvement Company.

Bill (No. 59), To incorporate the Glenwood Cemetery Company of the Town of Picton.

Bill (No. 95), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of Huntley, in the County of Carleton, have been, and shall be run.

Bill (No. 33), To legalize and confirm a portion of the survey made by William Smiley, Deputy P. L. S., and other divisions and boundaries of that part of the Township of West Oxford, lying on the southerly part of the said Township, known as the fifth and sixth concessions, was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, second by Mr. Trow, the Bill was amended by adding after the word "divided," in the 1st clause, the following: "in a line running parallel with the said quarter town line."

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), To extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hays reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Acts relating to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second sitting of this House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Fund, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Motion having been put, and a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till the second Sitting of this House To-day.
And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 O’CLOCK, P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing approximately the average rate of interest or profit received by the Province in each of the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, on its invested and uninvested balances.—(Sessional Papers No. 37).

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 116), Respecting the Court of Chancery.

Bill (No. 83), To extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 47), To amend chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled “An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic, and Provident Associations.”

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. Cameron and Wood, Messrs. Rykert, Blake, and Pardee.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Fund, having been read,

Mr. Blake moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following words substituted therefor: “this House feels bound to express its conviction that the country will have just ground for dissatisfaction unless some plan is adopted whereby, while making all just and necessary provision in aid of railways and other public improvements of Provincial interest in the thinly-settled and the unprovided districts, a large part of the available surplus should be apportioned according to population, and expended in such way as each of the counties, cities, and separated towns shall, as to its own allotment, designate in aid of railways, or other permanent public improvements affecting the localities, or towards the redemption of Municipal obligations already contracted for such purposes; due precaution being taken for the proper application of the money, and provision being made that the allotment to any Municipality indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund should be applied on equitable terms towards the satisfaction of what may be found due by the Municipality on an adjustment of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness.”

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Scott (Ottawa) to take the Chair during his absence.

The debate having been resumed, and the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1871.

The Debate was continued.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baxter,  Finlayson,  McLennan,  Sexton,
Blake,  Fraser,  McMurrich,  Sinclair,
Boyd,  Gow,  Oliver,  Smith (Middlesex),
Christie,  McDougall,  Pardee,  Springer,
Clemens,  McKellar,  Paxton,  Tow,
Cook,  McKim,  Perry,  Williams (Hamilton).
NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Craig (Glengarry), Lauder, Scott (Ottawa),
Beatty, Craig (Russell), Lount, Secord,
Boulter, Cumberland, Lyon, Smith (Kent), [ville],
Calvin, Currie, Macdonald, Smith (Leeds and Gren-
Cameron, Evans, McGill, Strange,
Carling (London), Eyre, Matchett, Swinerton,
Carling (Huron), Ferguson, Murray, Tett,
Carnegie, Ferrier, Montiehr, Wallis,
Cockburn, Fitzsimons, Read, Wigle,
Colquhoun, Galbraith, Murray, Williams (Durham),
Corby, Graham (Hastings), Richards, Wilson,
Coyne, Grahame (York), Rykert, Wood,—51.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the aid granted in the past by the late Province of Canada to railroad enterprises, connecting with each of the great centres of population and trade, has been largely instrumental in increasing the development of the wealth and resources of this Province.

2. That, looking to the beneficial results growing out of that policy, the necessity becomes apparent of no longer denying or delaying the like assistance to similar well considered and bona fide enterprises that may be undertaken through sections of the country more remote from existing thoroughfares, passing through thinly settled tracks, and leading to our Free Grant Territory, or to our inland waters, thus creating feeders to our main system of railroads, largely contributing to a more extended settlement of our domain by a hardy and industrious population, and greatly facilitating the transport of the products of our agriculture, and of our mines and forests, to markets eagerly seeking the same.

3. That, towards securing these desirable objects, it is expedient that the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and be designated the “Railway Fund.”

4. That no Railway Company shall be entitled to such aid, until they shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:
   1st. That their Railway Charter authorizes the construction of a road, in the direction of our Free Grant Territory, or pointing to our inland waters.
   2nd. That the bona fide subscribed capital, together with any bonuses or loans by Municipal Corporations, and the proceeds of bonds to be issued or authorized by such charter, leave no reasonable doubt that such road shall be commenced and completed, including sidings and station houses, at least so as to be ready for the rolling stock, within the period mentioned in such charter; provided that no Railway Company shall be held to be entitled to such aid for any portion of their road, for the construction of which a contract has been entered into prior to the seventh day of December, 1870.
   5. That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company, coming under any of the classes hereinbefore mentioned and authorized by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to be entitled to receive the same, shall not be less than two thousand dollars, or more than four thousand dollars per mile.
   6. That, before any part of the said Railway Fund shall be paid to any Company, the Commissioner shall report, for the information of His Excellency in Council, that
such Company have completed their road, in accordance with the conditions and requirements contained in the fourth preceding Resolution.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lyon reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A. M.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of William Way and others, of Hastings, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Law.

Of the Honourable Elijah Leonard, of London, praying that the Bill to close Church Street in the City of London, may not pass.

Of Malcolm McKenzie and others, of Port Rowan, praying that the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway may be extended to Port Rowan.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street, in the City of London, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City, which Bill had been referred back to your Committee, with an instruction to take further evidence concerning the same, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Your Committee recommend that the Fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 46), Relating to the Church Society of London.

Mr. Anderson, from the Select Committee to whom Bill (No. 124), was referred presented their Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 124), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following document be printed:

Statement of average rate of interest and profit.—(Sessional Papers No. 37).

Your Committee also recommend that Bills, after having been read the third time and passed by the House, be immediately reprinted and distributed to Members only, and in the following numbers:

Private Bills, 20 copies to the promoter only; Public Bills, 10 copies to each Member; School Bill, 100 copies to each Member; Amendments to Municipal Act, 50 copies to each Member; Amendments to Assessment Act, 30 copies to each Member.

Your Committee also recommend that the expenses of the Municipal Bill, now before the House, be charged to the House printing.

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

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

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to disqualify certain persons from being elected, or serving as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario,"—Mr. McCall, (Norfolk). Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.
Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to provide a property qualification for Members serving in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario."—Mr. McCall, (Norfolk).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of Reports of any persons who have inspected or valued any of the Unpatented Lands in Ontario, under the directions of the Government.
And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Oliver,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—
1. That the interests of those who avail themselves of the benefits offered by Joint Stock Insurance Companies, require that some provision be made, whereby, in the event of the Insolvency of such Companies, insurers may be, to some extent, protected.
2. That, with a view of affording such protection, it is highly desirable that such Companies make a cash deposit with the Provincial Treasurer, to be by him invested in Dominion or Provincial Securities, and held in trust for such Companies.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 118), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in Upper Canada;" and, after same time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferrier reported the Bill, with certain amendments.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), To amend chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled "An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women," and the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered 9, intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance," having been read,
Mr. Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Hays,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Mr. Lount moved in amendent, seconded by Mr. Coyne,
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor,—"the consideration of the Bill in Committee be postponed till this day three months."
And, a Debate having arisen, the Amendment was, with the leave of the House withdrawn.
The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1. (of the Bill as reprinted), line 32, after "examined," insert "by me (or us)."
2. line 18, after "County" insert "or of a Notary Public duly appointed, or of a Mayor or Chief Magistrate of a City, Borough, or Town Corporate in any such, foreign country.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sexton reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered 36; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twelve, intituled "An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of Ontario," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Murray reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McMurrich.—The Petition of the County Council of York.

By Mr. Graham, (York).—The Petition of the County Council of York.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of the His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a return of any orders in Council, made since the last return to the House, fixing or changing, under the Free Grant Act of 1867 and 1868, the boundaries within which settlement on the Free Grant Lands might take place. (Sessional Papers No. 38.)

Also: Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all advertisements, tenders, and contracts for work to be carried out under the Drainage Act of 1869; and any reports of the engineers or arbitrators in connection with such work, with a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in respect of the same, and for copies of any orders in Council appointing, or instructions issued to the arbitrators, and of all correspondence between the Government and the municipal authorities on the subject of drainage in the municipalities. (Sessional Papers No. 39.)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of Walkerton, and to define the limits thereof, having been read,

Ordered, That the the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 43), To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, having been read,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. Gow,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. McMurrich moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, “the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Anderson, Barber, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Cockburn, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Hooper, Luton,

Lyon, Macdonald, McKellar, McMurrich, Matchett, Murray, Paxton, Read, Richards,

Second, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Gren-Strange, Springer, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Beatty, Blake, Clemens, Craig (Russell), Currie, Currie, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gow, McCalls (Norfolk), McDougall, McKim, McLeod, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair.

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

The Order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company having been read,

Mr. Murray moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. McDougall moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Galbraith,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, “the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the twenty-first clause and the sub-sections thereof.”

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Beatty, Blake, Clemens, Craig (Russell), Currie, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gow, McCalls (Norfolk), McDougall, McCalls, McLeod, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Secord.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Anderson, Barber, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Cockburn, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Evans, Ferguson, Graham (Hastings), Hays, Hooper, Luton,

Lyon, Macdonald, McKellar, McMurrich, Murray, Paxton, Read, Richards,

Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Gren-Strange, Springer, Wallis, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood.
The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company.

Bill (No. 91), To incorporate the Toronto Union Passenger Station and Dock Company.

Bill (No. 109), To incorporate the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purposes of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trust.

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company was read the third time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Richards, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron, the Bill was amended by striking out the word “County” in line 13, page 6.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and to extend the time for completing the same, having been read, Mr. Williams (Hamilton), moved, seconded by Mr. Gov, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMurrich, That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following words substituted therefor, “the said Report be not now received, but that the said Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the tenth clause, whereby the County Council of Bruce is empowered to alter one of the conditions on which the ratepayers of Bruce voted the by-law granting the said Company $250,000.” And a Debate having arisen,

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. Perry to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Blake, 
Boyd, 
Calvin, 
Cameron, 
Carling (London), 
Carnegie, 
Cockburn, 
Craig (Glengarry), 
Evans, 
Eyre, 
Ferguson, 
Fitzsimmons, 
Graham (Hastings), 
Grahame (York), 
Lount, 
Luhan, 
Macdonald, 
McDougall, 
McLeod, 
McMurrich, 
Matchett, 
Monteith, 
Murray, 
Read, 
Richards, 
Smith (Leeds and Grenville), 
Wallis, 
Wilson, 
Wood.—29.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Anderson, 
Barber, 
Baxter, 
Boulter, 
Carling (Huron), 
Christie, 
Clemens, 
Cook, 
Coyne, 
Craig (Russell), 
Craig (Norfolk), 
McCall (Norfolk), 
Scott (Grey), 
Secord, 
Sexton, 
Sinclair, 
Smith (Kent), 
Springer, 
Trow, 
Williams (Hamilton),
Mr. Blake then again moved the amendment, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that all the words in the original motion after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor, "the said Report be not now received, but that the said Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to add to the tenth clause the words following:—Provided always that the said extension shall be granted only at the same time at which a by-law is ordered to be submitted to the people for a bonus in aid of the construction of some railway serving the southwestern townships of Bruce."

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Cockburn, Craig (Glengarry), Evans, Eyre, Ferguson, Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), McKim, McLeod, Matchett, Oliver, Smith (Leeds and Green-Wigle, Wood.—17.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Anderson, Barber, Baxter, Boultier, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Christie, Clemens, Cook, Corby, Coyle, Crosby, Currie, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gov, Hays, Lount, Lyon, McCall (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, Monteith, Murray, Pardee, Perry, Read, Richards, Rylert, Scott (Grey), Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Springer, Trow, Wallis, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson.—43.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 103), To amend the Statute of Limitations by shortening the period within which claims to real estate may be enforced, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P. M.

Thursday, 9th February, 1871.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of Peter McKay and others, of Halton.

Mr. Scott (Grey), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 94), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 94), To facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and to provide for the regulation thereof, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Wood, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 47), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 47), To amend Chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled “An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations,” and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House:

Supplementary Return to a Return to an Address laid before the House on the 31st January, 1871, giving lists of tenders for the boarding-house and masters’ residence at Upper Canada College, inadvertently omitted from said Return.—(Sessional Papers, No. 35.)

Mr. Trow moved, seconded by Mr. Scott (Ottawa),
That this House will, at its next sitting To-day, again resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario,
And objection having been taken to the Motion by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, inasmuch as the Committee to whom the Bill had been referred had risen without reporting, and that it was contrary to precedent that the Bill should again appear on the Order paper,
Mr. Speaker, having been appealed to, reserved his decision.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 29), To amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled “An Act respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women,” and the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered 9, intituled, “An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance.”

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twelve, intituled “An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of Ontario.”

(In the Committee.)

Line 11, strike out “first,” insert “fifteenth.”
“15, strike out “August,” insert “September.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Eyre reported the Bill, with certain amendments.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), To encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boulter reported the Bill, without amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 42), For the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title, having been read,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. Purdee,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood,
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months."
And a Debate having arisen,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
Resolved, That during the remainder of this Session the House do meet on Saturdays.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned till ten of the clock in the forenoon To-morrow.

Resolved, That during the remainder of the Session, when the House adjourns after the second Sitting of this House each day, it do stand adjourned till ten of the clock in the forenoon of the day following, including Saturdays; and that on Saturdays the consideration of Private Bills shall have precedence for the first hour; and that on Mondays Government Orders shall have precedence.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Friday, 10th February, 1871.

10 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

By Mr. Paxton—The Petition of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the Township Council of Wallace.

By Mr. Williams (Durham),—The Petition of Aaron Choate, and others of Hope.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of York, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.
Of Peter McKay and others, of Halton, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor Law.

Mr. Carnegie, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 8), presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 8), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered 6, and to alter the times for Auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Speaker, with reference to the objection raised yesterday to the reception of a motion relative to Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, announced his decision, as follows:—

"The question, whether the fact of a Committee having risen without reporting forbids a motion to replace the measure on the Order Book to be entertained, does not appear to
have been tested in Canada, and there is not any Rule of this House specially applicable to the case. But No. 102 of the Rules of this House provides that in all unprovided cases the rules, usages, and forms of the House of Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be followed, and I find that the House of Commons does not admit that the fact of a Committee having risen without reporting is sufficient to take the Bill out of the control of the House.

I therefore decide, that the Motion of the Member for South Perth is in order, and that it is competent for this House to order that the Bill be replaced on the Order Book, in its proper place.”

Resolved, That this House will, at its next Sitting To-day, again resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 93), To encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways.

Bill (No. 113), To incorporate the Town of Walkerton, and to define the limits thereof.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 78), To amend the Act intituled “An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Graham (Hastings), reported certain amendments to the Bill.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), To amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled “An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations;” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lount reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street, in the City of London, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beatty reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 61), to amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and to extend the time for completing the same, having been read,

Mr. Williams (Hamilton) moved, seconded by Mr. Gow, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Carnegie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDougall, That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following words substituted therefor:—“the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by adding to the tenth clause the following proviso:—Provided that the assent of the ratepayers to such extension be obtained, in the manner provided for by the fifth section
of the Act passed in the 31st year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled ‘An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, Chapter Thirteen.’

And a Debate having arisen,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee to whom were referred certain proposed Resolutions relative to the Railway Fund, having been read,
The Honourable Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling.

That the Report be now received.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted and the following words be substituted therefor:—‘the Report be not now received, but that the said Resolutions be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of providing that the decision of the Government to grant aid to any Railway Company shall be subject to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly; so as not to leave so large a sum of money as one million five hundred thousand dollars to be expended at the will of the executive, without a vote appropriating the same to particular works.’

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cook, Crosby, Evans, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gow, Hays, McColl (Norfolk),

Messieurs

Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Cockburn, Code, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry),

Macdonald, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Matchett, Monteith, Murray, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa),

Second, Smith (Kent), Smith (Leeds and Gren-Strange, Swinerton, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood.—46.

Mr. Blake then again moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

That all the words in the original motion after ‘That’ be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor:—‘the Report be not now received, but that the said Resolutions be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that in any case where a Railway Company, to be aided under the said Resolutions, has heretofore procured the grant of a bonus from any Municipality for the amount required by such Company from such Municipality in order to complete
its financial basis for the construction of the road in the Municipality, no aid which may become payable under the operation of the said Resolutions in respect of the construction of such road through any part of such Municipality shall be paid to the Company without the consent of the Municipality."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Coquhoun, Cook,

Crosby, Evans, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gov., Hays, McCall (Norfolk),

McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee,

Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Williams (Hamilton).

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Beaty, Bouler, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Cockburn, Code, Corby, Ogyne, Craig (Glengarry),

Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Hooper, Launder, Loun, Luton,

Lyon, Macdonald, McColl (Elgin), McGill, Matchett, Monteith, Murray, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey),

Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Swinarton, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood.—46.

Mr. Blake then again moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That all the words in the original Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Report be not now received, but that the said Resolutions be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of inserting a provision that any Order in Council made under the powers proposed to be conferred by the said Resolution, shall be published in the next following issue of the Ontario Gazette."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Coquhoun, Cook,

Crosby, Evans, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gov., Hays, McCall (Norfolk),

McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurrich, Oliver, Pardee,

Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Williams (Hamilton).
Mr. McCall, (Norfolk), then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Hays,

That all the words after "That" in the original motion be omitted, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Report be not now received, but that the said Resolutions be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so as no part of the surplus be paid to railways, until the indebtedness of Municipalities to the Municipal Loan Fund is re-arranged, and adjusted upon equitable terms to those who are indebted as to those who are not indebted."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and Mr. Lyon, from the Committee to whom were referred the said proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Fund, then reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the aid granted in the past by the late Province of Canada to railroad enterprises, connecting with each of the great centres of population and trade, has been largely instrumental in increasing the development of the wealth and resources of this Province.

That, looking to the beneficial results growing out of that policy, the necessity becomes apparent of no longer denying or delaying the like assistance to similar well considered and bona fide enterprises that may be undertaken through sections of the country more remote from existing thoroughfares, passing through thinly settled tracts, and leading to our Free Grant Territory, or to our inland waters, thus creating feeders to our main system of Railroads, largely contributing to a more extended settlement of our domain by a hardy and industrious population, and greatly facilitating the transport of the products of our agriculture, and of our mines and forests, to markets eagerly seeking the same.

That, towards securing these desirable objects, it is expedient that the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and be designated the "Railway Fund."

That no Railway Company shall be entitled to such aid, until they shall furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:—

1st. That their Railway Charter authorizes the construction of a road, in the direction of our Free Grant Territory, or pointing to our inland waters.

2nd. That the bona fide subscribed capital, together with any bonuses or loans by Municipal Corporations, and the proceeds of bonds to be issued or authorized by such charter, leave no reasonable doubt that such road shall be commenced and completed, including sidings and station houses, at least so as to be ready for the rolling stock, within the period mentioned in such charter; provided that no Railway Company shall be held to be entitled to such aid for any portion of their road, for the construction of which a contract has been entered into prior to the seventh day of December, 1870.

That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company, coming under any of the classes hereinbefore mentioned and authorized by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in
Council, to be entitled to receive the same, shall not be less than two thousand dollars, or more than four thousand dollars per mile.

That, before any part of the said Railway Fund shall be paid to any Company, the Commissioner shall report, for the information of His Excellency in Council, that such Company have completed their road, in accordance with the conditions and requirements contained in the fourth preceding Resolution.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act in Aid of Railways."

Ordered,—That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the second time: —

Bill (No. 121), Relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands sold previous to 1st July, 1867.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Ontario Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 128), Relating to Unpatented Lands sold for Taxes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario.

(In the Committee.)

Page 2, (in Bill as reprinted), line 13, after "county," insert "and provided further that in counties containing any municipality wherein the French or German language is the common or prevailing language, an inspector may have charge of any number of schools, not less than forty."

Page 3, line 38, strike out "until superseded by," insert "in their respective counties on the terms and conditions of the Act under which they were granted, and that upon their ceasing to be valid, as provided by law, they shall be renewed from time to time under."

Page 4, line 53, after "selection," insert "in a Township."

Page 5, line 49, after "Act," insert "or should the owner of land selected as a school site, as provided by section seventeen of this Act, refuse to appoint an arbitrator,"

Page 8, after "apportionment," insert "at the rate."

Page 9, insert after clause 44 the following as clauses 45 and 46: —

"45. The Treasurer of every High School Board shall submit his accounts to the County Auditors, to be audited by them in the same manner as the County Treasurer's accounts are audited, and it shall be the duty of the County Auditors to audit such accounts."

"46. The one hundred and thirtieth and seven following sections of the Consolidated School Act, 22 Victoria, chapter 64, shall apply to every school trustee or other person into whose hands any school moneys or school property shall come, and who neglects or refuses to account for or deliver up the same when called upon by competent authority to do so; and the County Judge, upon application of any two ratepayers in a
school section or division, supported by their affidavit of the facts made before a magis-
trate, shall have the same jurisdiction in the case, as he has in that of a Secretary-
Treasurer by the said sections of the Consolidated School Act; Provided always, that it
shall be the duty of School Trustees to exact security from every person to whom they
entrust school money or other school property, and to deposit such security with the
Township Council for safe keeping."

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Christie reported, That the Committee had
made some progress, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the second Sitting of this
House To-day.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excel-
lency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the moneys expended—
1. In draining the land first purchased for the London Lunatic Asylum. 2. In fencing
the same. 3. In draining the land secondly purchased for the same Asylum. 4. In fenc-
ing the same. 5. In other improvements on the same; and for an estimate of the amount,
if any, that will be required to complete each of these works, and of the total cost of the
Institution, and for copies of any advertisements, tenders or contracts, in relation to the
above works.—(Sessional Papers, No. 40.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excel-
lency to cause to be laid before this House a statement of any intermission which
may have taken place in respect of Mr. Kintrea, or the Ex-Queen’s Printer.—(Sessional
Papers, No. 41.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the
following sums:

10. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Mr. Speaker, Salary</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>Clerk of the House, Salary</td>
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<td>Assistant Clerk of the House and Clerk of</td>
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<td>Private Bills.</td>
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<td>Law Clerk</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Clerk of Contested Elections</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Clerk of Routine and Records</td>
<td>700</td>
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<td>Librarian</td>
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<td>Clerk of the Crown in Chancery</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Accountant of the House and Stationery Clerk</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>Do</td>
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<td>Arrears of 1870</td>
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<td>Sergeant-at-Arms</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Housekeeper and Chief Messenger</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Three Messengers, at $1 per diem each</td>
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<td>Fireman</td>
<td>365</td>
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<td>Night Watchman</td>
<td>365</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$10,025</strong></td>
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Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages           | 2,000    |
Postages, and cost of House Post Office          | 2,500    |
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<td>$15,000</td>
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<td>Printing, Binding and Distributing the Statutes</td>
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<td>Expenses of Elections</td>
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<td>Increase of Library</td>
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<td>Re-vote of balance of Indemnity to Members, and Mileage (present Session)</td>
<td>33,419.68</td>
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<td>Indemnity to Members, including Mileage next Session</td>
<td>38,900</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs:—Carpenters’ materials and assistance</td>
<td>200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tinsmithing and hardware</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Plumbing and gas-fitting</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Painting and glazing</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Bricklayers’ and plasterers’ work</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Smith’s work (Vault in Clerk’s office)</td>
<td>200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>1,100</td>
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<td>Gas and other lighting</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>Incidents</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$146,194.00</strong></td>
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11. To defray the expenses of the construction and repairs of Colonization Roads: **$60,000.00**

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

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<td>Master’s salary</td>
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<td>Master’s salary (arrears 1870)</td>
<td>121.66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Taxing Officer</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accountant, salary</td>
<td>2,240</td>
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<td>Accountant, contingencies</td>
<td>200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registrar</td>
<td>1,840</td>
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<td>Clerk, Registrar’s Office, salary</td>
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<td>400</td>
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<td>Referee in Chambers</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Usher of Court</td>
<td>450</td>
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<td>Messenger</td>
<td>365</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>850</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$16,766.66</strong></td>
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13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen’s Bench, as follow:

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<td>Clerk, Salary</td>
<td>$1,840</td>
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<tr>
<td>Senior Clerk, Salary</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<td>Junior Clerk, Salary</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Clerk of Process, Salary</td>
<td>1,400</td>
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<td>House-keeper and Messenger, Salary</td>
<td>500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Usher and Crier, Salary</td>
<td>160</td>
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<td>Assistant Messenger, Salary</td>
<td>160</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>350</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow:

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<td>Clerk</td>
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<tr>
<td>Senior Clerk</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Junior Clerk</td>
<td>$1,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Usher and Crier</td>
<td>$160.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>$210.00</td>
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Total: $4,410.00

15. To defray the expenses of the Court of Error and Appeal, as follow:

- To the Chief Justice and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal, for services therein, and as Heir and Devisee Commissioners, ten at $1,000 each: $10,000.00
- Usher and Crier: $50.00

Total: $10,050.00

16. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow:

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Crown Counsel Prosecutions</td>
<td>$8,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administration of Criminal Justice</td>
<td>110,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special services</td>
<td>2,000.00</td>
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Total: $120,000.00

17. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follow:

- Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries: $12,000.00
- To meet the expenditure on account of the Administration of Justice in the Districts of Algoma, Nipissing, Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, and other services: $20,000.00
- Repairs of Osgoode Hall: $500.00
- Seals and others contingencies: $1,500.00
- For Registry Offices, Lock-up Houses, and purchase of ground, at Parry Sound and Thunder Bay: $4,000.00
- Registration Books for Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay: $1,000.00

Total: $39,100.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the second Sitting of the House To-day.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the second Sitting of the House To-day.

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 o'clock P.M.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Richards, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the following Resolutions:—
That it is expedient to enact:

1. That any Government Road Allowance included in any Crown Timber License heretofore granted, or which may hereafter be granted, under section one, of chapter twenty-three, of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, shall be deemed and taken to be, and to have been ungranted lands of the Crown, within the meaning of that section, and liable as such to be included in such license.

2. That the licensee or nominee named in any such license shall be deemed and taken to have, and to have had all the rights in respect of any such Road Allowance, and the trees, timber and lumber thereon, or cut thereon, as by the second section of said chapter twenty-three were, or are conferred upon him in respect of any other Crown Lands embraced in such license, and the trees, timber, and lumber thereon, or cut thereon, except that he shall not be entitled to take or keep exclusive possession of any such Road allowance.

3. That no by-law passed, or to be passed by any Municipal Council for preserving, selling, or otherwise appropriating or disposing of the timber or trees, or any part thereof, on any Government Road Allowance or allowances included in any such license, shall be deemed, or taken to have had or have any force or effect against any such license.

4. That in case the Council of any Township, organized as a separate Municipality, or the Council of any united Townships, have passed or shall hereafter pass any by-law for preserving or selling the timber or trees on the Government Road allowances within such Township, or within the senior Township of said united Townships, and included in any such license, the Corporation of such Township or united Townships shall be entitled to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum equal to two per centum of the dues received by Her Majesty, for, or in respect of the timber and saw logs which, during the existence of such by-law, were cut within the said Township, or within such senior Township under the authority of such license.

5. That no Municipal Corporation shall be entitled to such payment as aforesaid, unless a certified copy of the by-law passed or to be passed as aforesaid, accompanied by an affidavit of the Clerk or Reeve of such Corporation, verifying such copy, and the date of the passing of such by-law be filed in the Department of Crown Lands, at Toronto, within six months from the passing of this Act, or within six months from the passing of such By-law.

6. That all moneys to be paid, as aforesaid, to any Municipal Corporation shall be expended in the improvement of the highways situate within the Township, or senior Township in respect of which such moneys were paid.

7. That nothing herein contained shall affect any action, or the rights of any party in respect of the subject matter thereof, in which any trial has been had before the passing of an Act, founded on these Resolutions.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cameron, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the payment of salaries to County Inspectors of Schools, and the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars in aid of Collegiate Institutes.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 47), To amend Chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled “An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations.”

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act Chapter twenty, of 31 Victoria, intituled “An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and Registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario.”

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums:

18. To defray the expenses of works at the London Lunatic Asylum, as follow:

- Revote of unexpended balance (building) ......................... $28,678 16
- Storehouse and other outbuildings, planting, sodding, tile draining, &c.................................................. 20,000 00
- Revote, unexpended balance (furniture) ......................... 3,966 13
- To complete furniture, including steam cooking apparatus, steam washing machine, steam wringer, mangle, and the carpenters' and masons' work connected with putting in same ........................................ 17,500 00

Total ............................................................................. $70,144 29

19. To defray the expenses of works at the Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, as follow:

- To complete wings, (construction) ................................ $6,787 91
- Re-vote, unexpended balance, (furniture) ....................... 1,689 26
- Ordnance lands, 149 acres ........................................... 21,000 00
- Bridges over railways to same ...................................... 2,500 00
- Tiles for draining and other improvements ..................... 1,000 00

Total ............................................................................. $32,977 17

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, as follow:

- Re-vote, unexpended balance, (building) ....................... $3,088 88
- Gas works .................................................................... 4,000 00
- Laying out and planting grounds, shrubbing, draining, and out-houses........................................ 2,000 00
- Re-vote, unexpended balance, (furniture) ....................... 1,133 57
- To complete furnishing .................................................. 1,500 00

Total ............................................................................. $11,722 45

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, Brantford, as follow:

- Re-vote, unexpended balance ........................................ $59,466 06
- Gas works .................................................................... 4,000 00
- Laying out and planting grounds .................................... 1,000 00
- Furnishing, (on account) ............................................... 6,000 00

Total ............................................................................. $70,466 08

22. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, Penetanguishene, as follow:

- Re-vote, unexpended balance, for workshops and dormitories ......................................................... $409 05
- Boiler and machinery, and steam heating apparatus for workshops, and locks for cells .................. 6,000 00

Total ............................................................................. $6,409 05


23. To defray the expenses of works at the Court House and Gaol, Sault Ste. Marie, (re-vote, unexpended balance) ...................... $875 58

24. To defray the expenses of land (500 acres) college building, farm buildings and fencing of the Agricultural College and Farm, (100 pupils resident) ........................................ $100,000 00

25. To defray the expenses of buildings, furniture, scientific apparatus, books, &c., for the College of Technology, or School of Industrial Science ........................................... $50,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

Saturday, 11th February, 1871.

11 o'clock A.M.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Annual Report of the Senate of the University of Toronto for the years 1869 and 1870.-(Sessional Papers No. 42.)

Also, Annual Report of the Council of University College, Toronto, for the year 1870. -(Sessional Papers No. 43.)

Mr. Scott (Ottawa), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following document be printed:—
Return as to Free Grants.—(Sessional Papers No. 38.)

Your Committee recommend that in future two thousand copies of all annual Departmental Reports be printed for distribution by the House; and, that if any excess over that number be required by any Department, the expense be charged thereto.

Your Committee also recommend that five hundred extra copies of the Journals of the House be printed and deposited with the Queen’s Printer, for sale at fifty cents each.

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

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the third reading of Bill (No. 61), To amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and to extend the time for completing the same, having been read, The Debate was resumed.

The Amendment to the original Motion, which had been moved Yesterday, having been put, was lost on the following division:—
YEAS:

Messieurs

Blake, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carnegie, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Lauder, Luton, Macdonald, McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McMurrich, Matchett, Murray, McColl, Read, Richards, McMurrich, Strange, Wallis, Wood.—22.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Baxter, Beatty, Boulter, Christie, Clemens, Colquhoun, Corby, Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Ferrier, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gou, Hays, Hooper, McCall (Norfolk), McGill, McKellar, McKim, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Springer, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton).—34.

The original Motion having been then again put, And a Debate having arisen, Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee, That this Question be now put. The Motion, having been put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 27), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twelve, intituled “An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of Ontario,” having been read, Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the word “twentieth” in the 9th line, and inserting “first” in lieu thereof; and also by striking out the word “twentieth” in the 10th line, and inserting “first” in lieu thereof.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lander reported the amendment. The Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Scott (Grey) moved, seconded by Mr. Rykert, That the Bill be now read the third time, Mr. Carnegie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Matchett, That all the words after “That” be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time, this day three months.”

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baxter, Crosby, Graham (York), Matchett, Currie, Hays, Read, Evans, Hooper, Richards, Colquhoun, Eyre, Lount, Smith (Middlesex), Finlayson, Macdonald, McMurrich, Forbes, Graham (Hastings), Wallis.—23.
Mr. Lount then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Carnegie,
That all the words after “That” be omitted, and that the following words be sub-
stituted therefor: “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the
third time this day two months.”
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blake,
Boulter,
Cameron,
Carling (London),
Carnegie,
Cockburn,
Colquhoun,

Crosby,
Currie,
Evans,
Eyre,
Fitzsimmons,
Graham (Hastings),

Grahame (York),
Hays,
Hooper,
Lunt,
Luton,
Macdonald,

McMurrich,
Matchett,
Read,
Richards,
Smith (Middlesex),
Wallis.—25.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,
Barber,
Beatty,
Boyd,
Calvin,
Christie,
Corby,
Craig (Glengarry),

Craig (Russell),
Galbraith,
Lauder,
McCall (Norfolk),
McDougall,
McKellar,
McKim,

Murray,
Pardee,
Paxton,
Perry,
Rykert,
Scott (Grey),
Scott (Ottawa),
Secord,

Sexton,
Sinclair,
Strange,
Springer,
Williams (Durham),
Wood.—31.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read
the third time.
Mr. Scott (Grey) moved, seconded by Mr. Lount,
That the Bill be amended by striking out the word “first” in the 9th line, and insert-
ing in lieu thereof the word “nineteenth.”
The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,
Bazter,
Beatty,
Boulter,
Boyd,
Calvin,
Christie,
Cockburn,

Currie,
Evans,
Eyre,
Fitzsimmons,
Graham (Hastings),
Grahame (York),
Hays,
Hooper,

Lauder,
Lount,
McKim,
Matchett,
Pardee,
Paxton,
Richards,

Scott (Grey),
Sexton,
Sinclair,
Smith (Kent),
Smith (Middlesex),
Wigle,
Williams (Durham).—[31.
NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Blake, Cameron, Carling (London), Carnegie, Colquhoun, Cook, Cory, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Galbraith, Luton, McCall (Norfolk), Mc Dougall, Mc Gill, McKellar, Murray, Read, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Strange, Wood. — 24.

The Bill was amended accordingly, and the Amendment, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Boulter then moved, seconded by Mr. Matchett, that the Bill be amended by striking out the word "September" in the fifteenth line, and inserting the word "August" in lieu thereof.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs


NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Calvin, Christie, Colquhoun, Cook, Cory, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Evans, Galbraith, Lauder, Lunt, Luton, McCall (Norfolk), Mc Dougall, McKén, McMurrich, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Springer, Wigle. — 33.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), To facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, without amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," and to amend the Act intituled "An Act for Quietting Titles to real estate in Upper Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Insert as clause 1.— "1. That section twenty-four of said Act shall be amended by striking out all after the word "appeal" in the fourth line of said section to the end."

Clauses 1 and 2 to stand as clauses 2 and 3 respectively.

Insert as clause 4.— "4. All appeals under sections twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of the said Act, shall be brought to a hearing within one year after the giving
of the judgement, decision or rule appealed from, or within such further time as the Court of Error and Appeal may allow."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 125), To provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers to whom Estate Bills may be referred; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Hays reported the Bill, without amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act chapter 20, of 31 Victoria, intituled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and Registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Williams (Durham), reported the Bill, without amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 8), To alter the time for Auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lyon reported the Bill, without amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered 36; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, without amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Joint Stock Insurance Companies.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the interests of those who avail themselves of the benefits offered by Joint Stock Insurance Companies, require that some provision be made, whereby, in the event of the insolvency of such Companies, insurers may be, to some extent, protected.

That with a view of affording such protection, it is highly desirable that such Companies make a cash deposit with the Provincial Treasurer, to be by him invested in Dominion or Provincial Securities, and held in trust for such Companies.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Graham (York), reported the Resolutions. The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 42), For the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title, having been read,
The Debate was resumed, and the Amendment moved on Thursday last, having been put, was carried on the following division:—
YEAS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Craig (Glengarry), MacDonald, Scott (Grey),
Boulter, Craig (Russell), McColl (Norfolk), Secord, [ville],
Calvin, Graham (Hasings), McGill, Smith (Leeds and Gren-
Cameron, Graham (York), Matchett, Strange,
Carling (London), Hooper, Murray, Tett,
Carnegie, Launder, Read, Wigle,
Cockburn, Lount, Richards, Williams (Durham),
Corby, Luton, Rykert, Wood.—32.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Evans, McDougall, Scott (Ottawa),
Baxter, Eyre, McKellar, Sexton,
Blake, Fitzsimmons, McKim, Sinclair,
Boyd, Galbraith, McMurrich, Smith (Kent),
Christie, Hays, Pardee, Smith (Middlesex),
Colquhoun, Lyon, Paxton, Springer, [—29.]
 Crosby, McColl (Elgin), Perry, Williams (Hamilton).
Currie, 

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums:—

26. To defray the expenses of a Central Prison, as follow:—

Land, buildings and walls (for 275 prisoners) .......... $120,000 00
Steam heating apparatus, machinery and furniture .......... 30,000 00

Total ........................................... $150,000 00

27. To defray the expenses of the construction of the Asylum for Adult Idiots ........................................... $10,000 00

28. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal and Model Schools, as follow:—

Enlarging Model School ...................................... $10,000 00
Propagating house and furnace .................................. 2,000 00
Store house, tool house, &c ................................... 600 00

Total ........................................... $12,600 00

29. To defray the expenses of filling in the sewer, levelling ground, &c., at the Parliament and Departmental buildings .......... $2,500 00

30. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on Rosseau River, Muskoka (re-vote, unexpended balance) .................. $16,253 87

31. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock at Young's Point, Peterboro' (re-vote, unexpended balance) .................. $439 60
32. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock between Balsam and Cameron Lakes (re-vote, unexpended balance) $15,833 13

33. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement of the Navigation of Scugog River, as follow:
   Re-vote, unexpended balance $1,959 39
   New vote, removing timber, snags, &c., and excavating and dredging river between Lindsay and Lake Scugog 6,500 00
   Two bridges over river 3,500 00
   Total $11,959 39

34. To defray the expenses of works at the cut between Lakes Joseph and Rosseau (re-vote, unexpended balance) $3,205 70

35. To defray the expenses of works at Washago and Gravenhurst Road, as follow:
   Re-vote, unexpended balance $7,796 57
   Improvement of wharf at Washago 500 00
   Total $8,296 57

36. To defray the expenses of excavation and dredging, and removing logs, roots, &c., for the improvement of the Navigation of Pigeon River $5,000 00

37. To defray the expenses of excavating and dredging for the improvement of Sydenham River $2,000 00

38. To defray the expenses of excavating and clearing out flood wood, for the improvement of Nottawasaga River $6,000 00

39. To defray the expenses of works for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Kaministiquia River, Thunder Bay, and improving the navigation of the river, excavation, dredging and wharf $6,000 00

40. To defray the expenses of the surveys and drainage of swamp lands (re-vote, unexpended balance) $153,628 21

41. Towards the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River at Portage du Fort, to be constructed in accordance with plans to be approved of by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be paid on his certificate $4,000 00

42. To defray expenses tending to encourage the settlement of Free Grant Lands, to be reimbursed by actual settlers $20,000 00

43. To defray the expenses of surveys, inspections, arbitration, awards, and charges not otherwise provided for $5,000 00

44. To defray the expenses of the salaries of Lock-masters at Lindsay, Young's Point, and Rosseau River $300 00

45. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, as follow:
   Medicine and medical comforts $420 00
   Beer, wine and spirits 3,000 00
   Butcher's meat 10,500 00
   Flour 7,500 00
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46. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum, London, as follow:

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Salaries and Wages, viz:

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**Total** ..................................................  $56,000.00

47. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Rockwood Asylum, for food, clothing, medical attendance and general maintenance, estimating for 330 patients, at $2.75 per week, or $143 per annum ..........................  $79,140.00

48. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Orillia Asylum, in order to settle unpaid accounts...........................................  $21.32
49. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow:

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<td>Food</td>
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<td>Clothing for orphans</td>
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<td>Farm, feed and fodder</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>Library and Apparatus</td>
<td>400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medicine and medical comforts</td>
<td>150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laundry, soap and cleaning</td>
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<td>Oil and candles</td>
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<td>Furniture</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
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<td>Advertising and Printing</td>
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<td>Amusements and internal ornamentation</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>Incidental, Officers' and other travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &amp;c.</td>
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Salaries and wages:

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<td>1st Male Teacher</td>
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<td>Engineer</td>
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<td>Stoker and watch</td>
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<td>Farmer and Gardener</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>Teamster, &amp;c.</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>Messenger and attendant</td>
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<td>Head Cook</td>
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<td>Laundry</td>
<td>96</td>
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<td>Two Maids, at $72</td>
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<td>Two Maids, at $72</td>
<td>144</td>
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<td>Additional</td>
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Total: $19,650

50. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Reformatory at Penetanguishene, as follow:

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<td>Farm and Farm stock</td>
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<td>Hospital</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Chapel and School House</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>Soap, light and cleaning</td>
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<td>Furniture, tools and shop fixtures</td>
<td>750</td>
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<td>Ordinary repairs</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>Inmates travelling</td>
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<tr>
<td>Officers’ travelling expenses</td>
<td>500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Postages, stationery and incidentals</td>
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Salaries and Wages:

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<tr>
<td>Warden</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two Chaplains, at $800</td>
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Deputy Warden, Clerk and Storekeeper .......... $720 00  
Surgeon ........................................ 400 00  
Steward ........................................ 400 00  
Trade Instructor, six months .................. 300 00  
Five Keepers, who combine duties of Trade Instructors, at $400 ...... 2,000 00  
Three ordinary Keepers, at $360 ................ 1,080 00  
Farmer .......................................... 360 00  
Stable-keeper .................................. 260 00  
Two Day Guards, at $260 ........................ 520 00  
Two Night Guards, at $260 ..................... 520 00  
Temporary Assistance ........................... 200 00

Total .............................................. $21,710 00

51. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follow:

- Electoral Division Societies, 73 at $700 .................. $51,100 00  
- Electoral Division Societies, 1 at $550 .................. 550 00  
- Electoral Division Societies, 7 at $350 .................. 2,450 00  
- Fruit Growers' Association .......................... 500 00  
- Entomological Society ................................ 500 00  
- Agricultural Association ............................ 10,000 00  
- Mechanics' Institutes ................................ 10,000 00

Total .............................................. $75,100 00

52. To defray the expenses of Immigration services .................. $30,000 00

53. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow:

- Toronto Hospital .................................. $6,400 00  
- Toronto Hospital (for County Patients) .......... 4,800 00  
- House of Industry, Toronto ......................... 2,900 00  
- Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto .......... 640 00  
- Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Toronto .......... 640 00  
- Lying-in-Hospital, Toronto ......................... 480 00  
- Magdalen Asylum, Toronto ......................... 480 00  
- House of Providence, Toronto ....................... 320 00  
- Girls' Home and Public Nursery, Toronto .......... 320 00  
- Boys' Home, Toronto ................................ 320 00  
- Eye and Ear Infirmary, Toronto .................... 1,000 00  
- General Hospital, Kingston ......................... 4,800 00  
- House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, Kingston .......... 2,400 00  
- Orphans' Home, Kingston ........................... 640 00  
- Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Kingston ...................... 800 00  
- General Hospital, London ........................... 2,400 00  
- City Hospital, Hamilton ............................ 4,800 00  
- Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Hamilton .................. 640 00  
- Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hamilton ........... 640 00  
- Protestant Hospital, Ottawa ......................... 1,200 00  
- Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa .................... 1,200 00  
- St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa .................. 480 00  
- Protestant Orphan Asylum, Ottawa .................. 480 00  
- St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa .................. 480 00  
- General Hospital, St. Catharines ..................... 1,000 00

Total .............................................. $40,260 00
54. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follow:

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<td>Canadian Institute, Toronto</td>
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<tr>
<td>Canadian Institute, Ottawa</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Athenæum, Ottawa</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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Total: $1,350.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Monday, 13th February, 1871.

10 O'Clock A. M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of the County Council of Brant.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the Dog Tax Law.

Of Aaron Choate and others, of Hope, praying to be relieved from taxation in respect of the indebtedness of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham to the Municipal Loan Fund.

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

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to facilitate the business of the Superior Courts."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act to encourage Settlement in the Free Grant Territory."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 94), To facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof.

Bill (No. 76), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," and to amend the Act intituled "An Act for Quieting Titles to real estate in Upper Canada."

Bill (No. 125), To provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers, to whom Estate Bills may be referred.

Bill (No. 8), To alter the time for auditing County Accounts by the Board of Audit.
Bill (No. 129), To amend the Act, Chapter 20, of 31 Vic, intituled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and Registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario."

Bill (No. 51), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered thirty-six.

The following Bills were read the second time:—

Bill (No. 133), An Act in aid of Railways.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 63), Respecting the establishing of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

Bill (No. 122), To provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), Respecting Asylums for the Insane.

(In the Committee.)

Page 3, line 30, strike out "The," insert "In case any lunatic in such Asylums, or any lunatic in the Rockwood Asylum at Kingston, under any order from the Lieutenant-Governor, have no Committee, the"

Page 4, line 13, strike out "Bursar" insert "Inspector."

" " line 30, fill blanks with "two thousand dollars" and "twelve hundred dollars" respectively.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McLeod reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), Relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands sold previous to 1st July, 1867.

(In the Committee.)

Line 5, strike out "inferior."

" 5, strike out all from " in " to end of clause inclusive.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Lyon reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), To amend the Ontario Drainage Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 127), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

(In the Committee.)

Page 4, line 11, strike out “seven,” insert “five.”

" line 40, strike out all after “received” to end of clause, insert “earlier than twelve of the clock noon, nor later than four of the clock in the afternoon of the same day.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Scott (Ottawa) reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), Relating to Unpatented Lands sold for Taxes.

(In the Committee.)

Line 10, strike out “lessee, licensee.”

" 13, strike out “for all purposes.”

" 14, strike out “or purchaser”; after “deed,” insert “and may cause a patent for such land to be issued to such grantee, on completion of the original conditions of location or sale.”

Line 20, and also line 22, strike out “when such deed was executed before the passing of this Act.”

Insert as clause 2: “2. This Act shall not apply to any deed based, or purporting to be based, upon a sale for taxes made prior to the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.”

Clause 2 to stand as clause 3.

Line 28, after “grant” insert “or.”

" 29, strike out “lease or license of occupation.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eyre reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), To amend the Acts relating to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Graham (Hastings), reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario.
Page 1, line 11, after "thereof" insert "Provided that public school boards in cities, towns and villages may, if they deem it expedient, collect from parents and guardians of children attending their schools a sum not exceeding twenty cents per month per pupil, to defray the cost of text books, stationery and other contingencies."

Page 7, line 32, strike out all from "Provided" to end of clause, inclusive.

Page 9, insert as clause 47, "47. The provisions of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, chartered forty-four, intituled 'An Act to amend the Act respecting Common Schools in Upper Canada,' are, except the ninth and tenth sections thereof, hereby declared to apply to the City of Toronto alone."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Williams (Durham) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again. 

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to Government Road Allowances.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to enact:

That any Government Road Allowance included in any Crown Timber License heretofore granted, or which may hereafter be granted, under section one, of chapter twenty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, shall be deemed and taken to be, and to have been ungranted lands of the Crown, within the meaning of that section, and liable as such to be included in such license.

That the licensee or nominee named in any such license shall be deemed and taken to have, and to have had all the rights in respect of any such Road Allowance, and the trees, timber and lumber thereon, or cut thereon, as by the second section of said chapter twenty-three were, or are conferred upon him in respect of any other Crown Lands embraced in such license, and the trees, timber and lumber thereon, or cut thereon, except that he shall not be entitled to take or keep exclusive possession of any such Road Allowance.

That no by-law passed, or to be passed by any Municipal Council for preserving, selling, or otherwise appropriating or disposing of the timber or trees, or any part thereof, on any Government Road Allowance or Allowances included in any such license, shall be deemed, or taken to have had or have any force or effect against any such license.

That in case the Council of any Township, organized as a separate Municipality, or the Council of any united Townships, have passed, or shall hereafter pass any by-law for preserving or selling the timber or trees on the Government Road Allowances within such Township, or within the senior Township of said united Townships, and included in any such license, the Corporation of such Township or united Townships shall be entitled to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum equal to two per centum of the dues received by Her Majesty for, or in respect of the timber and saw logs which, during the existence of such by-law, were cut within said Township, or within such senior Township under the authority of such license; but no Corporation shall be entitled to such per centage of the dues received for timber or saw logs cut during the times or seasons when any timber or trees on any such Road Allowances were cut or received, for which cutting or removal such Corporation shall, before the passing of this Act, have obtained a verdict against any such licensee or nominee.

That no Municipal Corporation shall be entitled to such payment as aforesaid, unless a certified copy of the by-law passed or to be passed as aforesaid, accompanied by an affidavit of the Clerk or Reeve of such Corporation, verifying such copy, and the date of the passing of such by-law be filed in the Department of Crown Lands, at Toronto,
within six months from the passing of this Act, or within six months from the passing of such by-law.

That all moneys to be paid, as aforesaid, to any Municipal Corporation shall be expended in the improvement of the highways situate within the Township, or senior Township in respect of which such moneys were paid.

That nothing herein contained shall affect any action, or the rights of any party in respect of the subject matter thereof, in which any trial has been had before the passing of an Act founded on these Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boulter reported the Resolutions, with certain amendments.

The Resolutions and the Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act relating to Government Road Allowances, and the granting of Crown Timber Licenses therefor."—Hon. Mr. Richards.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to salaries of Inspectors of Schools.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the payment of salaries to County Inspectors of Schools, and the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars in aid of Collegiate Institutes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Carnegie reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums:

55. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools ............$175,000 00
56. To defray the expenses of Poor Schools.................................. $6,000 00
57. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Instruction...................... $5,000 00
58. To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, as follow:

Salaries:

- Head Master .............................................. $2,000 00
- Second Master........................................... 1,500 00
- Writing Master......................................... 700 00
- Drawing Master........................................ 240 00
- Music Master........................................... 400 00
- Gymnastic Master..................................... 300 00
- Master Boys' School................................. 1,000 00
- First Assistant, Boys' School...................... 700 00
- Second Assistant, Boys' School.................... 600 00
Mistress Girls’ School .......................................................... $700 00
First Assistant, Girls’ School .............................................. 500 00
Second Assistant, Girls’ School ........................................... 400 00
Janitor, salary and cleaning ................................................ 360 00
Gardener ........................................................................ 360 00
Engineer ........................................................................ 336 00
Furnace man, salary and cleaning ........................................ 410 00
Assistant Gardener, salary and cleaning ............................... 336 00
Proposed third Master in the Normal School, and two Assistant Teachers in the Model School... 3,000 00

Contingencies: —
Printing and Binding ............................................................ $300 00
Books, Stationery and Apparatus .......................................... 2,250 00
Expenses of Grounds .............................................................. 320 00
Fuel and Light ................................................................ 900 00
Water .............................................................................. 300 00
Petty Furnishings, and Repairs ............................................ 280 00
Carpenters’ work ................................................................. 200 00
Tinsmithing and Hardware ................................................... 100 00
Smiths’ work, heating apparatus .......................................... 290 00
Plumbing and Gas-fitting ..................................................... 200 00
Painting and Glazing ............................................................ 800 00
Bricklayers’ and Plasterers’ work .......................................... 100 00

Total ........................................................................... $19,882 00

59. To defray the expenses of High Schools ................................ $70,000 00

60. To defray the expenses of Libraries—Apparatus and Prizes........ $35,000 00

61. To defray the expenses of the Depository, as follow: —

Salaries: —
Clerk of Libraries .................................................................$1,200 00
Assistant Clerk of Libraries ............................................... 575 00
Despatch Clerk .................................................................. 425 00
Assistant Clerk .................................................................. 250 00
Assistant in Depository ....................................................... 160 00
Assistant in Packing room ................................................... 150 00
Packer and Messenger ........................................................ 365 00
Labourer and Furnaceman ................................................... 280 00

Contingencies: —
Postages ......................................................................... $180 00
Stationery .......................................................................... 150 00
Fuel, Water and Light ........................................................ 400 00
Printing Forms and Catalogues .......................................... 450 00
Packing boxes, paper, &c .................................................... 180 00
Furnishing, and petty repairs .............................................. 350 00

Total ........................................................................... $5,115 00

62. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers ................. $6,500 00

63. To defray the expenses of Museum (including Fuel) ............... $3,850 00

64. To defray the expenses of Journal of Education: Expenses of Editing, $400; Printing and Mailing 5,760 copies per month, at $130 per month, $1,560; Printing one month in arrear, $130; Postages, Periodicals and Contingencies, $300 ....... $2,390 00
65. To defray the expenses of High School Inspection $4,000 00
66. To defray the expenses of Public Schools Inspection, 4,500 schools, at $5 $22,500 00
67. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes $7,500 00

68. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow:

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<td>Chief Superintendent of Education</td>
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<td>Deputy Superintendent of Education</td>
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<td>Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar</td>
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<td>Newspapers and School Papers</td>
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<td>Law and other Reports</td>
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<td>Printing 12,000 Public School, and 500 High School, Registers</td>
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<td>Examination Papers, Circulars, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Furniture, Petty Repairs and Incidents</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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69. To defray Unforseen and Unprovided expenses $20,000 00

70. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:

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<td>To re-emburse John McLay, for the costs incurred by him in re Hammond</td>
<td>$1,097 46</td>
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<td>Towards defraying the expenses of the Volunteers attending the Wimbledon Rifle Match</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>In aid of the Ontario Rifle Association</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>In aid of the sufferers by the Ottawa fires</td>
<td>25,000 00</td>
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<td>In aid of the sufferers by the Sauganay fires</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenses of Arbitration—for printing and assistance in making up returns respecting Woods and Forests during the continuance of the Union, and other services</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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71. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follow:

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<td>Collections from the sales of the Clergy Reserves in 1870</td>
<td>$88,634 25</td>
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<td>Less—20 per cent. cost of management</td>
<td>17,268 85</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$71,365 00</td>
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72. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund $102,733 31
73. To defray the expenses of the Common School Fund $187,652 96

74. To defray the expenses of charges on Revenue, as follow:

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<td>Expense of collecting revenue arising from the sale of Law Stamps</td>
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<td>Expense of collecting revenue arising from Algoma Taxes</td>
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<td>Printing and Postage, Municipalities Fund</td>
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Crown Lands Expenditure:

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<td>Board of Surveyors</td>
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<td>Salaries, Commissions, and Disbursements of Agents, Mining Inspectors, and Travelling Agents</td>
<td>35,000 00</td>
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<td>Refunds</td>
<td>15,000 00</td>
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<td>Surveys</td>
<td>50,000 00</td>
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<td>To meet claims for lands twice sold or disposed of, &amp;c.</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<td>Inspectors valuing lands</td>
<td>10,000 00</td>
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<td>Expenses of Boundary Survey in order to ascertain and determine the North-Western boundary of the Province</td>
<td>15,000 00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$134,100 00</td>
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75. To defray the expenses necessary to complete the services of the years 1869 and 1870, as follow:

To cover amounts expended in excess of the appropriations for the services of 1869, as per Public Accounts $4,095 39

To cover amounts expended in excess of the appropriations for the services of 1870, as follow:

Civil Government:

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<td>Government House</td>
<td>$819 33</td>
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<td>Lieutenant-Governor’s Office</td>
<td>65 81</td>
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Miscellaneous:

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<td>16 18</td>
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<td>355 85</td>
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<td>Stationery</td>
<td>1,047 99</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>107 21</td>
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Miscellaneous Justice:

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<td>Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate at Parry Sound</td>
<td>817 77</td>
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Court of Queen’s Bench:

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<td>Cleaning, &amp;c</td>
<td>22 65</td>
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Public Works and Buildings:

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<td>Toronto Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>2,221 09</td>
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<td>Government House</td>
<td>4,865 46</td>
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Asylum Maintenance:—
Deaf and Dumb Institute........................................ $219 03
London Lunatic Asylum........................................ 19,145 43

Immigration:—
On account of this service .................................. 7,387 65

Education:—
Normal School, salaries....................................... 20 00
Normal School, contingencies................................. 457 74
Depository, contingencies................................... 598 27
Education Office, contingencies............................. 599 98

Charges on Revenue:—
Arbitration...................................................... 6,120 27
Law Stamp Safes............................................... 815 00

$45,789 10

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received at the second Sitting of the House To-day.

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Carnegie, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred Bill (No. 9), presented their Report, which was read, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 9). To consolidate and amend the Laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of Ontario, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—
Bill (No. 123), Respecting Asylums for the Insane.
Bill (No. 114), To amend the Acts relating to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Rail way Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 121), Relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands sold previous to 1st July, 1867, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Richards moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney General Macdonald,
That the Bill be now read the third time.
Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That all the words after “That” be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have authority to reduce the price of, and to make abatements in the arrears of interest due on any Crown, Clergy or Grammar School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867, where it shall appear that such lands have been sold at prices beyond their fair value, and that such prices remain unpaid; so always that after such reductions and abatements the aggregate amount of principal and interest paid and payable to the Crown, in each case, shall be not less than the fair value of the land and interest thereon, since the date of settlement thereon.”
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

**Messieurs**

Barber, Crosby, McMurtrie, Sinclair, 
Blake, Evans, Oliver, Smith (Kent), 
Boyd, Galbraith, Pardee, Springer, 
Christie, McDougall, Perry, Truax, 
Clemens, McKellar, Sexton, 
Cook, McLeod, 

**NAYS:**

**Messieurs**

Anderson, Craig (Glengarry), Lauder, Read, Richards, 
Beatty, Craig (Russell), Lount, Rykert, [ville], 
Boulter, Cumberland, Lyon, Smith (Leeds and Gren- 
Calvin, Currie, Macdonald, Tett, 
Cameron, Eyre, McCall (Norfolk), Wallis, 
Carling (London), Ferrier, McCall (Elgin), Wigle, 
Carling (Huron), Gow, McGill, Williams (Durham), 
Carnegie, Graham (Hastings), Matchett, Wilson, 
Colquhoun, Graham (York), Monteith, Wood.—41. 
Corby, Hays, 
Coyne, 

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 126), To amend the Ontario Drainage Act, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Carling moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. McKellar moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blake,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House with an instruction to strike out clause two, which provides that the expenses of preliminary surveys made with a view of draining wet or swamp lands shall be charged to the Consolidated Funds of the Province, and not to the lands drained."

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

**YEAS:**

**Messieurs**

Anderson, Crosby, McKim, Perry, 
Blake, Evans, McLeod, Sexton, 
Boyd, Eyre, McMurrich, Sinclair, 
Christie, McDougall, Oliver, Springer, 
Clemens, McKellar, Pardee, 
Cook, 

[---21. Williams (Hamilton).]
Mr. McKellar then again moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blake,
That all the words after “That” be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor: “the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Council of any Municipality, in which drainage is proposed to be made, shall be authorized to appoint an engineer, or other competent person who shall assess the lands to be benefited by such drainage, and that an appeal may be made from such assessment to the Court of Revision and County Judge, the same as other assessments.”

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

YEAS:

Messieurs
Anderson,  Crosby,  McDougall,  Perry,  Sexton,
Blake,  Currie,  McKellar,  Sinclair,  Springer,
Boyd,  Eeans,  McKim,  Trow,  Williams (Hamilton).
Christie,  Hays,  McLeod,  [—24.
Clemens,  Luton,  McMurrich,  Oliver,
Cook,  McColl (Elgin),

NAYS:

Messieurs
Barber,  Craig (Glengarry),  Lount,  Secord,
Beatty,  Craig (Russell),  Lyon,  Smith (Kent), [ville],
Boulter,  Cumberland,  Macdonald,  Smith (Leeds and Green-
Calvin,  Currie,  McColl (Norfolk),
Cameron,  Ferrier,  Matchett,  Tett,
Carling (London),  Fitzsimmons,  Monteith,  Wallis,
Carling (Huron),  Galbraith,  Pardee,  Wigle,
Carnegie,  Graham (Hastings),  Read,  Williams (Durham),
Colquhoun,  Grahame (York),  Richards,  Wilson,
Corby,  Hays,  Rykert,  Wood.—40.
Coyne,  Lauder,

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 128), Relating to unpatented Lands sold for Taxes, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Richards moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald,  
That the Bill be now read the third time.  
Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McKellar,  
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to add thereto the following as a new clause: Provided always, that any person interested in the land may question the sale for taxes, notwithstanding the issue of the patent, within the same period within which he might have questioned the same but for the issue of the patent."

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

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The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 18), To enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the said Railway Company, having been read,  
Mr. Graham (Hastings) moved, seconded by Mr. Currie,  
That the Bill be now read the third time.  
Mr. Carnegie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Williams (Durham),  
That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to expunge that part of the second section which passes and legalizes a by-law voted upon by the ratepayers of the County of Peterboro', granting a bonus to the Grand Junction and the Peterboro' and Haliburton Railways."

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

Blake, Carnegie, Clemens, Crosby, Fitzsimmons, McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McLeod, McMurrich, Maclellan, Pardee, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Williams (Durham).

NAYS:

Anderson, Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Christie, Colquhoun, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Currie, Evans, Eyre, Ferrier, Galbraith, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Hays, Lauder, Lound, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, McCall (Norfolk), McGill, McKim, Monteith, Oliver, Perry, Read, Richards, Rykert, Second, Sexton, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Scowinarton, Tett, Trow, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood.

The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), Respecting the establishing of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lound reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), To provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Carnegie, from the Committee to whom was referred a certain proposed Resolution relating to salaries of Inspectors of Schools, reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for the payment of salaries to County Inspectors of Schools, and the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars in aid of Collegiate Institutes.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House to whom was referred Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), Aid to Railways; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beatty reported the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario.
Page 8, line 54, strike out "Any," insert "Every," and after "Council" insert "shall determine the limits of each High School District for each Grammar School now existing within the County, and"

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill, with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 135), Relating to Government Road Allowances, and the granting of Crown Timber Licenses therefor.

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

Bill (No. 136), To encourage Settlement in the Free Grant Territory.

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

Bill (No. 134), To facilitate the business of the Superior Courts.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 131), To disqualify certain persons from being elected, or serving as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 132), To provide a property qualification for Members serving in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1871, the following sums:—

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

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<td>Gardener, Salary</td>
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<td>Caretaker, salary</td>
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<td>Incidentals, clearing snow, &amp;c</td>
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<td>Messenger, salary</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
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<td>Messenger, part salary</td>
<td>250.00</td>
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<td>Rent, $150; fuel, $150; gas, $50; water, $10; incidentals, including repairs, &amp;c., $40; and contingencies, $300.</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,715.00</strong></td>
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4. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General’s Office, as follow:

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<td>Attorney-General (as Premier), salary</td>
<td>$4,000.00</td>
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<td>Chief Clerk, salary, $1,600, and arrears, 1870, $74.65</td>
<td>1,674.65</td>
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<td>Second Clerk, salary</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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<td>Messenger, part salary</td>
<td>250.00</td>
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<td>Towards establishing a Law Library</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>Rent, $150; fuel, $150; gas, $50; water, $10; incidentals, including repairs, &amp;c., $40; and contingencies, $90.</td>
<td>1,300.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,424.65</strong></td>
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5. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department, as follow:

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<tr>
<td>Treasurer, salary</td>
<td>$3,200.00</td>
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<td>Chief Clerk, salary</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<td>Accountant, salary</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Book-keeper, Audit Branch, salary</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk of Stamps and Licenses, salary</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk of Correspondence and Junior Audit Clerk, salary</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Messenger, salary</td>
<td>365.00</td>
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<td>One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plaster's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidentals, and salaries of housekeeper ($400), and fireman ($365) for east wing</td>
<td>796.66</td>
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<td><strong>Contingencies</strong></td>
<td>2,000.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11,561.66</strong></td>
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6. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar’s Office, as follow:

**Secretary’s Office:**

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<tr>
<td>Secretary and Registrar, salary</td>
<td>$3,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar, salary</td>
<td>2,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>First Clerk, salary</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk, salary</td>
<td>730.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$9,130.00</strong></td>
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**Registrar’s Office:**

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<td>First Clerk, salary</td>
<td>$900.00</td>
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<td>Clerk, salary</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>Clerk, salary</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$9,130.00</strong></td>
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**Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages:**

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<tr>
<td>Three Clerks, salaries</td>
<td>$1,600.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indices</td>
<td>250.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Schedules, Slips, and Circulars</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Remuneration to District Registrars</td>
<td>3,700.00</td>
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</table>
Disbursements of District Registrars.................................................. $300 00
Boxes .......................................................................................... 30 00
Stationery, &c .............................................................................. 200 00
Postages ......................................................................................... 200 00
Express Charges........................................................................... 200 00
Contingencies and Incidental ....................................................... 220 00

$8,200 00

Messengers, salary ........................................................................ 365 00
Contingencies .............................................................................. 1,200 00
One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting, glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidental, and salaries of House-keeper ($400) and Fireman ($365) for east wing......................................................... 796 67

$2,361 67

Total ............................................................................................. $19,691 67

7. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow:

Commissioner, Salary.................................................................. $3,200 00
Architect and Engineer, Salary ($400 formerly paid out of Provincial Lunatic Asylum Estimates).............................................. 2,200 00
Assistant Engineer, Salary........................................................... 1,600 00
Secretary of Public Works, Salary ................................................. 1,200 00
Secretary of Agriculture and Arts, Salary...................................... 800 00
Accountant, salary ..................................................................... 1,000 00
Messenger, salary ...................................................................... 365 00
One-third of the carpenter's work, tinsmithing, plumbing, gas-fitting, painting and glazing, bricklayer's and plasterer's work, fuel, water, cleaning, incidental, and salaries of House-keeper ($400) and Fireman ($365) for east wing......................................................... 796 67
Contingencies .............................................................................. 2,500 00

Total ............................................................................................. $13,661 67

8. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:

Commissioner, Salary.................................................................. $3,200 00
Assistant Commissioner, Salary................................................... 2,600 00
Clerk, Salary ............................................................................. 1,400 00

Free Grant and Sales Branch:

Chief Clerk, Salary ..................................................................... $1,800 00
Clerk, Salary ........................................................................... 1,500 00
Clerk, Salary ........................................................................... 1,100 00
Clerk, Salary ........................................................................... 900 00
Clerk, Salary ........................................................................... 500 00

Surveys, Patent and Roads Branch:

Chief Clerk, Salary ..................................................................... $1,800 00
Clerk, Salary ........................................................................... 1,280 00
Clerk, Salary ........................................................................... 900 00
Chief Clerk Patents, Salary.......................................................... 1,400 00
Clerk, Salary ........................................................................... 1,200 00
Clerk, Salary ........................................................................... 900 00
Woods and Forests Branch:
- Chief Clerk, Salary: $1,600
- Clerk, Salary: $1,400
- Clerk, Salary: $600
- Clerk, Salary: $450

Accounts Branch:
- Accountant, Salary: $1,800
- Clerk and Book-keeper, Salary: $900
- Clerk, Salary: $900

Registrar, Salary: $1,400
Caretaker, Salary: $500
Messenger, Salary: $450

Repairs to building, viz:
- Carpenter’s work: $150
- Tinsmithing and hardware: $80
- Plumbing and gas-fitting: $130
- Painting and glazing: $75
- Bricklayer’s and plasterer’s work: $115
- Fuel: $650
- Water: $125
- Incidents: $200
Total: $1,525

9. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:
- To cover gratuities to public officers whose services may be dispensed with: $7,000
- Inspector of Prisons, Salary: $2,000; travelling expenses, $650; salary of Clerk, $400: 3,050
- Auditor, salary: $2,000; salary of Clerk, $730; Contingencies, $50: 2,780
- Cost of Official Gazette: 4,500
- Queen’s Printer, salary: $1,200; Contingencies, $50: 1,250
- Inspector of Registry Offices, Salary: 2,000
Total: $20,580

10. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:
- Mr. Speaker, Salary: $1,000
- Clerk of the House, Salary: $1,400
- Assistant Clerk of the House and Clerk of Private Bills: $1,200
- Law Clerk: 1,000
- Clerk of Contested Elections: 1,000
- Clerk of Routine and Records: 700
- Librarian: 200
- Clerk of the Crown in Chancery: 400
- Accountant of the House and Stationery Clerk: 200
- Do do Arrears of 1870: 200
- Sergeant-at-Arms: 400
- Housekeeper and Chief Messenger: 500
- Three Messengers, at $1 per diem each: 1,095
- Fireman: 365
- Night Watchman: 365
Total: $10,025

Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages: 2,000
Postages, and cost of House Post Office: 2,500
Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding: $15,000 00
Printing, Binding and Distributing the Statutes: 2,500 00
Expenses of Elections: 30,000 00
Expenses of Contested Elections: 5,000 00
Increase of Library: 1,000 00
Re-vote of balance of Indemnity to Members, and Mileage (present Session): 33,419 68
Indemnity to Members, including Mileage (next Session): 38,900 00
Contingencies: 2,000 00
Repairs:—Carpenters' materials and assistance: 200 00
Tinsmithing and hardware: 100 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting: 100 00
Painting and glazing: 100 00
Bricklayers' and plasterers' work: 100 00
Smith's work (Vault in Clerk's office): 200 00
Fuel: 1,100 00
Gas and other lighting: 1,500 00
Water: 250 00
Incidentals: 200 00

Total: $146,194 00

11. To defray the expenses of the construction and repairs of Colonization Roads: $60,000 00

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

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<td>Master's salary (arrears 1870)</td>
<td>121 66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Taxing Officer</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accountant, salary</td>
<td>2,240 00</td>
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<td>Accountant, contingencies</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>Registrar</td>
<td>1,840 00</td>
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<td>Clerk, Registrar's Office, salary</td>
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<td>Messenger</td>
<td>365 00</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>850 00</td>
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Total: $16,766 66

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow:

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<td>Senior Clerk, Salary</td>
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<td>Junior Clerk, Salary</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>Clerk of Process, Salary</td>
<td>1,400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>House-keeper and Messenger, Salary</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Usher and Crier, Salary</td>
<td>160 00</td>
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<td>Assistant Messenger, Salary</td>
<td>160 00</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>350 00</td>
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Total: $6,610 00
14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow:

- Clerk, Salary $1,840 00
- Senior Clerk, Salary $1,200 00
- Junior Clerk, Salary $1,000 00
- Usher and Crier, Salary $160 00
- Contingencies $210 00

Total $4,410 00

15. To defray the expenses of the Court of Error and Appeal, as follow:

- To the Chief Justice and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal, for services therein, and as Heir and Devisee Commissioners, ten at $1,000 each $10,000 00
- Usher and Crier $50 00

Total $10,050 00

16. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow:

- Crown Counsel Prosecutions $8,000 00
- Administration of Criminal Justice $110,000 00
- Special services $2,000 00

Total $120,000 00

17. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follow:

- Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries $12,000 00
- To meet the expenditure on account of the Administration of Justice in the Districts of Algoma, Nipissing, Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, and other services $20,000 00
- Repairs of Osgoode Hall $500 00
- Seals and others contingencies $1,500 00
- For Registry Offices, Lock-up Houses, and purchase of ground, at Parry Sound and Thunder Bay $4,000 00
- Registration Books for Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay $1,000 00

Total $39,100 00

18. To defray the expenses of works at the London Lunatic Asylum, as follow:

- Revote of unexpended balance (building) $28,678 16
- Storehouse and other outbuildings, planting, sodding, tile draining, &c $20,000 00
- Revote, unexpended balance (furniture) $3,966 13
- To complete furniture, including steam cooking apparatus, steam washing machine, steam wringer, mangle, and the carpenters' and masons' work connected with putting in same $17,500 00

Total $70,144 29

19. To defray the expenses of works at the Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, as follow:

- To complete wings, (construction) $6,787 91
Re-vote, unexpended balance, (furniture) $1,689 26
Ordinance lands, 149 acres 21,000 00
Bridges over railways to same 2,500 00
Tiles for draining and other improvements 1,000 00
Total $32,977 17

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, as follow:—
Re-vote, unexpended balance, (building) $3,088 88
Gas works 4,000 00
Laying out and planting grounds, shrubbing, draining, and out-houses 2,000 00
Re-vote, unexpended balance, (furniture) 1,133 57
To complete furnishing 1,500 00
Total $11,722 45

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, Brantford, as follow:—
Re-vote, unexpended balance $59,466 06
Gas works 4,000 00
Laying out and planting grounds 1,000 00
Furnishing, (on account) 6,000 00
Total $70,466 08

22. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, Penetanguishene, as follow:—
Re-vote, unexpended balance, for workshops and dormitories $409 05
Boiler and machinery, and steam heating apparatus for workshops, and locks for cells 6,000 00
Total $6,409 05

23. To defray the expenses of works at the Court House and Gaol, Sault Ste. Marie, (re-vote, unexpended balance) $875 58

24. To defray the expenses of land (500 acres) college building, farm buildings and fencing of the Agricultural College and Farm, (100 pupils resident) $100,000 00

25. To defray the expenses of buildings, furniture, scientific apparatus, books, &c., for the College of Technology, or School of Industrial Science $50,000 00

26. To defray the expenses of a Central Prison, as follow:—
Land, buildings and walls (for 275 prisoners) $120,000 00
Steam heating apparatus, machinery and furniture 30,000 00
Total $150,000 00

27. To defray the expenses of the construction of the Asylum for Adult Idiots $10,000 00
28. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal and Model Schools, as follow:—

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<tr>
<td>Enlarging Model School</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Propagating house and furnace</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storehouse, tool house, &amp;c</td>
<td>600</td>
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**Total** ........................................... $12,600

29. To defray the expenses of filling in the sewer, levelling ground, &c., at the Parliament and Departmental buildings ........................................... $2,500

30. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on Rosseau River, Muskoka (re-vote, unexpended balance) ........................................... $16,253 87

31. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock at Young's Point, Peterboro' (re-vote, unexpended balance) ........................................... $439 60

32. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock between Balsam and Cameron Lakes (re-vote, unexpended balance) ........................................... $15,833 13

33. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement of the Navigation of Scugog River, as follow:—

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<td>Re-vote, unexpended balance</td>
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<tr>
<td>New vote, removing timber, snags, &amp;c., and excavating and dredging river between Lindsay and Lake Scugog</td>
<td>6,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two bridges over river</td>
<td>3,500</td>
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**Total** ........................................... $11,959 39

34. To defray the expenses of works at the cut between Lakes Joseph and Rosseau (re-vote, unexpended balance) ........................................... $3,205 70

35. To defray the expenses of works at Washago and Gravenhurst Road, as follow:—

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<tr>
<td>Re-vote, unexpended balance</td>
<td>$7,796</td>
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<tr>
<td>Improvement of wharf at Washago</td>
<td>500</td>
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**Total** ........................................... $8,296 57

36. To defray the expenses of excavation and dredging, and removing logs, roots, &c., for the improvement of the Navigation of Pigeon River ........................................... $5,000

37. To defray the expenses of excavating and dredging for the improvement of the Navigation of Sydenham River ........................................... $2,000

38. To defray the expenses of excavating and clearing out flood wood, for the improvement of Nottawasaga River ........................................... $6,000

39. To defray the expenses of works for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Kaministiquia River, Thunder Bay, and improving the navigation of the river, excavation, dredging and wharf ........................................... $6,000

40. To defray the expenses of the surveys and drainage of swamp lands (re-vote, unexpended balance) ........................................... $153,628 21

41. Towards the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River at Portage du Fort, to be constructed in accordance with plans to be approved of by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be paid on his certificate ........................................... $4,000
42. To defray expenses tending to encourage the settlement of Free Grant Lands, to be reimbursed by actual settlers $20,000 00

43. To defray the expenses of surveys, inspections, arbitration, awards, and charges not otherwise provided for $5,000 00

44. To defray the expenses of the salaries of Lock-masters at Lindsay, Young's Point, and Rosseau River $300 00

45. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, as follows:

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<td>Medicine and medical comforts</td>
<td>$120 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beer, wine and spirits</td>
<td>3,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Butcher's meat</td>
<td>10,500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flour</td>
<td>7,500 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Butter</td>
<td>4,000 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General groceries and provisions</td>
<td>10,030 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bedding and clothing</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>11,300 00</td>
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<td>Gas and oil</td>
<td>2,150 00</td>
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<td>Cleaning, brushes, &amp;c.</td>
<td>520 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laundry</td>
<td>820 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm and farm tools</td>
<td>1,270 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>1,950 00</td>
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Salaries and wages, viz:

- Medical Superintendent $2,000 00
- Bursar $1,200 00
- Assistant Medical Superintendent $1,000 00
- Clinical Assistant $300 00
- Steward $600 00
- Matron $300 00
- Engineer $740 00
- Assistant Engineer $432 00
- Two carpenters, employed by the day $1,000 00
- Tailor $264 00
- Fireman $264 00
- Porter $240 00
- Baker $240 00
- Gardener and gatekeeper $216 00
- Gardener $192 00
- Farmer $216 00
- Farmer $192 00
- Two Night Watchmen $432 00
- Two Supervisors $480 00
- Two Supervisors $432 00
- Three Keepers, at $18 per month $648 00
- Five Keepers at $16 per month $960 00
- Four Keepers at $14 per month $672 00
- Cook $192 00
- Seamstress $96 00
- Two Night Nurses $192 00
- Two Female Cooks $168 00
- One Female Cook $72 00
- Two Servants to Cook $144 00
- Assistant Matron $144 00
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<th>Position</th>
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<td>One Laundress, Head</td>
<td>$84 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Five Laundresses, at $72 each</td>
<td>360 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Four Female Keepers, at $84 each</td>
<td>336 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ten Female Keepers, at $72 each</td>
<td>720 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Three House Maids at $72 each</td>
<td>216 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One Kitchen maid</td>
<td>72 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eight Attendants, at $192</td>
<td>1,536 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two Attendants, at $192</td>
<td>384 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One Female Supervisor</td>
<td>84 00</td>
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<td>One Male Supervisor</td>
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<td>Six Female Attendants, at $72</td>
<td>288 00</td>
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<td>Assistant Fireman</td>
<td>216 00</td>
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<td>Sundry work in laundry, kitchen, &amp;c</td>
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Total: $80,110 00

46. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum, London, as follow:

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<td>Fuel</td>
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<td>200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>Farm, feed and fodder</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>2,025 00</td>
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Salaries and Wages, viz:

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<tr>
<td>Superintendent</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<td>Assistant Physician</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<td>Book-keeper</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<td>Steward</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Matron</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<td>Engineer</td>
<td>740 00</td>
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<td>Stoker</td>
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<td>Carpenter</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>Gardener</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<td>Assistant Gardener, at $18 per month</td>
<td>216 00</td>
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<td>Baker, at $20 per month</td>
<td>240 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Three Chief Attendants, male</td>
<td>720 00</td>
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<td>Five Attendants, at $18 per month</td>
<td>1,080 00</td>
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<td>Ten Attendants, at $16 per month</td>
<td>1,920 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One Butler and Jobber, at $18 per month</td>
<td>216 00</td>
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<td>Two Male Night Watchers, at $18 per month</td>
<td>432 00</td>
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<td>Three Chief Attendants, Female, at $15 per month</td>
<td>540 00</td>
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<td>Fifteen Attendants, Female, at $6 per month</td>
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<tr>
<td>One Head Cook, at $15 per month</td>
<td>180 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One Assistant Cook, at $10 per month</td>
<td>120 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Four Kitchen Maids, at $6 per month</td>
<td>288 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One Laundress, at $12 per month</td>
<td>144 00</td>
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<td>One Assistant Laundress, at $8 per month</td>
<td>96 00</td>
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</table>
Four Laundry Maids, at $6 per month .......... $288.00
One Seamstress, at $10 per month ........... 120.00
One Porteress, at $7 per month .............. 84.00
One Domestic, at $7 per month .............. 84.00
One Domestic, at $6 per month .............. 72.00
Two Female Night Attendants, at $10 per month .... 240.00

Total ........................................ $56,000.00

47. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Rockwood Asylum, for food, clothing, medical attendance and general maintenance, estimating for 330 patients, at $2.75 per week, or $143 per annum ........................................... $79,140.00

48. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Orillia Asylum, in order to settle unpaid accounts ........................................... $21.32

49. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow:

Food ........................................... $6,000.00
Clothing for orphans ............................ 300.00
Farm, feed and fodder .......................... 600.00
Library and Apparatus .......................... 400.00
Medicine and medical comforts ............... 150.00
Laundry, soap and cleaning ...................... 200.00
Oil and candles ................................ 150.00
Furniture ...................................... 2,500.00
Fuel ........................................... 150.00
Advertising and Printing ....................... 150.00
Amusements and internal ornamentation ...... 300.00
Incidentals, Officers' and other travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c .............. 500.00

Salaries and wages:

Principal ...................................... 1,600.00
1st Male Teacher ................................ 800.00
2nd Male Teacher ................................ 800.00
Mute Teacher ................................... 500.00
1st Female Teacher .............................. 300.00
2nd Female Teacher .............................. 300.00
Physician ...................................... 400.00
Steward and Book-keeper ....................... 700.00
Matron ......................................... 300.00
House-keeper ................................... 200.00
Engineer ....................................... 600.00
Stoker and watch ................................ 240.00
Farmer and Gardener ............................ 300.00
Teamster, &c ................................... 120.00
Messenger and attendant ....................... 120.00
Head Cook ...................................... 120.00
Assistant Cook ................................ 84.00
Laundry ......................................... 96.00
Two Maids, at $72 ................................ 144.00
Two Maids, at $72 ................................ 144.00
Additional ..................................... 332.00

Total ........................................... $19,650.00
50. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Reformatory at Penetanguishene, as follow:

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<td>Rations</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clothing and Bedding</td>
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<td>Farm and Farm stock</td>
<td>$600.00</td>
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<td>Hospital</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chapel and School House</td>
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<td>Soap, light and cleaning</td>
<td>$250.00</td>
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<td>Furniture, tools and shop fixtures</td>
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<td>Ordinary repairs</td>
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<td>Officers' travelling expenses</td>
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<td>Postages, stationery and incidentals</td>
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Salaries and Wages:

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<td>Warden</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two Chaplains, at $800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deputy Warden, Clerk and Storekeeper</td>
<td>$720.00</td>
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<td>Surgeon</td>
<td>$400.00</td>
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<td>Steward</td>
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<tr>
<td>Trade Instructor, six months</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>Five Keepers, who combine duties of Trade Instructors, at $400</td>
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<td>Three ordinary Keepers, at $360</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
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<td>Stable-keeper</td>
<td>$260.00</td>
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<td>Two Day Guards, at $260</td>
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<td>Temporary Assistance</td>
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Total                                                                $21,710.00

51. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follow:

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<td>Electoral Division Societies, 73 at $700</td>
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<td>Electoral Division Societies, 1 at $550</td>
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<td>Electoral Division Societies, 7 at $350</td>
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<td>Fruit Growers' Association</td>
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<td>Entomological Society</td>
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<td>Agricultural Association</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mechanics' Institutes</td>
<td>$10,000.00</td>
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Total                                                                $75,100.00

52. To defray the expenses of Immigration services                      $30,000.00

53. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow:

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<th>Location</th>
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<tr>
<td>Toronto Hospital</td>
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<td>Toronto Hospital (for County Patients)</td>
<td>$4,800.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Industry, Toronto</td>
<td>$2,900.00</td>
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<td>Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto</td>
<td>$640.00</td>
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<td>Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Toronto</td>
<td>$640.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lying-in-Hospital, Toronto</td>
<td>$480.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Magdalen Asylum, Toronto</td>
<td>$480.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Providence, Toronto</td>
<td>$320.00</td>
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</table>
Girls' Home and Public Nursery, Toronto.......................... $320 00
Boys' Home, Toronto.......................................................... 320 00
Eye and Ear Infirmary, Toronto........................................... 1,000 00
General Hospital, Kingston................................................. 4,800 00
House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, Kingston..... 2,400 00
Orphans' Home, Kingston.................................................... 640 00
Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Kingston............................................. 800 00
General Hospital, London................................................... 2,400 00
City Hospital, Hamilton...................................................... 4,800 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Hamilton......................... 640 00
Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hamilton.... 640 00
Protestant Hospital, Ottawa................................................. 1,200 00
Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.......................................... 1,200 00
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa................................. 480 00
Protestant Orphan Asylum, Ottawa........................................ 480 00
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa..................................... 480 00
General Hospital, St. Catharines........................................ 1,000 00

Total.................................................................................. $40,260 00

54. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follow:—

Canadian Institute, Toronto................................................. $750 00
Canadian Institute, Ottawa.................................................. 300 00
Athenæum, Ottawa.................................................................. 300 00

Total.................................................................................. $1,350 00

55. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools............. $175,000 00

56. To defray the expenses of Poor Schools.................................. $6,000 00

57. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Instruction.................. $5,000 00

58. To defray the expenses of Normal and Model Schools, as follow:—

Salaries:—

Head Master................................................................. $2,000 00
Second Master.............................................................. 1,500 00
Writing Master.............................................................. 700 00
Drawing Master.............................................................. 240 00
Music Master................................................................. 400 00
Gymnastic Master........................................................... 300 00
Master Boys' School......................................................... 1,000 00
First Assistant, Boys' School............................................. 700 00
Second Assistant, Boys' School......................................... 600 00
Mistress Girls' School...................................................... 700 00
First Assistant, Girls' School............................................ 500 00
Second Assistant, Girls' School........................................ 400 00
Janitor, salary and cleaning............................................. 360 00
Gardener........................................................................... 360 00
Engineer........................................................................... 336 00
Furnace man, salary and cleaning.................................... 410 00
Assistant Gardener, salary and cleaning............................ 336 00
Proposed third Master in the Normal School, and two Assistant Teachers in the Model School...... 3,000 00
Contingencies:—

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<td>Printing and Binding</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books, Stationery and Apparatus</td>
<td>$2,250.00</td>
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<td>Expenses of Grounds</td>
<td>$320.00</td>
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<td>Fuel and Light</td>
<td>$900.00</td>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>Petty Furnishings and Repairs</td>
<td>$280.00</td>
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<td>Carpenters’ work</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
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<td>Tinsmithing and Hardware</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>Smiths’ work, heating apparatus</td>
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<td>Plumbing and Gas-fitting</td>
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<td>Painting and Glazing</td>
<td>$800.00</td>
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<td>Bricklayers’ and Plasterers’ work</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$19,882.00</strong></td>
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59. To defray the expenses of High Schools. ...........................................$70,000.00

60. To defray the expenses of Libraries—Apparatus and Prizes .......................$35,000.00

61. To defray the expenses of the Depository, as follow:—

Salaries:—

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<tr>
<td>Clerk of Libraries</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant Clerk of Libraries</td>
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<tr>
<td>Despatch Clerk</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant Clerk</td>
<td>$250.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant in Depository</td>
<td>$160.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant in Packing Room</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Packer and Messenger</td>
<td>$365.00</td>
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<td>Labourer and Furnaceman</td>
<td>$280.00</td>
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Contingencies:—

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<td>Postages</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stationery</td>
<td>$150.00</td>
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<td>Fuel, Water and Light</td>
<td>$400.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Printing Forms and Catalogues</td>
<td>$450.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Packing boxes, paper, &amp;c</td>
<td>$180.00</td>
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<td>Furnishing, and petty repairs</td>
<td>$350.00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,115.00</strong></td>
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62. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers ....................................$6,500.00

63. To defray the expenses of Museum (including Fuel) ..................................$3,850.00

64. To defray the expenses of Journal of Education: Expenses of Editing, $400; Printing and Mailing 5,760 copies per month, at $130 per month, $1,560; Printing one month in arrear, $130; Postages, Periodicals and Contingencies, $300 ..................................................$2,390.00

65. To defray the expenses of High School Inspection ....................................$4,000.00

66. To defray the expenses of Public Schools Inspection, 4,500 schools, at $5 .................................................................................................$22,500.00

67. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes .........................................$7,500.00

68. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow:—

Salaries:—

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<tr>
<td>Chief Superintendent of Education</td>
<td>$4,000.00</td>
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</table>
Deputy Superintendent of Education .................. $2,200 00
Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar ................. 1,600 00
Clerk of Statistics ................................ 1,200 00
Clerk of Records ................................... 1,000 00
Clerk of Correspondence ................................ 900 00
Assistant Clerk of Correspondence ...................... 500 00
Junior Clerk ........................................ 200 00
Messenger ........................................... 365 00
Messenger for cleaning ................................ 48 00

Contingencies:—
Postage ............................................. $750 00
Printing Forms, Blanks, and Paper ....................... 400 00
Fuel and Water ....................................... 400 00
Stationery and Books ................................ 300 00
Newspapers and School Papers .......................... 150 00
Law and other Reports ................................ 25 00
Printing 12,000 Public School, and 500 High School, Registers ........................................ 1,400 00
New Edition of 5,000 copies School Law ............... 650 00
Examination Papers, Circulars, &c ....................... 250 00
Furniture, Petty Repairs and Incidentals ............... 180 00

Total .................................................. $16,568 00

69. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided expenses ............... $20,000 00

70. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:
   To re-emburse John McLay, for the costs incurred by him in re Hammond ........................................ $1,097 46
Towards defraying the expenses of the Volunteers attending the Wimbledon Rifle Match ........................................ 1,000 00
In aid of the Ontario Rifle Association ................ 500 00
In aid of the sufferers by the Ottawa fires .............. 25,000 00
In aid of the sufferers by the Saguenay fires ............ 5,000 00
Expenses of Arbitration—for printing and assistance in making up returns respecting Woods and Forests during the continuance of the Union, and other services ............................ $1,500 00

Total .................................................. $34,097 46

71. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follow:
   Collections from the sales of the Clergy Reserves in 1870 ........................................ $88,634 25
   Less—20 per cent. cost of management ............... 17,268 85

Total .................................................. $71,365 40

72. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund .......... $102,733 1
73. To defray the expenses of the Common School Fund ............... $187,652 96

74. To defray the expenses of charges on Revenue, as follow:
   Expense of collecting revenue arising from the sale of Law Stamps ........................................ $300 00
   Expense of collecting revenue arising from Tavern and Shop Licenses ........................................ 200 00
Expense of collecting revenue arising from Marriage Licenses .......................................................... $1,000.00
Expense of collecting revenue arising from Municipal Loan Fund.................................................... 1,500.00
Expense of collecting revenue arising from Algoma Taxes ................................................................. 500.00
Printing and Postage, Municipalities Fund.................................................................................. 200.00

Crown Lands Expenditure:
- Board of Surveyors.................................................. 400.00
- Salaries, Commissions, and Disbursements of Agents, Mining Inspectors, and Travelling Agents........ 35,000.00
- Refunds .............................................................. 15,000.00
- Surveys .................................................................. 50,000.00
- To meet claims for lands twice sold or disposed of, &c... 5,000.00
- Inspectors valuing lands........................................... 10,000.00
- Expenses of Boundary Survey in order to ascertain and determine the North-Western boundary of the Province 15,000.00

Total .................................................................. $134,100.00

75. To defray the expenses necessary to complete the services of the years 1869 and 1870, as follow:

To cover amounts expended in excess of appropriations for the services of 1869, as per Public Accounts ...................... $4,095.39

To cover amounts expended in excess of appropriations for the services of 1870, as per Public Accounts, viz:

Civil Government:
- Government House ........................................... $819.33
- Lieutenant-Governor's Office ............................... 65.81

Miscellaneous:
- Inspector of Prisons ............................................. 86.39
- Auditor ............................................................... 16.18
- Gazette .............................................................. 355.85

Legislation:
- Stationery .......................................................... 1,047.99
- Library ............................................................... 107.21

Miscellaneous Justice:
- Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate at Parry Sound...... 817.77

Court of Queen Bench:
- Cleaning, &c ..................................................... $22.65

Public Works and Buildings:
- Toronto Lunatic Asylum .................................. 2,221.09
- Government House ........................................... 4,865.46

Asylum Maintenance:
- Deaf and Dumb Institute .................................. 219.03
- London Lunatic Asylum ................................ 19,145.43

Immigration:
- On account of this service .................................. 7,387.65
Education:

- Normal School, Salaries: $20,00
- Normal School, Contingencies: $457.74
- Depository, Contingencies: $598.27
- Education Office, Contingencies: $599.98

Charges on Revenue:

- Arbitration: 6,120.27
- Law Stamp Safes: 815.00

Total: $45,789.10

The several Resolutions having been read the second time, Ordered, That the further consideration of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-first, Forty-fifth, Fifty-eighth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-fourth, and Seventy-second Resolutions be postponed till To-morrow.

The remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

Tuesday, 14th February, 1871.

10 o'clock A.M.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No 2), To improve the Grammar and Common Schools in Ontario, having been read, The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide for the appointment by the Council of Public Instruction of an independent Board of Examiners, not connected with the Normal School, for the discharge of the duties to be performed by, or under the direction of the Council in connection with the examination and classification of public school teachers, including those instructed at the Normal School."

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Evans, McKellar, Sexton,
Blake, Fraser, McLeod, Sinclair,
Boyd, Galbraith, McMurrich, Smith (Middlesex),
Christie, Gow, Oliver, Springer,
Clemens, Luton, Pardee, Trow,
Cook, McDougall, Perry, Williams (Hamilton),
Crosby,

[—25]
NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Beatty, Boulter, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Ferguson, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Hays, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Macdonald, McColl (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McGill, Matchett, Monteith, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Gren-[ville], Strange, Swinarton, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood.—44.

Mr. Blake then again moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Boyd,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide for the introduction into the Council of Public Instruction of a representative element by the addition thereto of one or more members, to be elected by the Head Masters of Grammar Schools, of one or more members to be elected by the masters of Public Schools and of one or more members to be elected by the Boards of City and County examiners."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, Beatty, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cook, Crosby, Evans, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Gow, McColl (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Matchett, Monteith, Oliver, Macdonald, McGill, Read, Richards, Rykert, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Trow, Williams (Hamilton).—31.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Boulter, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Graham (Hastings), Graham (York), Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Lyon, Macdonald, McGill, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Smith (Leeds and Gren-[ville], Strange, Swinarton, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood.—40.

Mr. Ferguson then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Coyne,

That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend clause
37 by inserting after the word, "hundred," in the fifth line, the words "and not more than one thousand."

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Anderson, Bouler, Colquhoun, Cogne,

Craik (Glengarry), Currie, Eyre, Ferguson.

Graham (Hastings), Luton, Mccall (Norfolk), Mccoll (Elgin),

Read, Scott (Grey), Wilson—15.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Beatly, Blake, Boyd, Cameron, Carling (London), Carling (Huron), Carnegie, Christie, Clemens, Cockburn, Cook, Corby,

Crosby, Evans, Perrier, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Galbraith, Gov, Grahame (York), Hoys, Hooper, Lauder, Lyon, Macdonald.

McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Matchett, Monteith, Oliver, Pardee, Perry, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa),

Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Strange, Springer, Swinerton, Tett, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wood—52.

Mr. Rykert then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Matchett, that all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by striking out clause 36, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"36. The Grammar or High School grant shall be exclusively applied in aid of High Schools, and of the sums of money required to be raised from local sources for the support of High Schools, a sum equal to one half the amount paid by the Government to any High School in a City, or Town withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the County, together with such other sum as may be required for the accommodation and support of such School, shall be provided by the Municipal Council of such City or Town, upon the application of the High School Board. In the case of High Schools in towns, incorporated Villages, or Townships, one half of the amount paid by the Government shall be paid by the Municipal Council of the County in which such High School is situated, upon the application of the High School Board; and such other sums as may be required for the maintenance and School accommodation of the said High School, shall be raised by the Council of the Municipality in which the High School is situated, upon the application of the High School Board; or in the event of the County Council forming the whole, or part of a County into one or more High School Districts, then such other sums as may be required for the maintenance of the said High School, shall be provided by the High School District, upon the application of the High School Board in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sub. Section 1. The Council of any Municipality, or the Council of the respective Municipalities out of which the whole, or part of such High School District is formed shall, upon the application of the High School Board, raise the proportion required to be paid by such Municipality, or part of the Municipality from the whole, or part of the Municipality, as the case may be.

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:
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YEAS :
Messieurs

Anderson, Craig (Glengarry), Lyon, Secord,
Barber, Craig (Russell), Macdonald, Sinclair,
Beatty, Crosby, McColl (Elgin), Smith (Kent), [ville,
Blake, Currie, McGill, Smith (Leeds and Gren-
Boyd, Evans, McKellar, Smith (Middlesex),
Boulter, Ferrier, McLeod, Strange,
Cameron, Fitzsimmons, McMurrich, Springer,
Cărling (London), Fraser, Matchett, Swinerton,
Cărling (Huron), Galbraith, Oliver, Tett,
Clemens, Graham (Hastings), Purde, Trow,
Cockburn, Hays, Rykert, Wigle,
Corby, Hooper, Scott (Grey), Williams (Hamilton),
Coyne, Luton, Scott (Ottawa), Wilson—52.

NAYS :
Messieurs

Carnegie, Ferguson, McColl (Norfolk), Perry,
Christie, Gove, McDougall, Read,
Colquhoun, Grahame (York), McKin, Sexton,
Cook, Lauder, Monteith, Wood.—18.
Eyre, Lount.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Lauder reported the amendment.

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

Mr. Cumberland then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Wallis.

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to add the following as a new clause:—

“That it shall be lawful for the Chief Superintendent to aid Mechanics’ Institutes in the establishment and support of Public Libraries connected therewith, to the same extent as is authorized by law with respect to School Libraries.”

Mr. Blake objected to the reception of the amendment, as involving an expenditure of public money, without having been previously recommended to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Perry then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That all the words after “That” be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to expunge the 43rd clause.”

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

YEAS :
Messieurs

Barber, Cook, McColl (Norfolk), Perry,
Beatty, Crosby, McDougall, Sexton,
Blake, Evans, McKellar, Sinclair,
Boyd, Eyre, McKin, Smith (Kent),
Calvin, Fitzsimmons, McMurrich, Smith (Middlesex),
Christie, Galbraith, Oliver, Springer,
Clemens, Gove, Parde, Williams (Hamilton).—
Colquhoun, Lauder,
Mr. Boyd then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out in Section Eight, all the words from "or" in the thirty-seventh line to "him" in the forty-third line."

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Blake, Evans, M'Cull (Elgin), Secord, Springer, Swinarton, Tett, Wallis, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood.—39.

Mr. Fraser then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to alter clause 41 by substituting the word "Teachers" for "Masters," in said clause."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost, on a division.
The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 122), To provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of Ontario.
Bill (No. 133), Aid to Railways.
Bill (No. 127), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of (Bill No. 63), Respecting the establishing of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Cameron*,
That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,
That all the words after “That” be omitted, and that the following words be substituted therefor: “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back, forthwith, to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide that no new Registry office shall be established thereunder unless a majority of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the junior County or Riding, or a majority of the members of the Council of the City, interested therein, desire the establishment thereof.”

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

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The original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on Monday last, the consideration whereof had been postponed.
The Tenth Resolution, respecting Legislation, having been read the second time, Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar, That the Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench is in receipt of a yearly salary of $1,840, that his duties as clerk of contested elections are trifling, and would be highly paid by a fee of $25, in respect of each case; that there has been but one contested election in the first Legislative Assembly and, assuming the same result in the future, the payment to the said Clerk for each case would be $4,000 over and above his present salary; that this House cannot sanction any such payment, but that the sum payable to the said Clerk for 1871 be reduced from $1,000 to an amount not exceeding $50 a year.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

- Anderson
- Blake
- Boyd
- Christie
- Clemens
- Colquhoun
- Cook
- Crosby
- Evans
- Ferrier
- Fitssimmons
- Fraser
- Galbraith
- Gov.
- McCall (Norfolk)
- McDougall
- McKellar
- McKim
- McLeod
- McMurrich
- Oliver
- Pardee
- Perry
- Sexton
- Sinclair
- Smith (Kent)
- Smith (Middlesex)
- Springer
- Trow
- Williams (Hamilton)
- Wilson

**NAYS:**

- Beatty
- Boulter
- Cameron
- Carling (London)
- Carling (Huron)
- Carnegie
- Cockburn
- Corby
- Coyne
- Craig (Glengarry)
- Craig (Russell)
- Cumberland
- Currie
- Eyre
- Ferguson
- Graham (Hastings)
- Graham (York)
- Hooper
- Lauder
- Lount
- Macdonald
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- Monteith
- Richards
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- Scott (Grey)
- Secord
- Smith (Leeds and Grenville)
- Strange
- Swinarton
- Tett
- Wigle
- Williams (Durham)
- Wood

The Tenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Eleventh Resolution, respecting Colonization Roads, having been read the second time, Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, That the sum of $60,000 for Colonization Roads ought not to be granted until the particular roads on which the expenditure is to be made are named.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

- Blake
- Boyd
- Christie
- Clemens
- Cook
- Crosby
- Evans
- Fraser
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- Gov.
- McDougall
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- Oliver
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- Perry
- Sexton
- Sinclair
- Smith (Middlesex)
- Springer
- Trow
- Williams (Hamilton)
The Eleventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twelfth Resolution, respecting the Court of Chancery, having been read the second time,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That the chief duties which may be performed by the Referee in Chambers are such as have been heretofore performed by, and are part of the work of the Judges of the Court of Chancery; that the salaries of the Judges ought to be paid by Canada, and not by Ontario; that Ontario has already burdened itself with the payment of $10,000 a year for additional remuneration to the Judges of the Superior Courts, and that provision whereby the further sum of $2,000 a year is made payable by Ontario for the salary of the Referee be not agreed to.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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The Twelfth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Eighteenth Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.
The Twenty-fourth Resolution, respecting the Agricultural College, having been read the second time,
Mr. Crosby moved, seconded by Mr. McDougall,
That the proposed experiment of an Agricultural College is of doubtful success, and ought not to be commenced until after public opinion has been pronounced on the same, during the ensuing elections.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs
Blake, Fraser, McKim, Cyril.
Boyd, Galbraith, McLeod, S. Smith (Kent),
Christie, Luton, Oliver, Smith (Middlesex),
Clemens, McDougall, Perry, Springer,
Crosby, McKellar, Sexton,
Evans, Sinclair, Smith (Hamilton),

NAYS:

Messieurs
Andersen, Fraser, McMurtrie, Sinclair.
Barber, Galbraith, Smith (Kent),
Beatty, Luton, Smith (Middlesex),
Boulter, McDougall, Springer,
Calvin, McLeod, Williams (Hamilton),
Cameron, Perry, —21.
Carling, (London), Sexton,
Carling, (Huron), Yeager,
Carnegie, McMurtrie, Trow,
Cockburn, McMurtrie, Williams (Hamilton),
Colquhoun, Pardee, Wood.
Cook, Read, —47.

The Twenty-fourth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twenty-fifth Resolution, respecting the College of Technology, having been read the second time,
Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That no Bill for the organization and regulation of the proposed College of Technology has been submitted to this House; that, besides a large expenditure in the first instance, a great annual charge will be imposed on the country for the maintenance of the said College; that buildings, appliances, and professors for instruction in almost all the branches to be taught in the College are at present provided at a great public expense in University College; that it is desirable to utilize as far as possible the existing means, and therefore, before entering on the proposed expenditure, further consideration should be given to the serious questions involved.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs
Blake, Evans, McKellar, Sexton,
Boyd, Fraser, McMurtrie, Sinclair,
Christie, Galbraith, McLeod, Smith (Kent),
Clemens, Gove, Oliver, Smith (Middlesex),
Cook, Luton, Pardee, Springer,
Crosby, McLeod, Trove, Smith (Middlesex),

[—24.]

Williams (Hamilton),
NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,  Corby,  Lyon,  Scott (Grey),  Scott (Ottawa),
Barber,  Craig (Glengarry),  Macdonald,  Secord,  Ville,
Beatty,  Craig (Russell),  McColl (Norfolk),  Smith (Leeds and Gren-
Boulter,  Cumberland,  McGill,  Swinarton,
Calvin,  Currie,  Matchett,  Tett,
Cameron,  Graham (Hastings),  Monleith,  Williams (Durham),
Carrington (London),  Grahame (York),  Read,  Wilson,
Carrington (Huron),  Hays,  Richards,  Wood,—39.
Carnegie,  Lauder,  Rykert,
Cockburn,  Lunt,

The Twenty-fifth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twenty-sixth Resolution, respecting a Central Prison, having been read the second time,

Mr. Boyd moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That this House regards as one of its most important privileges, the having control of all the moneys of the Province, and would consider itself as failing in its duty were it to divest itself of that privilege with respect to the money to be expended in the construction of a Central Prison, and leave the selection of a site therefor to the arbitrary will of the Government.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blake,  Crosby,  McDougall,  Sexton,
Boyd,  Fraser,  McKellar,  Sinclair,
Christie,  Galbraith,  McLeod,  Smith (Middlesex),
Clemens,  Hays,  Oliver,  Springer,—20.
Cook,  McCall (Norfolk),  Pardee,  Williams (Hamilton),

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson,  Corby,  Lount,  Scott (Grey),  Scott (Ottawa),
Barber,  Craig (Glengarry),  Luton,  Secord,
Beatty,  Craig (Russell),  Lyon,  Smith (Leeds and Gren-
Boulter,  Currie,  Macdonald,  Swinarton,
Calvin,  Evans,  McColl (Elgin),  Tett,
Cameron,  Fitzsimmons,  McGill,  Troux,
Carrington (London),  Graham (Hastings),  Matchett,  Williams (Durham),
Carrington (Huron),  Grahame (York),  Monleith,  Wilson,
Carnegie,  Hooper,  Richards,  Wood,—41.
Cockburn,  Lauder,  Rykert,
Colquhoun,

The Twenty-sixth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Twenty-eighth Resolution, respecting the Normal and Model Schools, having been read the second time,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That this House cannot sanction the expenditure of $10,000 for enlarging the Model School at Toronto,

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:
Mr. Blake then again moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That this House cannot sanction the expenditure of $2,000 for a Propagating House, and furnace for the Normal School grounds in Toronto.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

The Twenty-eighth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Thirty-eighth Resolution, respecting Nottawasaga River, having been read the second time,
Mr. McKellar moved, seconded by Mr. Blake,
That the large expenditure of $6,000 for the Nottawasaga River is recommended by the report of the surveyor as a step towards the drainage of the lands adjoining; and thereby these lands, which have been purchased at nominal prices, will become of great
value; that such works should be performed at the expense of the localities under the Drainage Act, and not at the public expense.

The motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

| Anderson,       | Currie,     | McLeod, | Sinclair; |
| Blake,          | McColl (Elgin), | McMurrich, | Springer, |
| Boyd,           | McKellar,   | Sexton,  | Williams (Hamilton) |
| Christie,       |             |          |           |

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

| Beatty,         | Craig (Glengarry), | Lount, | Rykert, |
| Boulter,        | Craig (Russell),   |       | Secord, |
| Calvin,         | Eyre,              |       | Swinarton, |
| Cameron,        | Ferrier,           |       | Tett, |
| Carling (London), | Fitzsimmons,      |       | Wigle, |
| Carling (Huron), | Graham (Hastings), |       | Williams (Durham), |
| Carnegie,       | Graham (York),     |       | Wilson, |
| Colquhoun,      | Hooper,            |       | Wood,—33. |
| Corby,          |                   |       |           |

The Thirty-eighth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Forty-first Resolution, respecting a bridge at Portage du Fort, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The Forty-fifth Resolution, respecting the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto, having been read the second time,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,

That for the London Lunatic Asylum $1,600 is voted for beer, wine and spirits, while $3,000 is asked for the same purpose for the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, being in excess of the rate for London by the sum of $1,016, and that said sum of $3,000 be reduced by the sum of $1,016.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

| Anderson,       | Cook,       | McLeod, | Sinclair, |
| Beatty,         | Fitzsimmons,| McMurrich, | Springer, |
| Blake,          | McKellar,   | Perry,   | Trow, |
| Boyd,           | McKim,      | Sexton,  | Williams (Hamilton). |
| Christie,       |             |          |           |

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

| Boulter,        | Craig (Russell), | McColi (Elgin), | Strange, |
| Calvin,         | Currie,         | McColi (Elgin), | Swinarton, |
| Cameron,        | Egre,           | McGill,         | Tett, |
| Carling (London), | Ferrier,       | Matchett,       | Wigle, |
| Carling (Huron), | Graham (Hastings), | Monteith,      | Williams (Durham), |
| Carnegie,       | Graham (York),  | Read,           | Wilson, |
| Colquhoun,      | Hooper,         | Richards,       | Wood,—34. |
| Corby,          | Louton,         | Rykert,         |           |
| Craig (Glengarry), | Macdonald,    | Secord,         |           |
|                 |                 | [ville],        |           |
|                 |                 | Smith (Leeds and Gren- |           |
The Forty-eighth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-fourth Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Seventy-second Resolution, respecting the Land Improvement Fund, having been read the second time,

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That none of the moneys hereby granted shall be handed over to the County, except with the assent of the local Municipality from the sale of whose lands the moneys were produced.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blake, McKellar, McMurrich, Sinclair,
Boyd, McKim, Perry, Springer,
Christie, McLeod, Sexton, Williams (Hamilton)—[12.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Anderson, Colquhoun, Hooper, Secord, [ville),
Beatty, Corby, MacDonald, Smith (Leeds and Gren
Boulter, Craig (Glengarry), McGill, Strange,
Calvin, Craig (Russell), Monteith, Swinarton,
Cameron, Currie, Read, Tett,
Carling (London), Eyre, Richards, Wigle,
Carling (Huron), Fitzsimmons, Rykert, Wilson,
Carnegie, Graham (Hastings), Wood.—31.

The Seventy-second Resolution was then agreed to.

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of $2,602,560.37 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1871.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of $49,884.49, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service, during the years 1869 and 1870.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received at the second Sitting of this House To-day.

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

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money "required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight "hundred and seventy-one, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service "in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and one thousand eight hundred "and seventy, and for other purposes."—The Honourable Mr. Wood.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, at the second Sitting of this House To-day.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135), Relative to Government Road Allowances, and the Granting of Crown Timber Licenses therefor; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hays reported the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), To encourage Settlement in the Free Grant Territory; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81), To close part of Church Street, in the City of London, and vest the same in the Corporation of the said City, was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 130), Respecting Estreats, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Wood laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Statement of expenditure on account of the vote of Credit for 1871.—(Sessional Papers No. 3.)

The House then adjourned at 2.45 P.M.

7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in connection with the following public works, to wit: The improvement of navigation of Scugog River—the cut between Lakes Joseph and Rousseau, and the new road between Washago and Gravenhurst, with the names of the contractors—and of any reports and estimates made for the Public Works Department in respect thereof.—(Sessional Papers No. 44.)

Also.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of estimates, advertisements, tenders and contracts for the construction of the Lock between Balsam and Cameron Lakes; reports of the Engineers as to the progress made in the construction, with a statement of the various expenditures made and contracted for in respect of the same.—(Sessional Papers No. 45.)

Also.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of estimates, advertisements, tenders and contracts for the land and work, and any reports of the architects or departmental officers in connection with the Blind Asylum, and a statement of the various expenditures made or contracted for respecting the same.—(Sessional Papers No. 46.)

Also.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, any Correspondence that may have passed between the Government and the contractors for building the Lock on the Rosseau
River, and for dredging the same; and also, any reports or correspondence with any other person or persons touching the said works.—(Sessional Papers No. 47.)

Also,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, certain information touching the Municipal Loan Fund, including a statement of the principal and interest paid by each municipality; and further, representing that during this Session a Return was made to the said Address, which is incomplete, inasmuch as it does not contain any statement of the amount of interest paid by such municipalities as have no sums to the credit of the Sinking Fund; and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, with all convenient speed, a further statement in reply to the said Address.—(Sessional Papers No. 48.)

Mr. Cumberland, from the Committee on Public Accounts, presented their First Report, which was read.—(Appendix No. 1.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the first Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of $2,602,560.37 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1871.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of $49,884.49, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service during the years 1869 and 1870.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Bill (No. 137), Supply, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. McGill, Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 59), Glenwood Cemetery.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling, Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The House then adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1871.

11 o'clock A.M.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Municipal Returns for the Province of Ontario for the year 1868.—(Sessional Papers No. 1.)
On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Blake,
Resolved, That the absence from this Chamber during the Session, except for about a
week, of the esteemed and talented Member for the South Riding of Leeds and Grenville,
having been caused by illness, this House unanimously recommends that the Accountant
of this House be authorized to remit to him the portion of the sessional allowance to
which, but for such unavoidable absence, he would have been entitled: this Resolution
shall not be taken to be a precedent to authorize such payments in future.

Ordered, That the Accountant of this House do pay to Macneil Clarke, Esquire, Mem-
ber for the South Riding of Leeds and Grenville, his sessional allowance and mileage, in
full, for the present Session.

3 o'clock P.M.

His Excellency William Pearce Howland, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Pro-
vince of Ontario, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the several Bills to be assented
to, as follow:—

An Act to amend the Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto
to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of Peterborough, and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm and establish a certain survey of the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth
and fourteenth Concessions of the Township of Portland, in the County of Frontenac, made
by Aylesworth Bowen Perry, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign,
chaptered thirty and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka
Junction Railway Company."

An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Daniel Brooke, Junior,
as a Barrister at Law.

An Act to vest in the County Agricultural Society of Glengarry, certain property
situate in the Village of Williamstown.

An Act to authorize the delivery of certain Registry Books in the County of Essex to
the Registrar of Deeds of Wayne County, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States
of America.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, in the Township of
Kenyon, County of Glengarry, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell lot two,
and part of lot one in the seventeenth concession of the said Township.

An Act to make valid certain Commissions for taking Affidavits issued by the Court
of Queen's Bench.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto.
An Act to make valid certain by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Wol-
ford, and certain by-laws confirming the same and a conveyance made thereunder.

An Act to alter the names of the Superior Courts in Ontario.

An Act to empower the West Middlesex Agricultural Society to sell certain lands.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Ma-
jesty, chaptered sixty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Halibur-
ton Railway Company," and the Act amending the same, passed in the thirty-third year of
the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered forty.

An Act to confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the
Honourable James Jervis Goodhue, deceased.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Henry Steele as
a Barrister at Law.

An Act to authorize the Midland Railway Company to consolidate its bonded debts
and issue new bonds, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Affidavits, Declarations and Affirmations made out of the Province
for use therein.

An Act to exempt the Townships of Biddulph and McCallivism from taxation for gravel
road purposes outside of said Townships.

An Act to incorporate the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.
An Act to enable the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron to sell or exchange certain church lands in the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant.

An Act to incorporate the North Grey Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Oakville, Milton and Guelph Railway Company.

An Act to enable the trustees of the Stamford Presbyterian Church to sell lands held by them for the use of the congregation, and for other purposes.

An Act to appoint trustees for certain lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the town of Cornwall, and authorizing such trustees to sell portions thereof.

An Act to enable the trustees of the Canada Presbyterian Church in Osgoode, to convey parts of the church lands to other trustees for a burial ground.

An Act to empower the trustees, under the will of the late Joseph Bitterman Sprague to sell certain lands in the Township of Blenheim, and county of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, in the diocese of London, in Ontario.

An Act to incorporate the St. George's Society of London.

An Act to vest certain real estate, in the church wardens of St. John's Church, in the Township of Ancaster, with authority to sell the same and to purchase other lands, and otherwise to apply the proceeds thereof.

An Act to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the succession of trustees of the church and glebe property of St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough, and to authorize the trustees of the said property, to mortgage the said property or part thereof.

An Act respecting Commissioners of Police.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered forty-one, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company."

An Act to extend to the Townships of Albion and King the provisions of the Act passed in the first session of Parliament of the late Province of Carle-Ia, held in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chaptered fifty-nine.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge of Ottawa.

An Act respecting the Norfolk Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Napanee River Improvement Company.

An Act to legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the town of Brantford, and certain agreements made between the said Corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of Canada, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada respectively.

An Act to establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of Hanley, in the County of Carleton, have been and shall be run.

An Act for amending the law relating to Election Petitions, and for providing more effectually for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

An Act to revive the Act incorporating the Hamilton Masonic Hall Association.

An Act to vest the property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, at Ottawa, in the present trustees, and their successors to be appointed according to the discipline of the said Church.

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell the west half of lot twenty-four in the seventh concession of the said Township.

An Act to authorize the corporation of the City of Ottawa to acquire certain lands for the enlargement of the By-Ward market.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered seventy-one, and intituled, "An Act to exempt from municipal taxation, for a certain period, a Sugar Refinery proposed to be erected in the City of Toronto."

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit John Netterville Blake to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

An Act to amend chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled "An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women," and
the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chaptered nine, intitled "An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of Married Women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance."

An Act to incorporate the Pembroke and Ottawa Railway Company.
An Act to make the Members of the Law Society of Ontario, elective by the Bar thereof.
An Act to amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts.
An Act to incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Association.
An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company.
An Act to provide for the organization of the Territorial District of Thunder Bay.
An Act to incorporate the Newboys' Lodging and Industrial Home of the City of Toronto.
An Act to extend the limits of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas.
An Act to incorporate the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company.
The Pharmacy Act of 1871.
An Act for the relief of the estate of the late John Flanagan of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry.
An Act to incorporate the Simpson Loom Company, (Limited).
An Act to enable Charles C. Grove and Nicholas Uebelhoer to construct a Railway in the Township of Bertie, County of Wellington.
An Act to confer upon the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Toronto, similar powers to those held by the Bishop and Incumbents of the Diocese of Ontario.
An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Friends' Seminary of the Province of Ontario.
An Act to incorporate the Gananoque and Rideau Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Church of England Ladies' School at Ottawa.
An Act to incorporate the Ontario Sugar Refining Company.
An Act to enlarge the powers of the Town of Brantford respecting the Grand River Navigation Company.
An Act to amend chapter seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intitled "An Act respecting Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations."
An Act to incorporate the Town of Walkerton and to define the limits thereof.
An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, to confirm certain purchases made by them, to authorize them to acquire additional lands for the purposes of the said trust, and to amend the Acts relating to the said trust.
An Act to enable Sullivan Carverno to convey certain lands in the County of Welland.
An Act to incorporate the Queen City Fire Insurance Company.
An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of Ontario.
An Act to alter the times for Auditing the County accounts by the Board of Audit.
An Act to enable the Municipalities along the line of the Grand Junction Railway Company to grant aid thereto, and to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to said Railway Company.
An Act to amend 31 Vic., chapter 12, for the better protection of Game in Ontario.
An Act to legalize and confirm the survey made by William Smiley, P.L.S., respecting certain lines in the township of West Oxford.
An Act to amend the Assessment Law.
An Act to incorporate the Glenwood Cemetery, of the Town of Picton.
An Act respecting the Establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.
An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.
An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," and to amend the Act intituled "An Act for Quietening Titles to Real Estate in Upper Canada."
An Act to amend Chapter 52, 29 and 30 Vic., and Chapter 30, 31 Vic., relating to Municipal Institutions.
An Act to close part of Church Street in the City of London, and to vest the same in the Corporation of said City.

An Act to incorporate the Toronto Union Passenger Station and Dock Company.

An Act to encourage the Planting of Trees upon the highways in this Province, and to give the right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highway.

An Act to facilitate the establishment of Public Fairs, and provide for the regulation thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Port Whithy and Port Perry Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Court of Chancery.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company.

An Act relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School Lands, sold previously to 1st of July, 1867.

An Act to provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of Ontario.

An Act respecting Asylums for the Insane.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers to whom Estate Bills may be referred.

An Act to amend the Ontario Drainage Act.

An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

An Act relating to Unpatented Lands sold for Taxes.

An Act to amend the Act chaptered 20, of 31 Victoria, “intituled An Act respecting Registrars’ Offices, and the Registration of Instruments relating to lands in Ontario.”

An Act in aid of Railways.

An Act to facilitate the business of the Superior Courts.

An Act relating to Government Road Allowances, and the granting of Crown Timber Licenses therefor.

An Act to encourage Settlement in the Free Grant Territory.

An Act to amend the Act amending the Act incorporating Albert College.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was severally announced by the Clerk of the House, as follows:

“In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to this Bill.”

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present, for Your Excellency’s acceptance, a Bill intituled “An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1871, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1869 and 1870, and for other purposes;” thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill, the Clerk of the House, by His Excellency’s command, did say:

“His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty’s name.”

The LIEUTENANT-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for the diligence which has marked the performance of your arduous la-
bours during the session, the result of which, flowing from the many important measures which you have passed, cannot fail to confer lasting benefits on the Province.

I have cheerfully assented to the various grants which the satisfactory condition of our finances has enabled you to make for the erection of important public institutions, so much required for the purposes and objects for which you design them.

The appropriation made by you in aid of railway enterprises will, I feel confident, greatly conduce to the material progress and advancement of the Province in attracting trade thereto, enhancing the value of property, and in the extension of the settlement of the country.

At the close of the last session of the term for which you were elected, I cannot help congratulating you on the wisdom and prudence which have guided your deliberations during your several assembled sittings. Such evidences of the advantages of self-government, directed by a single chamber, may well be regarded as auguring general confidence in the future beneficial working of our constitution. In its support, I feel I can best discharge the responsibility cast on me by continuing to administer the Government in conformity with the well-understood wishes of the people.

In parting with you, I trust that the good sense of your constituents will induce them to continue at all times to eschew violent and extreme measures, to observe respect for law and order, and to cultivate towards each other feelings of kindness and mutual good will.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron then said:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March next, to be then here holden; And this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March next.
REPORT
OF THE
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts have the honour to Report:—

1. Your Committee have engaged in a detailed and exhaustive examination of the Public Accounts ranging over the whole period from the 1st January, 1869, to 31st December, 1870.

2. Throughout the course of their investigations your Committee have received full access to all records and vouchers involved in their inquiries, and have also received ready assistance and explanation from the respective Departments of the Government.

3. Your Committee have had under consideration the system of accounting and audit in the Treasurer's Department, and they are of opinion that it is effective and reliable,—

1. In securing due responsible executive authority for all expenditures.

2. In affording exact and complete record of all financial transactions, and ready access to all details and vouchers, relating to the respective items of expenditure and payment.

3. In providing an efficient and complete audit, which having continuous and concurrent effect with the operations of the Department of the Treasury affords a reliable check upon all expenditures under parliamentary grants, upon the accuracy of the accounting, and of financial statement.

4. Your Committee are nevertheless of opinion that, in the future preparation of the Public Accounts for submission to the Legislature, such a system of classification should be adopted in regard to items of "Contingencies," as would secure a more complete understanding of the cost of the respective services under that heading, and a better comparison of the aggregate expenditures thereon as in relation to those of previous years. (See Appendix A.)

5. Your Committee submit herewith so much of the evidence taken as is explanatory of the system of accounting and audit established in the Treasury Department. (See Appendix B & C.)

6. Your Committee recognize as satisfactory proof of the efficiency of that Department the fact of the Public Accounts for the first ten months of the year, viz., from 1st January to 31st October, 1870, having been presented to the House at the opening of the Session, and immediately after the adoption of the Address in reply to the speech from the
Throne; and that the statements for the whole year, (viz., to 31st December 1870) were submitted to your Committee on the 19th January, thus enabling your Committee, which has held 23 meetings, to engage in a deliberate criticism of their contents.

7. Your Committee have made special enquiry into the circumstances connected with the retirement (in August 1869) of the late Mr. Ebbs, an officer in the Treasury Department, and find that the irregularities in the performance of his duties were due to mental disturbance ultimately resulting in death, that a speedy corrective was applied by the Government, and that no loss ensued to the Province.

8. Your Committee have also investigated in detail certain alleged irregularities in the conduct of the duties of the Department of the Queen's Printer; and find that they arose from the negligence and incapacity of the officer in charge, whose services were dispensed with; that the remedial measures adopted by the Government have been sufficient to ensure an efficient service in the future; and that although some accounts are yet in dispute and uncollected, there is no reason to believe that any loss will accrue to the Province. It is satisfactory to know that the publication of the Official Gazette results in a profit to the Government over and above the total cost of its issue inclusive of Executive announcements, Proclamations, &c. (See Appendix D.)

9. Your Committee have given their especial attention to the expenditure connected with public works, and they find that the estimates for the works authorized and provided for by votes of the Legislature have been, with slight exception, sufficient to cover the expenses; and they record their opinion that, in works of the extent and variety of those undertaken, subject as they are to local circumstances and the fluctuations of prices, so satisfactory an adherence to the limitations of the estimates is without precedent, and is highly creditable to the officers of the Department. Your Committee submit herewith a return of the Government works embraced in the Public Accounts, shewing in each case the amount of the original estimates and appropriation, and the actual expenditure in completion. (See Appendix E.)

10. The chief item of over expenditure has been in connection with the Lieutenant Governor's residence, where the outlay has been $5337.77 in excess of the Parliamentary grant. The residence itself was originally estimated to cost $60,000, and it has been completed for $61,928.24, or an excess of about 3½ per cent. The furnishing and fitting of the house has been provided within the estimates. The stabling and coachhouse originally estimated at $4500, have been finished for $4467.76. The extra outlay has arisen chiefly in connection with the improvement of the grounds, the construction of carriage roads, and in necessary and additional provisions not originally contemplated, as gate lodge, greenhouse, gardener's house, &c. The total extra outlay has nevertheless, been limited to a trifle over five per cent. upon the original estimates, that is to say: the total Parliamentary grant was $100,000, whilst the total expenditure has amounted to $105,337.77. Your Committee are of opinion that the work has been well and economically done, and that it bears very favourable comparison with the best private works of its class in the Province. (See Appendix F.)

11. Your Committee have closely investigated those items in Departmental "Continences" connected with advertising, and they find that a considerable outlay has occurred in obedience to an order of your honourable House relating to the publication of notices as to Private Bills. Your Committee have examined the Clerk of the House upon this subject, and are of opinion that although the notices thus ordered were at first desirable and necessary, they may hereafter be beneficially restricted to the Official Gazette; and they recommend that the standing order of the House be amended accordingly.

12. Adverting to the supply of goods by the Depository of the Education Office to the Normal and Model Schools, your Committee are of opinion that in future they should be charged to those institutions at the cost price, and not at a reduced rate.

13. Your Committee are of opinion that, in order to secure a more efficient control over the expenditure of moneys through the Education Office, that Office should be made directly responsible to some member of the Government.

14. Your Committee cannot close their labours without bearing general testimony to
order, efficiency and executive supervision which has been disclosed by their critical investigations into the services and details embraced in the statements of Public Accounts; nor can they refrain from adverting with satisfaction to the result exhibited in an actual cash surplus, invested and uninvested, at the credit of the Government, amounting on the 31st December 1870 to the sum of $3,294,652.32.

15. Your Committee submit (See Appendix G,) minutes of their final meeting, embodying the resolutions moved, and the divisions taken thereat.

All respectfully submitted.

FRED. CUMBERLAND,
Chairman.

Committee Room, House of Assembly,
Toronto 14th February, 1871.

APPENDIX A.

ILLUSTRATION OF THE SUGGESTED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFYING THE ITEMS OF DEPARTMENTAL "CONTINGENCIES" IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

"CONTINGENCIES" PUBLIC WORKS.

1. Extra office assistance.
2. Rents and Insurance.
3. Repairs to Building.
4. Supplies. Furniture, fittings and fixtures.
5. " Gas, water and fuel.
7. " Newspapers, periodicals, &c.
8. Printing.
11. Express Parcels.
12. Travelling expenses, cab hire, &c.

With such further items as may be conveniently classified.

APPENDIX B.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT.

The Honourable Wm. Cayley, Examined:—

I keep supervision over expenditure of Public Moneys; this is done by keeping an "Appropriation Book," in which every application for money is recorded. The book is headed by the Parliamentary Votes for the respective services. When an application is sent up from the Treasury Department below, reference is made to the "Appropriation Book" to see that there is an appropriation for that service, and to see whether such appropriation has, or has not, been exhausted. The application is then endorsed by me, "Funds for the Service," or otherwise, as the case may be. The application, so endorsed, is then forwarded by the Department below to the Executive Council. The Council, at its discretion, either issues a warrant or not. If the warrant be sanctioned it is made out in the office of the Clerk of the Executive Council and returned, with the application, to the Treasury. A cheque is then made out by the Accountant (Mr. Harris) in conformity with the warrant. The cheque and warrant are then sent up to me. I compare them to see that they agree; if so, I countersign the cheque, and initial the warrant. Both are then entered in books kept in my Department and they are then returned to me to the Accountant below. The cheque is then handed to the party in whose favour it has been drawn; and the warrant is discharged and filed away.

To carry out this service the books kept in my Department are,—"The Appropriation Book," "Record of Cheques," "Record of Warrants," "Journal," and "Ledger."
My next duty in this service is to go to the Accountant's books at the close of each month, to see that all the transactions entered therein are correctly recorded. The books kept by the Accountant (Mr. Harris) are a "Deposit Book," being a record of Bank deposit slips, a "Cash Book," "Journal," "Ledger," and "Bank Pass Book."

I go to Mr. Harris' Department accompanied by my clerk, and we go over the cash book, calling out each item; I then take the Bank Pass Book, and we call over the entries there, thus verifying the entries in the Cash Book with the Bank Pass Book and the deposit slips. I add up the Cash Book and, if correct, I initial it. The Bank Pass Book is also added up and, if correct, my work is done.

APPENDIX C.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE "LAW STAMP DEPARTMENT."

The Honourable Wm. Cayley, Examined:—

I have, jointly with Mr. Mathews, the Chief Clerk, to take charge of the "Law Stamp Bank," or safe. We have each a key, both being requisite for opening the safe. We issue from time to time from the bank the quantity of law stamps which the Law Stamp Issuer, (Mr. Ross) calls for by requisition. I then, from time to time, compare the issues made by Mr. Ross with the balance of stamps in his hands. This stock is, by instruction of the Treasurer, to be taken weekly with Mr. Ross. All moneys payable for the issue of stamps are to be transmitted by cheque or certificate of deposit, enclosed to Mr. Ross, and payable only to the order of the Treasurer of the Province. The Stamp Bank is debited with all the stamps received from the printer, and credited with all issues made to Mr. Ross, and the regulation is to take the stock in the bank every month.

APPENDIX D.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTER, AND TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

The Honourable Wm. Cayley, Examined:—

I have from time to time to look over the work of Mr. Notman, the Queen's Printer, and see that the arrangements made with Hunter, Rose & Co., for printing the Official Gazette are properly carried out, and the amounts collected by them on commission are duly accounted for into the Treasury. Hunter, Rose & Co. receive all the moneys for advertisements, and make the payments into the Treasury, deducting their commission. The present system is as follows: I may premise that the system was changed in consequence of the arrears into which the former Queen's Printer had fallen. Having been called upon by the Government to look into his accounts I found that he was getting more and more into arrear, and I suggested to the Government that arrangements should be made with Hunter, Rose & Co. for the collection of the amounts payable for advertisements in the Gazette on commission. This was approved of, and the commission fixed at four per cent. on the collections made and paid in. They have hitherto only declared a deficiency of a sum under $30, which they have as yet been unable to collect. The insertions are from one to six, according to the order, and it is expected that all parties advertising shall pay their accounts on seeing the advertisements in the Gazette, that is to say, immediately after the first insertion, with the exception of Sheriffs and County Treasurers, who advertise sales, and they are not expected to pay in anticipation of those sales, and a credit of three months is therefore allowed to them.

The Government account with Hunter, Rose and Co., is kept separate. The Government pays them for all costs involved in the publication of the Gazette by Schedule of charges, and admeasurement of printing, and for paper and mailing; that is to say, the total cost of an issue is charged at contract rates to the Government, and the Government is credited with all receipts from the public upon the rates charged for the publication of advertisements. This results in a profit to the Government over and above the actual cost of printing its own announcements, proclamations, &c.
APPENDIX E.

EXPENDITURE on Public Works of the Province of Ontario, to 31st Dec., 1870.

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<td>Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, Furnishing new wings</td>
<td>100,472 31</td>
<td>105,337 77</td>
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<td>Do do Pumping engine</td>
<td>12,499 05</td>
<td>10,809 79</td>
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<td>Do do House for caretaker</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Do do Corridor walls</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
<td>2,036 66</td>
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<td>Do do Furniture</td>
<td>15,000 00</td>
<td>11,033 87</td>
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<td>Deaf and Dumb Institution, Construction</td>
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<td>Blind Institution</td>
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<td>Lock on Rosseau River, Muskoka</td>
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<td>Lock between Balsam and Cameron Lakes</td>
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<td>Improvement of Navigation, Seagor River</td>
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<td>1,359 39</td>
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<td>Cut between Lakes Joseph and Rosseau</td>
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<td>Reformatory, Penetanguishene</td>
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<td>Brock's Monument</td>
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APPENDIX F.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

Analysis of Expenditure (No. 2).

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<td>Less deduction</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>63,678 24</td>
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<td>Geo. Harding, plumbing and fitting, extras</td>
<td>1,348 05</td>
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<tr>
<td>M. O'Conor, painting</td>
<td>168 70</td>
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<td>Deduct for vineyard and heating apparatus and charge to next heading</td>
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<td>Stables, Greenhouse, laying out Grounds, and Superintendence:—</td>
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<td>J. Greenlees, contract for stables</td>
<td>4,467 76</td>
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<td>Grant &amp; Yorke, in second contract</td>
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<td>Do in third do</td>
<td>991 80</td>
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<td>Gas Co., service pipes, extra</td>
<td>54 52</td>
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<td>Drain pipes for roads and grounds</td>
<td>114 00</td>
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<td>Road making material</td>
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<td>Earth for filling grounds</td>
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<td>Teams employed at do</td>
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<td>Pay list of men</td>
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<td>Sodding lawn and terraces</td>
<td>596 14</td>
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<td>Three copies of plans of grounds</td>
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<td>Plants, seeds and trees</td>
<td>814 27</td>
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<td>Carpenter's work</td>
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<td>Implements and tools</td>
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<td>Thos. Storm, Foreman of Works</td>
<td>650 00</td>
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<td>Add for vineyard and heating apparatus, deducted from first heading</td>
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<td>Furniture and Upholstery, Gas-Fixtures, Papering and Decorating:—</td>
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<td>John Edwards, papering and decorating</td>
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<td>De Zouche &amp; Sharples, gas-fittings, statues, globes, &amp;c</td>
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<td>Jacques &amp; Hay, furniture and upholstry. ... $15,715 20</td>
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<td>F. W. Coate, chair</td>
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<td>Be Zouche, kitchen range</td>
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<td>N. L. Piper, do stove</td>
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<td>Gundry &amp; Langley, plans for furniture, &amp;c</td>
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<td>De Zouche, travelling expenses and superintendence of furnishing and decorating</td>
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<td>Expenses not embraced in Gundry &amp; Langley's estimate:—</td>
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<td>Sabbath and night watchmen</td>
<td>179 99</td>
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<td>Repairs to old guard-house, for the gardener's residence</td>
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<td>G. Harding, key for hydrants</td>
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<td>G. H. Ware, lithographing and printing contracts and specifications</td>
<td>83 50</td>
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<td>Advertising different tenders</td>
<td>172 36</td>
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<td>W. Bradford, ladders</td>
<td>9 75</td>
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<td>J. B. Smith, lumber</td>
<td>41 95</td>
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<td>Paterson &amp; Son, hardware</td>
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<td>D. K. MacDonald, alterations</td>
<td>11 31</td>
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<td>J. Greenlees, do</td>
<td>12 00</td>
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<td>Mowing grass on lawn and terraces</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. Adams, canvas cover for the conservatory</td>
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<td>Donald Grant, carpenter, time</td>
<td>119 00</td>
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<td>Mrs. McKenna, cleaning</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,709 29</td>
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<td>$20,325 04</td>
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W. EDWARDS,
Sec., P. Works.

P. W. DEPARTMENT,
Feb. 2nd, 1871.

EXPENDITURE, in excess or otherwise, of Messrs. Gundry & Langley's estimates under their respective heads.

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APPENDIX G.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Toronto, Tuesday, February 14th, 1871.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT—Mr. Cumberland, Chairman, Hon. Mr. Wood, Hon. Mr. McMurrich; Messrs. Blake, Beatty, Carnegie, McDougall, McLeod, Smith.

The Chairman presented Draft Report, and the same was read and discussed.

The Clauses were subsequently moved seriatim.

Clauses, Nos. 1 and 2, carried unanimously.

Clause " 3, carried on a division.

Clauses, " 4 and 5, carried unanimously.

Clause, " 6, carried on a division.

Clause, " 7, carried unanimously.

On the consideration of Clause No. 8

Mr. McDougall moved that the same be expunged, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:—

“That this Committee having had under its consideration the unsatisfactory result
"of the Queen's Printership during the term of that office by Mr. H. J. Hartney, is com-
pelled, from the evidence given by the Auditor, to report:—

"First.—That an insufficient set of books was used from the commencement.

"Second.—That the distribution of the stationery and statutes, and the keeping of
"accounts connected with the Gazette were conducted in the most careless manner.

"Third.—That the amount outstanding for the Gazette increased daily, there being
"in arrear over sixteen hundred dollars. These results could neither have taken place,
"nor have continued, but for want of supervision on the part of the Government."

The motion was lost on the following division:

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The Chairman voting Nay.

Clause No. 8 was then carried on the same division.

Clause "9 do do.

Clause "10 to the end of the first paragraph was then carried on the following
division:

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Hon. Mr. McMurrich moved to expunge the closing paragraph which was lost on the
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The Chairman voting Nay, and the clause was carried on the same division.

Mr. Blake moved,—

"That it being now the time of meeting of the House, this Committee do adjourn."

The motion was lost on a division.

Mr. Blake moved,—

That the following clause be inserted in the Report:—

"That with regard to the amounts expended beyond the estimate for the year 1870,
in the opinion of this Committee these amounts ought to be charged to the item 'Un-
forseen and Unprovided.' The vote of $20,000 in respect of this item being agreed to,
in order to cover such contingencies."

The motion was lost on the following division:

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The Chairman voting Nay.

Mr. Blake moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:—

"That with reference to certain items for increases of salary, and of $935.16 being
for salary to the Auditor, and of $122.00 being for salary to his clerk, the Committee is
of opinion that it is inexpedient to create new offices at a salary, or to increase the salaries attached to existing offices during the recess of Parliament without a previous vote of the House authorizing such creation or increase."

The motion was lost on the following division:

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The Chairman voting Nay.

Mr. Blake moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:

"That with regard to the items of $300.00, $200.00, $200.00 and $350.00, paid to the Hon. John Simpson, Assistant Dominion Auditor, in the opinion of this Committee it is inexpedient that officers in the permanent Civil Service of one Government should be employed for reward by another Government; and that the Assistant Auditor of the Dominion should not have been employed for reward by Ontario in any way in connection with adjustment of the accounts between the Dominion and Ontario.

The motion was lost on the following division:

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The Chairman voting Nay.

Mr. Blake moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:

"That in the opinion of this Committee, the books furnished in future by the Depository to the Normal and Model Schools should be charged to those institutions at cost price, and not at a reduced rate."—Carried.

Mr. McDougall moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:

"That, in order to secure a more efficient control in the expenditure of money through the Education Office, that office should be made in every particular directly responsible to some Member of the Government."—Carried.

Mr. McDougall moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:

"That the payments to H. Kinloch of $75.00 in 1868, $98.75 in 1869, and $79.30 in 1870, as well as those of $109.25 in 1869, and $195.70 to F. T. Jones, arose from the presence of the heads of their respective Departments, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, and the Hon. John Carling, at Ottawa, attending the Sessions of the Dominion Parliament, and are consequently sums which should not be taken from the Provincial Chest."

The motion was lost on the following division:

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Mr. McDougall moved that the following clause be inserted in the Report:

"That the payments of $50.00, $100.00, $60.00, $60.00, $41.80, and $164.00, in all $475.80, to the London Prototype, T. & R. White, J. G. Moylan, Robertson & Cook, Henry Lemmon, J. & S. Blackburn, respectively, being for the advertising of merely formal meetings of the House, were a waste of money."
The motion was lost on the following division:

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Mr. Carnegie moved,—
"That the Report as amended be adopted, and that the Chairman report the same to the House forthwith."—Carried.

Mr. Blake moved,—
"That the Resolutions moved and divisions taken at this meeting be reported to the House by the Chairman."—Carried.

The Committee then adjourned.

FRED. CUMBERLAND.
Chairman.
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FOURTH VOLUME.

34 VICTORIA, 1870-1.

ABSENCE, LEAVE OF:—See Members, 3.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS:

LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE:—Relative to—

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<td>1. Agriculture:—Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1870. (S. Papers No. 5.)</td>
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<td>2. Return of the names of all persons, Members of the L. A., &amp;c., appointed to any office, with amount of salary, &amp;c. (S. Papers No. 32.)</td>
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<td>3. Return of the names of all persons appointed to office since the beginning of last Session, with amount of salary, &amp;c. (S. Papers No. 34.)</td>
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<td>4. Copy of the Award of the Arbitrators between Ontario and Quebec. (S. Papers No. 9.)</td>
<td>By com. of H. E.</td>
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