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W. P. HOWLAND. [L.S.]

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

To our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Ontario, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Ontario, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MARCH next; Now know ye, that we do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-EIGHTH day of MARCH next.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Whereas we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Ontario, and to have their advice in Our Legislature: We do make Known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of Ontario, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY instant, and to be returnable on the SEVENTH day of APRIL next, except Our Writ for the District of Algoma, which is to be returnable on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MAY next.
WE FURTHER DECLARE that the election for Members of the said Legislative Assembly (other than for the said District of Algoma) shall take place and be held on the FOURTEENTH day of MARCH next, and in all cases (other than the said District) where a Poll is demanded and granted, such Poll shall be opened and held on the TWENTY-FIRST day of MARCH next.

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

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
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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 all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

J. S. Macdonald, Attorney General. | NOW YE, that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Ontario, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Ontario, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, to meet at Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, on FRIDAY, the SEVENTH day of APRIL next.

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

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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 FRIDAY, the SEVENTH day of APRIL next, 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 called for the SEVENTH day of the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of MAY 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-FIFTH day of MARCH, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
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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 WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY next, 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 called for the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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-SIXTH 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: 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 THIRTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 Pro-
vince 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-SIXTH day of JUNE 
next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

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

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of 
Ontario stands called for the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month 
of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 FIFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Legis-
(l)ature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem neces-
(sary—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 SEVENTEENTH day of 
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By Command, 
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

W. P. HOWLAND.

[LS]
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, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of JULY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.
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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, or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Fourth day of October instant, 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 called for the Twenty-Fourth day of the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 Fourth day of the month of December 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, this Twenty-First day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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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 the Fourth day of the month of December next, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 Fourth day of the month of December next, nevertheless for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the Seventh day of the month of December next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Fourth day of December next, at Our City of Toronto, to appear, are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the Seventh day of the month of December next, at Our City of Toronto aforesaid, personally you be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH
OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of 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 SEVENTH day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.
RETURN of the names of the Members chosen to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, pursuant to Writs issued by His Excellency the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, Companion of the Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Toronto, 7th December, 1871.

To CHARLES TODD GILLMOR, Esquire, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
This being the First Day of the First Meeting of the Second Parliament of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Honourable William Pearce Howland, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, Salter J. Vankoughnet, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered a Roll containing a list of the names of the Members who had been returned to serve in this Parliament to Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire, Clerk of the House, who had been appointed by Dedimus Potestatem a Commissioner for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly; and the Commissioner did administer the Oath to the Members present who, having subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

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

The Honourable Mr. Richards, Provincial Secretary, said:—

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

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Richard William Scott, Esquire, Member for the City of Ottawa, which Motion was seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling.

Mr. Blake, addressing himself to the Clerk, drew attention to the fact that certain Members, declared by the Judges not to have been duly elected, had taken the oath and their seats; and that, the Reports of the Judges having been sent to the Clerk, it was his
duty to lay the Reports before the House at the earliest practicable opportunity, the Clerk being, for the purposes of the Act, the Speaker.

The Clerk, having been referred to, said, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had handed him a Roll containing the names of the Members duly returned to the present Parliament, that the Members so named having taken the oath and subscribed the Roll before him, he, as Clerk of the House, could not presume to question the fact of their right to take their seats.

That he was of opinion that it was not competent for him to lay any papers on the Table, His Excellency having informed the House that he would not declare the causes of his calling the Parliament together until a Speaker had been elected, and, until the orders of His Excellency have been obeyed, the House would not be properly constituted, so that it would be practicable to lay the Reports on the Table.

Resolved, unanimously,—That Richard William Scott, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Richard William Scott, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by the Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald and the Honourable Mr. Carling to the Chair where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

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

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

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

The House then adjourned at 4 P.M.

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Friday, 8th December, 1871.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

The Speaker elect then spoke to the following effect:—

May it please your Excellency,

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Richards, Provincial Secretary, then said,

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

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

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

During no period in the history of Her Majesty’s North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province, and it therefore affords me great pleasure to congratulate you on so favourable an aspect of our country’s stride in the path of material advancement.

I regret to have to announce to you that, in consequence of a protest by the Government of Quebec, the Dominion Cabinet declines to give effect to the award made in the matter of the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of Upper and Lower Canada, until a decision with regard to its validity shall be given by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty’s Privy Council. I ventured in this Chamber last year, without admitting that the judgment of the Arbitrators on the points submitted to them had realized the general expectations of the people of this Province, nevertheless to express the satisfaction which the result had afforded me, and also that I regarded it as final and conclusive, and that it had established forever 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. In this satisfaction I was glad to observe that the Legislative Assembly, then in Session, signified its concurrence. The delay which will arise before effect is given to the terms of the award, necessarily postponing measures and arrangements of immense importance as well to the future of particular sections as to the Province at large, and which were based on the assumption of the award being final, is a matter which must cause general disappointment, inasmuch as such measures are for the present rendered impracticable. That the objection to the award should be urged on mainly technical grounds, is a consideration that intensifies the feeling of regret which a long interval of inaction will be certain to create. The people of Ontario, regarding the award as rendering them no more than bare justice in relation to the matters in dispute, had hoped that all questions between them and the sister Province of Quebec had been definitely adjusted; and I apprehend that they not only will be unable to view the present state of the case with indifference, but that they will not fail to see in it well grounded cause for alarm, lest the reopening of the questions involved in the arbitration should revive those political and sectional strifes which for years prior to Confederation had endangered the peace and quiet of our common country.

It is a matter of history, that the general acquiescence by Upper Canada in the scheme of Confederation was in a great measure brought about in the hope that these strifes would be thereby allayed and for ever settled. If, in this respect, the people of Ontario are doomed to be disappointed, it will be owing to no act of theirs, but the responsibility of the consequences likely to arise from the revival of the old sectional questions and disputes of past years must rest upon others.

The liberal measures which the Legislature adopted at its last Session to improve our system of National Education by making the Public Schools free by law, by providing for their more efficient inspection, by giving stability to and elevating the profession of teachers, and by rendering practically symmetrical and coherent the Public and High Schools have been brought into operation, and they are likely to fulfil the most sanguine expectations of the friends of thorough and universal education.

The demand for regularly trained teachers has augmented from year to year, and the
number of young persons desirous of properly qualifying themselves for the profession of teaching by a regular course of training is so largely increasing, that it may be worthy of your consideration whether additional facilities should not be provided for that purpose.

Nor less useful do I think will prove the measures of the same Session for providing, by a new School of Technology, now shortly to be opened, for preparatory education of skilled men as engineers, managers, and operators in the various manufacturing establishments, and in the steamboat and railway systems of the country. When we find these establishments are springing up and dotting our country on every side, and a network of railways is covering its surface, we should be wanting in wisdom and common prudence not to provide, as every progressive people is providing, for the scientific and practical education of classes of men to conduct these vast and important operations, and thus develop the latent and unmeasured resources of our favoured land. No maxim of civil government is more sound than that each country should provide, as far as possible, by its own culture and skill, for the supply of its own wants, and the development of its own resources, and it is unquestionable that money expended to educate men for these purposes is a most profitable public investment.

The Returns from the Immigration Department will shew that, as in the two previous years, the wise expenditure made for the promotion of Immigration has again secured a large and desirable accession to our industrial population; and as a greater proportion than usual of the immigrants have come from the rural districts of Great Britain and Ireland, they are the better adapted to meet the requirements of our agriculturists, and of public works and other industries, and eventually to furnish a good class of settlers for our Free Grant and other lands.

Every exertion, as heretofore, will be made to induce a continued healthy immigration, as well as to organize facilities for the employment of the immigrants immediately on their arrival, and the subsequent settlement of such as may desire it upon our Free Grant Lands.

I am to inform you that arrangements are in active progress for the establishment of a School of Agriculture. A suitable site comprising six hundred acres of land, of varied soil and easy of access to the public, has been purchased; and no time will be lost in bringing this important scheme into operation; whereby those of our youth who desire to follow agricultural pursuits may obtain the education specially adapted to their wants.

The highly beneficial results certain to follow the construction of main drains in and through certain swamp lands, for which a liberal appropriation was made by the Legislature, prompt me to recommend to your consideration the expediency of providing means by which individuals may borrow money at a low rate of interest, to improve their farms by tile or other draining.

I have lately appointed Commissioners, composed of eminent Judges and Counsel, to enquire into the operation and effect of the present constitution and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Law and Equity of this Province, with the view of ascertaining whether and what changes and improvements may be advantageously made so as to provide for the more speedy, economical and satisfactory despatch of the business now transacted in the said Courts.

A measure to provide for the payment of witnesses attending the trial of criminals will be submitted for your consideration.

The financial accounts of the Province for the larger portion of the current year will be immediately laid before you. The Estimates, likewise, will be submitted at an early period.

In the discharge of the important duties that will engage your attention, I humbly trust that the Almighty may bless your endeavours to promote the public good.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges selected,
pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, for the trial of Election Petitions, Certificates, and Reports relating to the Elections for

- The County of Prescott,
- The County of Glengarry,
- The County of Carleton,
- The North Riding of the County of York,
- The County of Prince Edward,
- The County of Stormont,
- The Electoral Division of East Toronto,
- The Electoral Division of West Toronto,
- The North Riding of the County of Simcoe,
- The County of Welland, and
- The South Riding of the County of Grey.

The several Certificates and Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table as follow:

TORONTO, 11th July, 1871.

To C. T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you in relation to the election for the County of Prescott, held on the twenty-first day of March last, that a Petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of George Wellesley Hamilton, Esquire, as member to represent the County of Prescott in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario: that the trial of such Petition came on before me, as one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House, in the Town of L'Original, in the said County, on Monday the nineteenth, and terminated on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of June, 1871.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I concluded that the said Election was void, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken on the trial of the said Petition, together with the copy of the Petition and documents attached thereto, which were before me at the said trial.

WM. B. Richards,
C. J.

TORONTO, 11th July, 1871.

To C. T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the Election for the County of Prescott, held on the twenty-first day of March last, at which George Wellesley Hamilton, Esquire, was returned as member for the County of Prescott in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario was void, I beg to report:

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

(b.) That no person who has had notice of the charge, and has had an opportunity of being heard, has been proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at the said election.

(c.) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

I add, by way of special report, the substance of a memorandum made by me at the close of the case.

I have some doubts whether I ought not to direct that notice be given to the parties
under the Statute who are apparently from the evidence guilty of corrupt practices, that
they may have an opportunity of being heard, so that I may decide and report to the
Speaker on that subject under sub-section 6 of section 17 of the Act.

The Act itself having been passed so recently before the election, the practice under
the Act being new, the Judges being much pressed for time in carrying out the provisions
of the same, and in discharging their other duties, the delay that must ensue if the pro-
ceedings are adjourned to give the proper notice to the parties who were apparently the
most active in the corrupt acts, the inconvenience and expense to all parties concerned
from a further postponement, and the fact that the parties who are guilty may still be
prosecuted for penalties, induce me to consent to the matter not being proceeded with
further for the making the parties liable to the penalties under the Statute of 1871.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. M. B. Richards,
C.-J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, JULY 21, 1871.

Sir,—I have to inform you, that, in pursuance of the Controverted Election Act for
1871, the trial of the Election Petition for the County of Glengarry, took place before me
at Cornwall, on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1871, and that, at the conclusion of the trial, I
determined that James Craig, Esquire, whose election was complained of, was duly re-
turned and elected for said County:

That no corrupt practice was found to have been committed by or with the know-
ledge or consent of any Candidate:

That no persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices:

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed
at the Election to which the Petition related.

I enclose a copy of my notes of the evidence, and

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

John H. Hagarty,
Chief Justice, H. M. Court of C. P.

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

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Statute of the said Province, 34 Victoria, Chapter 3, I, Oliver Mowat
one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province, being one of the Judges on the Rota for
the trial of Election Petitions during the present year, do certify that a petition was duly
presented by Robert Lyon, a candidate at the Election of a Member of the Legislative As-
sembly for the County of Carleton, on the Twelfth day of April last, complaining of the
undue election of George William Monk, as such Member:

That the said Petition came on for trial before me in open Court, at the City of
Ottawa, on the Sixteenth day of June instant, and that the trial was continued and con-
cluded on the Seventeenth day of June aforesaid:

That having at the said trial heard evidence and counsel for and against the said Peti-
tion, I did, at the conclusion of the said trial, determine, and I do now hereby determine
that the said Monk was not duly elected, and that no other person was duly elected and
that the aforesaid Election was void:
35 Vic. 8th December.

And I do not determine that either party should have against the other any costs of, or incidental to the Petition.

I have appended hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence on the said trial.
I have further to report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge of either Candidate at the said Election.

But that the votes of John Craig and Alexander Kinch, who voted at the said Election were struck off by me on the scrutiny on the said trial on the ground of bribery, the evidence in each case being that of the voter himself given at the trial.

That the person who paid the money to the said voters was not produced as a witness at the said trial, and there was no proof before me that he had the opportunity of being heard required by the 39th Section of the said Act.

That with the exceptions above mentioned, no one was proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

That there was no evidence before me which shewed that corrupt practices had prevailed extensively at the said Election.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of June, one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-one.

O. MOWAT.

TORONTO, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1871.

SIR,—In re Contested Election, North Riding of the County of York, laid before me:
I have the honour to report in the above case, that Alfred Boulbee, Esquire, was duly elected Member for the North Riding of the County of York.
I beg also to report that there was no evidence of any corrupt practice having been committed at the said Election either by the Candidates at the said Election or by any person or persons whomsoever.
I transmit herewith a copy of the evidence taken by me on the trial of the said Petition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS GALT,
J.

C. T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg leave to certify to you in relation to the Election for the County of Prince Edward, held on the 21st day of March last, that a petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of Gideon Striker, Esquire, as member to represent the said County of Prince Edward, in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario; that the trial of such petition came on before me as one of Rota Judges at the Court House, in the town of Picton, in the said County, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1871.

At the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Election was void, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province being vacant.
I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence taken on the trial of the said Petition, together with a copy of the petition and documents attached which were before me at the said trial.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. B. Richards,
C. J., Rota Judge.

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TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

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

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that the election of the County of Prince Edward, held on the 21st day of March last, at which Gideon Striker, Esquire, was returned as a member for the said County of Prince Edward, to serve in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the Petition in relation to such election under the said Act:—

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

(b) That the names of any persons who may have been guilty of any corrupt practice at the said election have not been given in evidence or proved at the said trial.

(c) That I cannot say that I have reason to believe corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at such election.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,

W. B. Richards,
C. J., Rota Judge.

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TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you in relation to the Election for the County of Stormont, held on the 21st day of March last, that a petition was duly presented under the Statute against the return of William Colquhoun, Esquire, as member to represent the said County of Stormont in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario.

That the trial of such petition came on before me, as one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House, in the Town of Cornwall, in the said County, on Monday, the 12th day of June, and continued by adjournment from day to day until Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1871, and was again adjourned until Thursday, the 12th day of September then following, at the place aforesaid.

At the conclusion of the said trial, on the day last aforesaid, I determined that the said election was void, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence, together with the copy of the petition and documents attached, which were before me at the trial.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. B. Richards,
C. J., Rota Judge.
To C. T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that the election for the County of Stormont, held on the 21st day of March last, at which William Colquhoun, Esquire, was returned as a member for the said County of Stormont to serve in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act.

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

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

(c) That I have not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I think it my duty to make a special report in relation to the proceedings had before me on the trial of this election petition.

The trial commenced on Monday, the 12th day of June, and continued during the week. A large number of witnesses were in attendance. It became necessary to adjourn the proceedings until the 12th day of September, on which day the Court again met at Cornwall.

Immediately after the opening of the Court it was admitted that the votes of Francis Gogo, William Ross and Duncan McEwen were bad, and should be struck off from the votes polled for Mr. Bethune, making on the whole forty votes that had to be struck off from the seven hundred who voted for Mr. Bethune, leaving for him 660 votes; and Mr. Colquhoun's votes numbered seven hundred and five, and there have been struck off of these forty-five as bad votes, showing 660 votes for him, thus leaving an equality of votes, and the parties agreed not to proceed further with the scrutiny.

The charge of corrupt practices against the petitioner was abandoned, and no such charge was made against the respondent in the petition.

The petitioner then offered himself for personal examination as to corrupt practices. I did not see any reason for examining either petitioner or respondent.

Both petitioner and respondent agreed that it was best for the interest of all parties that the case should be disposed of by my determining the election void, as was proper to do when there was an equality of votes.

1 Roe 804; 1 Peckwell 504; Chambers' Dictionary of Election 228; Double Return 2nd edition.

The number of votes to be enquired into on either side on the objections taken to them was great, the witnesses were very numerous, and the expense of their attendance such that both parties felt that it would be less burdensome to themselves and the electors even to have a new election than to continue that enquiry which would likely be protracted for two weeks.

I was not prepared to dissent from these views, and saw no reason why the parties should not be allowed to carry them out. Neither of the parties asked for the costs of these proceedings.

I adjudged and returned that there was an equality of votes as between the petitioner and the respondent.

It was agreed between the parties that a new writ might be issued by the House, and I finally determined, as already reported, that the said William Colquhoun was not duly elected, in this that it then appeared there was an equality of votes between him and the said petitioner, and therefore the said election was void.

I would respectfully submit for the consideration of the Legislature whether the law should not be so amended that the certified list of voters after it has been finally revised should be considered as establishing the right of the elector to vote at the time of the revision, and that the only matter as to the right of the elector to vote that should be enquired into before the Rota Judges on a scrutiny, should be such as might arise after the
filing of the revised list of voters, and if it is thought the present mode of revising the list is not the best for preventing fraud, that some other mode should be devised by the Legislature in their wisdom for that purpose.

The present system of investigating the qualification of voters on a scrutiny before the Court is ruinously expensive to the parties, and may be very inconvenient to the electors who are required to attend the Court for that purpose.

In consequence of the enquiry being made at one place as to all the disputed votes that have been polled at the election it becomes necessary for a great many of the electors to attend, so that the trial may not be delayed for want of witnesses, and, of course, much time is lost in consequence.

Whereas the tribunal before which the revision of the list is to be had might avoid the inconvenience by regulating its sittings as to the season of the year and fixing of the days on which the voters' list of any particular Township or division was to be revised, and in this way would require only the attendance of a few persons, and at a time and at the season most favourable for them.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you in relation to the election for the Electoral Division of East Toronto, held on the 21st day of March last, that a petition was duly presented under the said Statute against the return of the Honourable Matthew Crooks Cameron as member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario.

That the trial of the said petition came on before me, as one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House, in the city of Toronto, on Saturday, the second day of September, and continued, by adjournment, from day to day, until Wednesday, the 6th day of September,

At the conclusion of the said trial on the day last aforesaid, I adjourned the same from time to time until Monday, the 27th day of November last, on which day I determined that the said Honourable Matthew Crooke Cameron was duly returned, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province of Ontario being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence, together with a copy of the petition and documents attached which were before me at the trial.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,
Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you, that at the election for the Electoral Division of East Toronto, held on the 21st day of March last, the Honourable Matthew Crooks Cameron was duly returned as a member for the said Electoral Division:

I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in [relation] to such election under the said Act:

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

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

(c) That I have not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg leave to certify to you in relation to the election for the Electoral Division of West Toronto, held on the 21st day of March last, that a petition was duly presented against the return of Adam Crooks, Esquire, as member to represent the said Electoral Division of West Toronto in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario.

That the trial of the said petition came on before me, as one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House in the city of Toronto, on Thursday, the 7th day of September last, and continued, by adjournment, until Saturday, the 9th day of September, on which day the said Court was adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th day of November last, and continued adjourned from day to day until the 11th day of November.

At the conclusion of the said trial on the said last aforesaid, I adjourned the same from time to time until Monday, the 27th day of November last, on which day I determined that the said Adam Crooks, Esquire, was duly returned, and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute, the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the said Province being vacant.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence, together with a copy of the petition and documents attached, which were before me at the trial.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J., Rota Judge.

TORONTO, 2nd December, 1871.

To C. T. GILLMOR, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, Toronto.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith sent you that at the election for the Electoral Division of West Toronto, held on the 21st day of March last, Adam Crooks, Esquire, was duly returned as a member for the Electoral Division:

I beg to report as to the trial before me of the petition in relation to such election under the said Act:—

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

(b) That no person on the said trial has been proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at such election.
(c) That I have not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,

C. J., Rota Judge.

To CHARLES TODD GILLMOR, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

(The office of Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly now being vacant.)

Pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, I Samuel Henry Strong, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province of Ontario, do hereby certify that being one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, I did on the 16th day of October, A.D. 1871, at the Court House, in the Town of Barrie, in the County of Simcoe, and in the North Riding of the County of Simcoe, try the petition presented by Jonathan Sissons against the return of William D. Ardagh, Esquire, as a member for the said North Riding of the County of Simcoe in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province at the election for the said North Riding, holden on the 14th and 21st days of March, A.D. 1871, and which said petition was filed in Her Majesty’s Court of Queen’s Bench at Toronto, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1871, and that after having heard the evidence of the witnesses who were produced, sworn and examined before me in open Court on the trial of the said petition, and also what was stated and alleged by the Counsel for the petitioner and respondent respectively, I then and there determined that the said election was void; and I also then and there determined, Counsel for the petitioner, and respondent consenting thereto, that so much of the costs of the said petition and of the subsequent proceedings thereupon, as related to the avoidance of the election upon the ground that persons acting on behalf of the said respondent, William D. Ardagh, paid the travelling expenses of divers electors in going to and returning from the said election should be paid by the respondent to the petitioner; and I also certify that a true copy of my notes of the evidence given at the said trial is appended hereto; and I further report and certify that no corrupt practice was proved at the said trial to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said election.

That no person was at the said trial proved in the manner required by the “Controverted Elections Act of 1871,” to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at the said election, and that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Dated at Toronto this 4th day of December A.D., 1871.

S. H. STRONG,

V. C.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

(The office of Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly now being vacant.)

Pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, I Samuel Henry Strong, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province of Ontario, do hereby certify that being one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, I did on the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at the Court House, in the Town of Welland, in the County of Welland, try the petition presented by James Hugh Beatty against the return of James George Currie, as a member for the said County of Welland in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, at the election for the said County, holden on the fourteenth and twenty-first days of March, A.D. 1871, and which said petition was filed in Her Majesty’s Court of Queen’s
Bench at Toronto, on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1871, and that after having heard the evidence given in support of the said petition, I then and there determined that the said James George Currie was duly returned and elected as such member as aforesaid for the said County, and that the said petition ought therefore to be dismissed, and both the petitioner and respondent consenting thereto, I did not think fit to make any order as to the payment of costs by any party; and I further certify that I have appended hereto a true copy of my notes of the evidence. I also certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said election, that no person was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practice, and that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Dated at Toronto this 4th day of December, A.D. 1871.

S. H. STRONG,

V. C.

CERTIFICATE.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, and to Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire, Clerk of the said Assembly:

Pursuant to the Statute of the said Province, 34 Victoria, chapter 3, I, Oliver Mowat, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province, being one of the Judges on the rota for the trial of Election Petitions during the present year, do hereby certify that a petition duly presented by Alexander Hunter, of the Township of Glencoly, in the County of Grey, farmer (a person who voted at the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the South Riding of the County of Grey), on the twenty-sixth day of April last past, complaining of the undue election of Abraham William Lauder as such member.

That the said Petition duly came on for trial before me in open court, in the Town of Owen Sound, on the twelfth day of September last, and that the said trial was continued on the thirteenth and fourteenth days of the said month of September. That I then adjourned the trial, in consequence of the absence of a material witness, until the seventh day of November following. That the said trial was resumed at Owen Sound, on the said seventh day of November, and continued and concluded on the eighth day of November. That having at the said trial heard evidence and counsel for and against the said Petition, I did, at the conclusion of the said trial, on the said eighth day of November, determine, and I do now determine and certify, that the said Abraham William Lauder was not duly elected. That no other person was duly elected, and that the said Election aforesaid was void.

I have appended hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence on the said trial.

Dated this ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

O. MOWAT.

REPORT.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, and to Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire, Clerk of the said Assembly.

With reference to my certificate of this date, declaring the election of Abram William Lauder, as a member of the Legislative Assembly for the South Riding of Grey, to be void, I have, in pursuance of the seventeenth section of the Controverted Election Act of 1871, to report to you as follows:—

No corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either candidate at the said Election.

I do not report the names of any persons as proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices. The direction to report such names appears to be for the purpose of giving effect to the forty-ninth section of the Act of 1871, and the persons charged with such
practices do not appear to have received that sort of notice of the charges, to which they were entitled under the forty-ninth section, before being fixed with the severe penal consequences which the forty-ninth section imposes, or before being reported as persons "proved guilty" of corrupt practices.

But I have to report that one person, for whose acts the said Abram William Lauder was responsible, has been guilty of bribery, within the meaning of that term according to Parliamentary Law, though such bribery was without the knowledge or consent of the said Abram William Lauder.

I have further to report that, as regards persons other than the candidates, evidence was given of money having been paid for the travelling expenses of voters, in contravention of the seventy-first section of "The Election Law of 1868," of entertainment, namely, spirituous liquors having been furnished to meetings of Electors, contrary to the sixty-first section, and of spirituous liquors having been given to divers persons on the polling day, in contravention of the sixty-sixth section.

And I have further to report, that there is reason to believe that the corrupt practices forbidden by the sixty-first and sixty-sixth sections prevailed somewhat extensively at the said Election.

Dated this ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

O. Mowat.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr Carling, Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Prescott, in the room of George Wellesley Hamilton, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Carleton, in the room of George William Monk, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Prince Edward, in the room of Gideon Striker, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Stormont, in the room of William Colquhoun, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the North Riding of the County of Simcoe, in the room of William Davies Ardagh, whose Election has been declared void.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the South Riding of the County of Grey, in the room of Abram William Lauder, whose Election has been declared void.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:—

Toronto, 8th December, 1871.

SIR,—Having been returned to serve in the present Parliament for the West Riding of the County of Durham as well as for the South Riding of the County of Bruce, I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Legislative Assembly, that it is my intention to elect, and I do elect to sit for the South Riding of the County of Bruce.
I have the honour therefore to request that you will communicate my election to serve for the South Riding of the County of Bruce in the present Parliament so soon as the Rules of the House will permit, in order that a new Writ may issue for the West Riding of the County of Durham.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BLAKE.

The Honourable the Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on this day fortnight.

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

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

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

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

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

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.
Monday, 11th December, 1871.

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 William H. Harris and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. McKellar—The Petition of Archibald McKellar and others, of Kent.
By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of the County Council of the County of Lambton.
By Mr. Prince—The Petition of George Leggett and others, of Sandwich.
By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of the County Council of the County of Peterborough.
By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the North Grey Railway Company.
By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of Adolphe Hugel and others, of Port Hope.
By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of John McLeod and others; also, the Petition of Frederick Cubitt and others, all of Bowmanville; also, the Petition of the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.
By Mr. Gow—The Petition of the County Council of the County of Wellington.
By Mr. Sexton—The Petition of the County Council of the County of Wentworth.

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

Mr. Deroche moved, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Leeds), That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session; and further to inform His Excellency that we are gratified in being assured by him that during no period in the history of Her Majesty's North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province; and we receive with pleasure the congratulations of His Excellency on so favourable an aspect of our country's stride in the path of material advancement.

2. That we regret the announcement that, in consequence of a protest by the Government of Quebec, the Dominion Cabinet declines to give effect to the award made in the matter of the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, and assets of Upper and Lower Canada, until a decision with regard to its validity shall be given by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council. That we are aware that His Excellency in this Chamber last year, without admitting that the judgment of the Arbitrators on the points submitted to them had realized the general expectations of the people of this Province, nevertheless expressed the satisfaction which the result has afforded him, and also that he regarded it as final and conclusive, and that it had established forever 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. In this satisfaction His Excellency was glad to observe that the Legislative Assembly, then in Session, signified its concurrence. We believe the delay which will arise before effect is given to the terms of the award, necessarily postponing measures and arrangements of immense importance as well to the future of particular sections as to the Province at large, and which were based on the assumption of the award being final, is a matter which must cause general disappointment, inasmuch as such measures are for the present rendered impracticable. That the objection to the award should be urged on mainly technical grounds, is a consideration that intensifies the feeling of regret which a long interval of inaction will be certain to create. That the people of Ontario, regarding the award as rendering them no more than bare justice in relation to the matters in dispute, had hoped that all questions between them and the sister Province of Quebec had been definitely adjusted; and we apprehend that they not only will be unable to view the present state of the case with indifference, but that they will not fail to see in it well grounded cause for alarm, lest the reopening of the questions
involved in the arbitration should revive those political and sectional strifes which for years prior to Confederation had endangered the peace and quiet of our common country.

3. That we agree with His Excellency that it is a matter of history that the general acquiescence by Upper Canada in the scheme of Confederation was a great measure brought about in the hope that these strifes would be thereby allayed and for ever settled; and that, if in this respect the people of Ontario are doomed to be disappointed, it will be owing to no act of theirs, but the responsibility of the consequences likely to arise from the revival of the old sectional questions and disputes of past years must rest upon others.

4. That we are pleased to hear the statement by His Excellency that the liberal measures which the Legislature adopted at its last Session to improve our system of National Education by making the Public Schools free by law, by providing for their more efficient inspection, by giving stability to and elevating the profession of teachers, and by rendering practically symmetrical and coherent the Public and High Schools have been brought into operation, and that they are likely to fulfil the most sanguine expectations of the friends of thorough and universal education.

5. That, recognizing the fact that the demand for regularly trained teachers has augmented from year to year, and the number of young persons desirous of properly qualifying themselves for the profession of teaching by a regular course of training is so largely increasing, we shall gladly act on the suggestion of His Excellency and consider whether additional facilities should not be provided for that purpose.

6. That we believe with His Excellency that not less useful will prove the measure of the same Session for providing, by a new School of Technology now shortly to be opened for preparatory education of skilled men as engineers, managers and operators in the various mechanical and manufacturing establishments, and in the steamboat and railway systems of the country; that, when we find that these establishments are springing up and dotting our country on every side, and a network of railways is covering its surface, we should be wanting in wisdom and common prudence not to provide, as every progressive people is providing, for the scientific and practical education of classes of men to conduct these vast and important operations, and thus develop the latent and unmeasured resources of our favoured land. We also agree with His Excellency that no maxim of civil government is more sound than that each country should provide, as far as possible by its own culture and skill, for the supply of its own wants and the development of its own resources, and that it is unquestionable that money expended to educate men for these purposes is a most profitable public investment.

7. That we rejoice to hear that the Returns from the Immigration Department will show that, as in the two previous years, the wise expenditure made for the promotion of Immigration has again secured a large and desirable accession to our industrial population; and that as a greater proportion than usual of the immigrants have come from the rural districts of Great Britain and Ireland, they are the better adapted to meet the requirements of our agriculturists, and of public works and other industries, and eventually to furnish a good class of settlers for our Free Grant and other lands.

8. That it affords us gratification to know that every exertion, as heretofore, will be made to induce a continued healthy immigration, as well as to organize facilities for the employment of the immigrants immediately on their arrival, and the subsequent settlement of such as may desire it upon our Free Grant Lands.

9. That we receive with satisfaction the information that arrangements are in active progress for the establishment of a School of Agriculture, that a suitable site, comprising 600 acres of land, of varied soil and easy of access to the public, has been purchased, and no time will be lost in bringing this important scheme into operation, whereby those of our youth who desire to follow agricultural pursuits may obtain the education specially adapted to their wants.

10. That, acknowledging the highly beneficial results certain to follow the construction of main drains in and through certain swamp lands, for which a liberal appropriation was made by the Legislature, we shall not fail to consider, as recommended by His Excellency, the expediency of providing means by which individuals may borrow money at a low rate of interest, to improve their farms by tile or other draining.

11. That we are gratified to hear His Excellency has lately appointed Commissioners,
composed of eminent Judges and Counsel, to enquire into the operation and effect of the present constitution and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Law and Equity of this Province, with the view of ascertaining whether and what changes and improvements may be advantageously made so as to provide for the more speedy, economical and satisfactory despatch of the business now transacted in the said Courts.

12. That the proposed measure to provide for the payment of witnesses attending the trial of criminals will, when submitted to us, receive due consideration.

13. That we will give our best attention to such of the financial accounts of the Province as may be submitted to us.

14. That we join with His Excellency in the humble trust that in the discharge of the important duties that will engage our attention, the Almighty may bless our endeavours to promote the public good.

The first paragraph of the proposed Address having been again read,

Mr. *Blake* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*.

That the following words be added to the first paragraph of the proposed Address:—

"But we feel bound to take the earliest opportunity of informing Your Excellency that we regret the course taken by the Legislative Assembly last Session, under the guidance of your present Ministers, in reference to the large powers given to the Executive as to the disposition of the Railway Aid Fund and to state that, in our opinion, the proposal of the Government to grant aid to any Railway should be submitted to the approval or rejection of the Legislative Assembly, so as not to leave so large a sum as $1,500,000 at the disposal of the Executive without a vote of this House appropriating the same to particular works."

And a Debate having arisen,

On motion of Mr. *Coyne*, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*,

Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

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**Tuesday, 12th December, 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 City Council of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of John George and others, of New Hamburgh.

By Mr. *Prince*,—The Petition of John B. Boufiard and others, of Sandwich West.

By Mr. *Craig* (Russell),—The Petition of the Trustees and Directors of the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

By Mr. *Scott* (Grey),—The Petition of the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *Gibbons*,—The Petition of Elijah Moore and others, of Goderich.

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

Annual Report of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had this day received the resignation of Alexander Fraser, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of Northumberland, and the same was read, as follows:—
To R. W. Scott, Esquire.
The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario,—
I, Alexander Fraser, Member elect for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Northumberland, hereby declare that it is my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for the said Electoral District.

Given under my hand and seal, at Montreal, in the presence of two witnesses, this eleventh day of December, A.D. 1871.

ALEXANDER FRASER. [L.S.]

Witnesses: John Turnbull, G. Hopkins.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed to the first paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,
And the first paragraph of the proposed Address and the Amendment thereto having been again read,
The Debate was resumed.

Mr. McCall moved, in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Graham,
That the following words be added to the proposed Amendment, "That inasmuch as one-tenth of the Constituencies of this Province remain at this time unrepresented in this House, by reason of six of the Members elected at the last election having had their elections declared void, and a seventh having become vacant by reason of a double return, and an eighth by reason of the resignation of the Member elected thereto, it is inexpedient further to consider the question involved in the said Amendment until the said Constituencies are duly represented on the floor of this House."

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

The Debate was continued.

Mr. Boulter moved, seconded by Mr. Graham,
That this House do now adjourn.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:
Yeas—34.
Nays—36.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland, seconded by Mr. Coyne,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.20 A.M.

Wednesday, 13th December, 1871.

3 o’clock, P.M.
The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Mackenzie—The Petition of Edward Stonehouse, of Strathroy.
By Mr. Graham (Hastings)—The Petition of John Johnson and others, of Hastings.
By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of Charles Roger, of Ottawa.
By Mr. Springer—The Petition of the German Benevolent Society of Toronto.
By Mr. Merrick—The Petition of John Watts and others, of Wolford.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of William H. Harris, and other members of the First Coloured Calvanistic Baptist Church of Toronto, praying for power to appoint Trustees, and for other purposes.
Of Archibald McKellar and others, of Kent, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute.
Of the County Council of the County of Lambton, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.
Of George Leggett and others, of Sandwich, praying that an Act may pass for the construction of a Street Railway from Sandwich to Windsor.
Of the County Council of the County of Peterborough, praying for a repeal of so much of the 2nd Sec. of Chap. 48, 34 Vic., as relates to the legalizing of a certain By law granting bonuses to the Grand Junction Railway.
Of the North Grey Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway and the North Grey Railway, under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.
Of Adolph Hugel and others, of Port Hope, praying that a charter may be granted to enable them to construct a certain Railway.
Of Frederick Cubitt and others, of Bowmanville, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a certain Railway, under the name of the Bowmanville, Lindsay, and Bobcaygeon Railway Company.
Of John McLeod and others, of Bowmanville, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a certain Railway, under the name of the Bowmanville, Lindsay, and Bobcaygeon Railway Company.
Of the Fenelon Falls Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of the County Council of the County of Wellington, praying that the setting apart of the North Riding for Registration purposes may be reconsidered.
Of the County Council of the County of Wentworth, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act.

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

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the year 1870.—(Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

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

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Eleven 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. McKellar, Blake, Crooks, Wood (Victoria), Rykert, Galbraith, Pardee, McCall and Boulter.

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

And the first paragraph of the proposed Address, with the Amendment thereto, and the Amendment to the Amendment having been again read,

The Debate thereon was resumed.

And the Amendment to the proposed Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—
Mr. Wood (Victoria), then moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. McCrae,

That all the words in the proposed Amendment after "Fund" be left out, and that the following words be substituted therefor;—"but inasmuch as many Railway Companies have already acted under the provisions of the Act in aid of Railways of last Session, it is inexpedient to disturb its provisions, except by such carefully considered Amendments as would secure improved control over the expenditure, and at the same time not interfere with the interests created under the existing Statute; and that Railways hereafter to be constructed in pursuance of the terms of the said Act, should have similar claims on the Railway Aid Fund as those now being built."

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

THURSDAY, 14th December, 1871.

The Debate was continued.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Fitzsimmons,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 A. M.

Thursday, 14th December, 1871.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By Mr. McKellar,—The Petition of the Canada Southern Railway Company.
By Mr. Tooley,—Four Petitions of the County Council of Middlesex.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the City debt.

Of the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate their Company and the North Grey Railway Company, under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

Of John George and others, of New Hamburg, praying for the repeal of certain clauses of the School Act.

Of John B. Bouffard and others, of Sandwich West, praying that an Act may pass to declare a certain side line.

Of the Trustees and Directors of the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Elijah Moore and others, of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Goderich Mechanics' Benevolent Society.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, presented their First Report which was read as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messrs. Barber, Boulthee, Boulter, Clemens, Code, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Currie, Dawson, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Farewell, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gow, Grange, Guest, McCallum, McKim, McManus, McRea, Merrick, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Robinson, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Springer, Tooley, Webb and Wilson.—35.

Ordered, That the Members named do compose the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

And the first paragraph of the proposed Address, with the Amendment thereto and the Amendment to the Amendment, having been again read,

The Debate thereon was resumed.

The Amendment to the Amendment having been put, was lost on a division.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, Currie, Hodgins, Perry,
Baxter, Dawson, McCall (Norfolk), Prince,
Blake, Fairbairn, McKenzie, Robinson,
Christie, Farewell, McKellar, Sexton,
Clarke (Wellington), Finlayson, McKim, Sinclair,
Clarke (Norfolk), Galbraith, McManus, Smith,
Clemens, Gibbons, Oliver, Springer,
Cook, Gibson, Pardee, Webb,
Crooks, Gow, Patterson, Williams (Hamilton),
Crosby, Grange, Paxton, Wilson—40.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Craig (Glengarry), Guest, Read,
Boulthee, Craig (Russell), Harrington, Richards,
Calvin, Cumberland, Macdonald (Cornwall), Rykert,
Cameron, Deacon, Macdonald (Leeds), Scott (Grey),
Carling, Deroche, McCallum, Tooley,
Clarke (Grenville), Ferguson, McRae, Williams (Durham),
Code, Fitzsimmons, Merrick, Wood (Brant),
Corby, Graham, Monteith, Wood (Victoria)—33.
The first paragraph of the proposed Address, as amended, was then read as follows:—

We are gratified in being assured by you that during no period in the history of Her Majesty’s North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province; and we receive with pleasure the congratulations of Your Excellency on so favourable an aspect of our country’s stride in the path of material advancement. But we feel bound to take the earliest opportunity of informing Your Excellency that we regret the course taken by the Legislative Assembly last Session, under the guidance of your present Ministers, in reference to the large powers given to the Executive as to the disposition of the Railway Aid Fund; and to state that, in our opinion, the proposal of the Government to grant aid to any Railway should be submitted to the approval or rejection of the Legislative Assembly, so as not to leave so large a sum as $1,500,000 at the disposal of the Executive, without a vote of this House appropriating the same to particular works.

Mr. McKenzie then moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar,
That the following words be added to the first paragraph, as amended: “And we inform Your Excellency that we have no confidence in a Ministry which is attempting to carry out, in reference to the control of the said Fund of $1,500,000, an usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government.”

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

The Debate was continued.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,
Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till the next meeting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A.M.

Friday, 15th December, 1871.

3 o’clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of the Town Council of St. Catharines.
By Mr. Crooks—The Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company.
By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of the Port Whilby and Port Perry Railway Company.
By Mr. Tooley—Two Petitions of the County Council of Middlesex.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of Edward Stonehouse of Strathroy, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him to the degree of Barrister-at-Law.
Of John Johnson and others, of Hastings, praying that the School Act be kept intact as to the Superannuation of School Teachers.
Of Charles Roger of Ottawa, praying for certain changes in the Division Court Law.
Of the Toronto German Benevolent Society, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Society.
Of John Watts and others, of Wolford, praying for the opening of certain Side lines.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read as follows:—
Your Committee, being of opinion that the reduction of the number necessary to
form a quorum would facilitate the action of your Committee and the conduct of mat-
ters submitted to them, beg leave to recommend that Rule 78 of your Honourable House
be suspended during the present Session, and that the quorum of your Committee be
reduced to nine Members.
Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine members.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Amend-
ment to the first paragraph of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
having been read,
And the first paragraph of the proposed Address, with the Amendment thereto,
having been again read,
The Debate thereon was resumed.

Mr. Macdonald, (Leeds), moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded
by Mr. Grange,
That all the words after “Excellency,” in the proposed Amendment to the first
paragraph as amended be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor,—“that, inasmuch as one-tenth of the constituencies of this Province remain
at this time unrepresented in this House by reason of six of the Members returned
at the last election having had their elections declared void, and a seventh seat hav-
ing become void by reason of a double return, and an eighth by reason of the resigna-
tion of the Member elected thereto and that, inasmuch as the government has declared
that the Railway Fund is intact and that it will not, in consideration of the opinion
expressed by this House in passing the said Amendment, make any appropriation from the
said Fund without the same having been first submitted to Parliament, it is inexpedient
and unfair to consider any motion declaring a want of confidence in Your Excellency's
present advisers until the said constituencies are duly represented in this House.”

Mr. Speaker declared that the Motion was, in purport, identical with one on which,
during the present Debate, the House had expressed its opinion; and that it would be
irregular now again to submit this Motion.

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

YEAS:
Messieurs

Barber, Currie, Hodgins, Prince,
Baxter, Davison, MacKenzie, Robinson,
Blake, Fairbairn, McKellar, Sexton,
Christie, Farewell, McKim, Sinclair,
Clarke, (Wellington), Finlayson, Oliver, Smith,
Clarke, (Norfolk), Galbraith, Pardee, Springer,
Clemens, Gibbons, Patterson, Webb,
Cook, Gibson, Pezton, Williams (Hamilton),
Crooks, Gow, Perry, Wilson.—37.

NAYS:
Messieurs

Boulter, Craig (Glengarry), Guest, Monteith,
Boultrie, Craig (Russell), Harrington, Read,
Calvin, Cumberland, Macdonald (Cornwall), Richards,
Cameron, Deacon, Macdonald (Leeds), Rykert,
Carling, Deroche, McCall, Scott,
Clarke, (Grenville), Ferguson, McCallum, Tooley,
Code, Fitzsimmons, McManus, Williams (Durham),
Corby, Graham, McRae, Wood (Brant),
Coyne, Grange, Merrick, Wood (Victoria)—36.
The first paragraph, as amended, was then read as follows:—

We are gratified in being assured by you that during no period in the history of Her Majesty's North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province; and we receive with pleasure the congratulations of Your Excellency on so favourable an aspect of our country's stride in the path of material advancement. But we feel bound to take the earliest opportunity of informing Your Excellency that we regret the course taken by the Legislative Assembly last Session, under the guidance of your present Ministers, in reference to the large powers given to the Executive as to the disposal of the Railway Aid Fund; and to state that, in our opinion, the proposal of the Government to grant aid to any Railway should be submitted to the approval or rejection of the Legislative Assembly, so as not to leave so large a sum as $1,500,000 at the disposal of the Executive, without a vote of this House appropriating the same to particular works. And we inform Your Excellency that we have no confidence in a Ministry which is attempting to carry out, in reference to the control of the said Fund of $1,500,000, an usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government.

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

SATURDAY, 16th December, 1871.

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

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 Attorney-General Macdonald, the Honourable Mr. Carling, Messrs. Deroche and Macdonald (Leeds); with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read 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.

We are gratified in being assured by you that during no period in the history of Her Majesty's North American possessions can there be found recorded of any one of them a condition of prosperity which can at all approach that now almost everywhere exhibited in this Province; and we receive with pleasure the congratulations of Your Excellency on so favourable an aspect of our country's stride in the path of material advancement. But we feel bound to take the earliest opportunity of informing Your Excellency that we regret the course taken by the Legislative Assembly last Session, under the guidance of your present Ministers, in reference to the large powers given to the Executive as to the disposition of the Railway Aid Fund; and to state that, in our opinion, the proposal of the Government to grant aid to any Railway should be submitted to the approval or rejection of the Legislative Assembly, so as not to leave so large a sum as $1,500,000 at the disposal of the Executive, without a vote of this House appropriating the same to particular works. And we inform Your Excellency that we have no confidence in a Ministry which is attempting to carry out, in reference to the control of the said Fund of $1,500,000, an usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government.

We regret the announcement that, in consequence of a protest by the Government of
Quebec, the Dominion Cabinet declines to give effect to the award made in the matter of the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and assets of Upper and Lower Canada until a decision with regard to its validity shall be given by the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council. We are aware that Your Excellency in this Chamber last year, without admitting that the judgment of the Arbitrators on the points submitted to them had realized the general expectations of the people of this Province, nevertheless expressed the satisfaction which the result had afforded you; and also that you regarded it as final and conclusive; and that it had established forever 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. In this satisfaction Your Excellency was glad to observe that the Legislative Assembly, then in Session, signified its concurrence. We believe the delay which will arise before effect is given to the terms of the award, necessarily postponing measures and arrangements of immense importance as well to the future of particular sections as to the Province at large, and which were based on the assumption of the award being final, is a matter which must cause general disappointment, inasmuch as such measures are for the present rendered impracticable. That the objection to the award should be urged on mainly technical grounds is a consideration that intensifies the feeling of regret which a long interval of inaction will be certain to create. The people of Ontario, regarding the award as rendering them no more than bare justice in relation to the matters in dispute, had hoped that all questions between them and the sister Province of Quebec had been definitely adjusted; and we apprehend that they not only will be unable to view the present state of the case with indifference, but that they will not fail to see in it well grounded cause for alarm, lest the re-opening of the questions involved in the arbitration should revive those political and sectional strifes which for years prior to Confederation had endangered the peace and quiet of our common country.

We agree with Your Excellency that it is a matter of history that the general acquis- scence by Upper Canada in the scheme of Confederation was in a great measure brought about in the hope that these strifes would be thereby allayed and for ever settled; and if, in this respect the people of Ontario are doomed to be disappointed, it will be owing to no act of theirs, but the responsibility of the consequences likely to arise from the revival of the old sectional questions and disputes of past years must rest upon others.

We are pleased to hear the statement by Your Excellency that the liberal measures which the Legislature adopted at its last Session to improve our system of National Education by making the Public Schools free by law, by providing for their more efficient inspection, by giving stability to and elevating the profession of teachers and by render- ing practically symmetrical and coherent the Public and High Schools have been brought into operation, and that they are likely to fulfil the most sanguine expectations of the friends of thorough and universal education.

Recognizing the fact that the demand for regularly trained teachers has augmented from year to year, and the number of young persons desirous of properly qualifying them- selves for the profession of teaching by a regular course of training is so largely increas- ing, we shall gladly act on the suggestion of Your Excellency and consider whether addi- tional facilities should not be provided for that purpose.

We believe with Your Excellency that not less useful will prove the measure of the same Session for providing, by a new School of Technology now shortly to be opened for preparatory education of skilled men as engineers, managers and operators in the various mechanical and manufacturing establishments, and in the steamboat and railway systems of the country; when we find that these establishments are springing up and dotting our country on every side, and a network of railways is covering its surface, we should be wanting in wisdom and common prudence not to provide, as every progressive people is providing, for the scientific and practical education of classes of men to conduct these vast and important operations, and thus develop the latent and unmeasured resources of our favoured land. We also agree with Your Excellency that no maxim of civil government is more sound than that each country should provide, as far as possible by its own culture and skill, for the supply of its own wants and the development of its own resources, and that it is unquestionable that money expended to educate men for these purposes is a most profitable public investment.
We rejoice to hear that the Returns from the Immigration Department will show that, as in the two previous years, the wise expenditure made for the promotion of Immigration has again secured a large and desirable accession to our industrial population; and that, as a greater proportion than usual of the immigrants have come from the rural districts of Great Britain and Ireland, they are the better adapted to meet the requirements of our agriculturists, and of public works and other industries, and eventually to furnish a good class of settlers for our Free Grant and other lands.

It affords us gratification to know that every exertion, as heretofore, will be made to induce a continued healthy immigration, as well as to organize facilities for the employment of the immigrants immediately on their arrival, and the subsequent settlement of such as may desire it upon our Free Grant Lands.

We receive with satisfaction the information that arrangements are in active progress for the establishment of a School of Agriculture, that a suitable site comprising 600 acres of land, of varied soil and easy of access to the public, has been purchased; and that no time will be lost in bringing this important scheme into operation; whereby those of our youth who desire to follow agricultural pursuits may obtain the education specially adapted to their wants.

Acknowledging the highly beneficial results certain to follow the construction of main drains in, and through certain swamp lands, for which a liberal appropriation was made by the Legislature, we shall not fail to consider, as recommended by Your Excellency, the expediency of providing means by which individuals may borrow money at a low rate of interest, to improve their farms by tile or other draining.

We are gratified to hear Your Excellency has lately appointed Commissioners, composed of eminent Judges and Counsel, to enquire into the operation and effect of the present constitution and jurisdiction of the several Courts of Law and Equity of this Province, with the view of ascertaining whether any and what changes and improvements may be advantageously made so as to provide for the more speedy, economical and satisfactory dispatch of the business now transacted in the said Courts.

The proposed measure to provide for the payment of witnesses attending the trial of criminals, will, when submitted to us, receive due consideration.

We will give our best attention to such of the financial accounts of the Province that may be submitted to us.

We join with Your Excellency in the humble trust that, in the discharge of the important duties that will engage our attention, the Almighty may bless our endeavours to promote the public good.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber,  
Baxter,  
Blake,  
Boultbee,  
Cameron,  
Carling,  
Christie,  
Clarke (Wellington),  
Clarke (Norfolk),  
Clarke (Grenville),  
Clemens,  
Code,  
Cook,  
Corby,  
Coyne,  
Crooks,  

Crosby,  
Cumberland,  
Currie,  
Dawson,  
Deacon,  
Fairbairn,  
Farewell,  
Ferguson,  
Finlayson,  
Galbraith,  
Gibbons,  
Gibson,  
Gow,  
Graham,  
Grange,  
Guest,  

Harrington,  
Hodgins,  
Macdonald (Cornwall),  
Read,  
Macdonald (Leeds),  
Richards,  
McCall (Norfolk),  
Robinson,  
McCallum,  
Sexton,  
MacKenzie,  
Sinclair,  
McKellar,  
Smith,  
McKim,  
Springer,  
McManus,  
Tooley,  
McLae,  
Webb,  
Montieth,  
Williams (Durham),  
Oliver,  
Williams (Hamilton),  
Pardee,  
Wilson,  
Patterson,  
Wood (Brant),  
Paxton,  
Wood (Victoria),—64.
NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter,       Fitzsimmons.       Rykert,       Scott (Grey),
Craig (Russell),   Merrick,—6.

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 12.40 A.M.

Monday, 18th December, 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 John Gordon and others, of Toronto.
By the Honourable Mr. Carling,—The Petition of the City Council of London.
By Mr. Prince,—The Petition of Alexander H. Sibley and others, of Detroit, U.S.
By Mr. Harrington,—Three Petitions of the County Council of Renfrew.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the Canada Southern Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to confer additional corporate powers.
Of the County Council of the County of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.
Of the County Council of Middlesex; also of the same, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.
Of the County Council of the County of Middlesex, praying for the distribution of the surplus.

The Honourable Attorney-General Macdonald 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, 1870; Also,—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure on Account of the Province of Ontario, during the ten months ending 31st October, 1871. (Sessional Papers, No. 2.)

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.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and for the assurance that the important subjects submitted to you will secure your best attention.

With reference to that portion of the Answer to the Speech which expresses the disapproval by the Legislative Assembly of the large powers given to the Executive, under an Act passed by the last Legislature appropriating a million and a-half of dollars in aid of railways, and in which I am informed that the House has no confidence in a Ministry
which is attempting to carry out, in reference to the control of the said appropriation, an usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government, I have to observe that no action has been taken by my advisers in regard to the disposition of any portion of the said Fund, except in accordance with the powers vested in them by virtue of the Act referred to, and that I will give every constitutional consideration to any Bill that may be presented for my sanction, either repealing or amending the said Bill.

Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. McKenzie.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor representing—That this House has received His Excellency’s gracious reply to the Address of this House, adopted on Friday last.

That this House was invited by His Excellency’s Ministers to consider the gracious Speech of His Excellency, delivered at the opening of the Session, and to proceed with the work of the Assembly, notwithstanding that some of the constituencies were unrepresented.

That this House was thus declared to be, as it in fact was, and is competent in its present state to deal with all questions which might be brought before it.

That the discussion of the proposed Address in reply to His Excellency’s gracious Speech involved the question of the approval or condemnation of the policy of Ministers, and they themselves, in the course of the debate, challenged an expression of the feeling of this House towards them.

That Ministers have been defeated in each of the four divisions which have taken place, and have never had control of the House.

That the Ministerial policy on a most important question has been condemned and reversed by a decisive vote of this House which has declared its want of confidence in the Ministers.

That the Provincial Treasurer has, in consequence of the hostile attitude of the House, resigned his office.

That the continuance in office of the remaining Ministers is, under existing circumstances, at variance with the spirit of the constitution.

That the Supplies voted by this House will lapse on the 31st day of December, instant, and this House would be wanting in its duty if it should not, before that time, (as was done under like circumstances last year), make provision for the expenditure, under Ministers possessing its confidence, of the moneys necessary to carry on the public service until the final Estimates for the ensuing year can be voted.

That this House regrets that the remaining Ministers should have advised His Excellency to continue them in office, and humbly prays that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to consider of the representations contained in this Address.

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

That all the words in the said motion after “That,” be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor,—“when this House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned till Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1872.”

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

**YEAS:**

| Boulter,  | Craig (Glengarry), |
| Calvin,   | Craig (Russell),  |
| Cameron,  | Cumberland,       |
| Carling,  | Deroche,          |
| Clarke (Grenville), | Fitzsimmons, |
| Code,     | Graham,           |
| Corby,    | Grange,           |
| Guest,    | Harrington,       |
| Richards, | Rykert,           |
| Macdonald (Cornwall), | Scott (Grey), |
| Macdonald (Leeds), | Tooley,          |
| McCallum, | Williams (Durham), |
| McRae,    | Monteith,         |
The original Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

**Resolved,** That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor representing—that this House has received His Excellency's gracious reply to the Address of this House, adopted on Friday last.

That this House was invited by His Excellency's Ministers to consider the gracious Speech of His Excellency, delivered at the opening of the Session, and to proceed with the work of the Assembly, notwithstanding that some of the constituencies were unrepresented.

That this House was thus declared to be, as it in fact was and is, competent in its present state to deal with all questions which might be brought before it.

That the discussion of the proposed Address in reply to His Excellency's gracious Speech involved the question of the approval or condemnation of the policy of Ministers, and they themselves, in the course of the debate, challenged an expression of the feeling of this House towards them.
That Ministers have been defeated in each of the four divisions which have taken place, and have never had control of the House.

That the Ministerial policy on a most important question has been condemned and reversed by a decisive vote of this House which has declared its want of confidence in the Ministers.

That the Provincial Treasurer has, in consequence of the hostile attitude of the House, resigned his office.

That the continuance in office of the remaining Ministers is, under existing circumstances, at variance with the spirit of the constitution.

That the Supplies voted by this House will lapse on the 31st day of December, instant, and this House would be wanting in its duty if it should not, before that time, (as was done under like circumstances last year), make provision for the expenditure, under Ministers possessing its confidence, of the moneys necessary to carry on the public service until the final Estimates for the ensuing year can be voted.

That this House regrets that the remaining Ministers should have advised His Excellency to continue them in office, and humbly prays that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to consider of the representations contained in this Address.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

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Tuesday, 19th December, 1871.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. Crooks—The Petition of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company.

By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the Town Council of Dundas.

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of John Dowswell and others of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith (Middlesex)—The Petition of Lawrence Cleverdon and others of Adelaide.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of the County Council of Oxford.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Town Council of St. Catharines, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company, 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 the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the Election Law.

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

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

Statement of the amounts collected from the sales of Common School and Crown Lands from 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1870; an account of sales made between 13th June, 1853, and 7th March, 1861, and of the expenditure made on account thereof.  

(Sessional Papers, No. 6.)

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:
Bill (No. 2), 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 Friday next.

Bill (No. 3), 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 intituled 'An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c.'"—Mr. Blake.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act to empower certain persons to appear as agents and act as advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario."—Mr. Deacon.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 5), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in Upper Canada, and being Chapter xxxi. of the Statutes of Canada 27-28 Victoria."—Mr. McDonald (Leeds).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act to establish liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others."—Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Ontario, intituled 'An Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.'"—Mr. McDonald (Leeds).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the law of Property and Trusts."—Mr. Hodgins.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to extend the legal capacity of Married Women."—Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the sale of Infant's Estates."—Mr. Clarke (Grenville).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act to make Debts and Choses in Action assignable at Law."—Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of Toronto from the County of York for certain judicial purposes and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the County of York of any suits in which the cause of action arose in any other County."—Mr. Bourilbee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act to enable Assignees of Choses in Action to sue at Law in their own name."—Mr. Hodgins.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors."—Mr. Hodgins.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The House then adjourned at 4 P.M.
Wednesday, 20th December, 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 the Honourable Mr. Carling—The Petition of Allan McFarlane and others, of Durham.

By the Honourable Mr. Currie—The Petition of the Village Council of Port Colborne; also, of the Village Council of Welland; also, of the Village Council of Fort Erie; also, of the Township of Humberstone.

By Mr. Cook—The Petition of George A. Hays, of Matilda.

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of W. C. Parkhill and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. Robinson—The Petition of the Kingston Board of Trade.

By Mr. Code—Two Petitions of the County Council of Lanark.

By Mr. McDonald (Leeds)—The Petition of Horatio Bigelow and others, of Boston, U. S.

By Mr. Springer—The Petition of James Beck and others, of Boston, U. S.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of John Gordon and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the General Trust Company of Ontario.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to borrow money on debentures.

Of Alexander H. Sibley and others, of Detroit, U. S., praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a certain Mining Company.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting County Courts."—Mr. Hodgins.

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

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the West Riding of the County of Middlesex, in the room of the Honourable Alexander McKenzie who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Cornwall), moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Richards,

That the said Motion be amended by adding the following words after the word "Province,"—"but while this House cheerfully agrees to the Motion for the issue of a Writ for the Election of a Member to represent the West Riding of Middlesex, it cannot help to regard the appointment of the Honourable Member for South Bruce to a seat in the Executive Council of this Province, without a portfolio, as announced by himself in his place in this House, thereby increasing the number of the said Council beyond that prescribed by the 63rd Section of the Act of Confederation and before such increase is sanctioned by Legislative authority, as an infraction of the Constitution and a violation of the rights of the people of this Province."
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

| Boulter,  | Code,     | Craig (Russell), | Macdonald (Cornwall), |
| Cameron,  | Corby,    | Cumberland,      | Montgith,              |
| Curling,  | Craig (Glengarry), | Graham,          | Richards.—12.         |

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

| Barber,   | Deacon,   | Macdonald (Leeds), | Rykert,               |
| Baxter,   | Deroche,  | McCall,            | Scott (Grey),         |
| Blake,    | Fairbairn,| McKim,            | Sexton,               |
| Boulbee,  | Farewell, | McManus,           | Sinclair,             |
| Christie, | Finlayson,| Merrick,           | Smith,                |
| Clarke (Wellington), | Fitzsimmons, | Oliver,          | Springer,             |
| Clarke (Norfolk), | Galbraith,   | Pardee,           | Webb,                 |
| Clarke (Grenville), | Gibbons,    | Patterson,       | Williams (Durham),    |
| Clemens,  | Gibson,   | Paxton,           | Williams (Hamilton),  |
| Cook,     | Gow,      | Perry,           | Wilson,               |
| Crosby,   | Guest,    | Prince,          | Wood (Brant),         |
| Currie,   | Harrington,| Robinson,     | Wood (Victoria).—50.  |
| Dawson,   | Hodgins,  |                  |                      |

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

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the West Riding of the County of Middlesex, in the room of the Honourable Alexander McKenzie who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of Bothwell, in the room of the Honourable Archibald McKellar who since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the Electoral Division of West Toronto, in the room of the Honourable Adam Crooks who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Attorney-General of the Province.

The Honourable Mr. Blake 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 1872 are finally passed, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
20th December, 1871.
Estimate of the amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1872, till the Estimates for the year 1872 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—Salaries ............................................. 373 35
Criminal Justice and Crown Council Prosecutions ...................... 15,000 00

**PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.**

On account of this Service ........................................... $50,000 00

**ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.**

Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto* ................................ $13,500 00
Asylum for the Insane, *London* .................................. 10,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution and Asylum for the Blind ............. 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
Thursday, 21st December, 1871.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Blake, a Member of the Executive Council of the Province, rising in his place, said:—

_Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:_

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands me to acquaint you that the Honourable Richard William Scott, Member for the City of Ottawa, and also Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, has been appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province; and that, his seat in the Assembly having thereby become vacant, the appointment of another Speaker is rendered necessary.

It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure that you do forthwith choose a fit and proper person to be your Speaker, and that you do present him whom you shall have so chosen to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in this House, at one of the clock To-morrow, for His Excellency's approbation.

The Honourable Mr. Blake, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker the Honourable James George Currie, Member for the County of Welland, which Motion was seconded by Mr. Pardee.

Resolved, unanimously,—That the Honourable James George Currie do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.
The Clerk having declared the Honourable James George Currie duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Honourable Mr. Blake and Mr. Pardee, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgment to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him, by choosing him to be their Speaker.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Pardee,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at one o'clock, p.m.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 P.M.

Friday, 22nd December, 1871.

1 o'clock, P.M.

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

The Speaker elect then spoke to the following effect:—

May it please your Excellency,

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am.

The Honourable Mr. Blake, a Member of the Executive Council of the Province, then said,

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of William Henry Lockhart Gordon, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Allan McFarlane and others, of Durham, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Durham as a Town.

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

Of the Village Council of Welland; also, the Village Council of Fort Erie; also, the Village Council of Port Colborne; also, the Township Council of Humberstone, severally praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.
Of W. C. Parkhill and others, of Ontario; also, of John Dowswell and others, of Ontario, severally praying that the Superannuation clauses of the School Act may not be repealed.

Of the Kingston Board of Trade, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

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

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

Of Horatio Bigelow and others, of Boston, U.S., praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a certain Mining Company.

Of James Beck and others, of Boston, U.S., praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a certain Mining Company.

Of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to extend their line.

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

Of the Town Council of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to pass a By-law exempting certain property from taxation.

Of Lawrence Cleverdon and others, of Adelaide, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township of Adelaide from the North Riding of the County of Middlesex.

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

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

Of the County Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to repeal an Act legalizing a By-law granting a bonus to the Grand Junction Railway.

Of the Trustees and Directors of the Carleton General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of Edward Stonehouse, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

Of Adolphe Hugel and others, of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a Railway from Omemee to Bobcaygeon.

Of John McLeod and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to borrow money on Debentures.

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

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the Province of Ontario, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.'"—Mr. Rykert.

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

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Durham).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals."—Mr. Prince.

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

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to consolidate the debt of the City of London,"—The Honourable Mr. Carling.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital."—Mr. Craig (Russell).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
20th December, 1871.

SUPPLEMENTARY Estimate of the amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1872, till the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed:—

Estimated expenditure for certain charges connected with the several Departments................................................................. $50,000 00

(Sessional Papers, No. 7.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Pardee,
Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency and the Estimates transmitted therewith be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the South Riding of the County of Wellington, in room of the Honourable Peter Gore who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province.

Ordered, That a new Writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the City of Ottawa, in the room of the Honourable Richard William Scott who, since his Election, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province.

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 forthwith 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the Motion proposed, "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. Pardee reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Pardee, 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 1872 are finally passed having been read,

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents ($288,318.18), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes, (as mentioned in the Statements accompanying the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House and annexed hereto), from the first day of January, 1872, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1872, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1872. 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 1872; 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 1871.

Amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1872, till the Estimates for the year 1872 are finally passed:

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**PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.**

On account of this Service .................................... $50,000 00

**ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.**

Asylum for the Insane, Toronto ................................ $13,500 00
Asylum for the Insane, London ................................ 10,000 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution and Asylum for the Blind .......... 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 ....................................... 480 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

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.**

Estimated expenditure for certain charges connected with the several Departments ............................................. 50,000 00

Total .................................................................. $288,318 18

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

*Ordered,* That the Report be received on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1872.
Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1872.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Purdee,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till Thursday, the eighteenth day of January, 1872.

The Honourable Mr. Blake, rising in his place, gave notice, That he intended to resign, and did resign his seat in the present Parliament for the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of Bruce.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 P.M.

Thursday, 18th January, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, (Chas. P. Treadwell), Returning Officer ex-officio for the Electoral District of the County of Prescott, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of Prescott in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of George Wellesley Hamilton, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said George Wellesley Hamilton had become vacant, George Wellesley Hamilton, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election dated the twenty-seventh of December 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,
January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of Carleton, (Edward Sherwood, Esquire,) Returning Officer ex-officio for the County of Carleton, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of Carleton in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of George William Monk, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said George William Monk had become vacant, George William Monk, Esquire, has been returned
as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the thirteenth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of Prince Edward, (A. Greely, Esquire), Returning Officer ex-officio for the 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 Gideon Striker, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said Gideon Striker had become vacant, James Simeon McCuaig, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the second day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of Simcoe, (B. W. Smith, Esquire), Returning Officer ex-officio for the North Riding of Simcoe, for the Election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of Simcoe in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of William Davis Ardagh, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said William Davis Ardagh had become vacant, William Davis Ardagh has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election dated the sixteenth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the South Riding of the County of Grey (Thomas Lauder, Esquire), Returning Officer ex-officio for the South Riding of Grey, for the Election of a Member to
represent the South Riding of Grey in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Abram William Lauder, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said Abram William Lauder had become vacant, Abram William Lauder, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the fourth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the West Riding of the County of Durham (Robert Armour, Esquire), the Returning Officer ex-officio for the Electoral Division of the West Riding of Durham, for the Election of a Member to represent the said West Riding of Durham in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Edward Blake, Esquire, who, since his Election as representative of the said West Riding of Durham, had signified to the Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly his decision to sit therein as Member for the South Riding of the County of Bruce for which he had also been elected as Member, by reason whereof the seat of the said Edward Blake for the said West Riding of the County of Durham, had become vacant, John McLeod, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the twenty-ninth day of December 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, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth day of December last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham (Robert Needham Waddell, Esquire), Returning Officer ex-officio for the West Riding of Northumberland, for the Election of a Member to represent the said West Riding of Northumberland in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Alexander Fraser, Esquire, who, since his Election as representative of the said West Riding of Northumberland, had resigned his seat as such representative, by reason whereof the seat of the said Alexander Fraser had become vacant, Charles Gifford, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the ninth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the West Riding of Middlesex (Stephen Blackburn, Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the West Riding of Middlesex, for the Election of a Member to represent the said West Riding of Middlesex in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Alexander McKenzie who, since his Election as representative of the said West Riding of Middlesex, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by means whereof the seat of the said Honourable Alexander McKenzie had become vacant, the Honourable Alexander McKenzie has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the fifth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Daniel McCraney, Esquire, of the Town of Bothwell, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Bothwell, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of Bothwell in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Archibald McKellar who, since his Election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Bothwell, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Ontario, by means whereof the seat of the said Honourable Archibald McKellar had become vacant, the Honourable Archibald McKellar has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the eighth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of York, (Frederick William Jarvis, Esquire,) Returning Officer ex officio for the Electoral Division of West Toronto, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of West Toronto in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Adam Crooks who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of West Toronto, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, by means whereof the seat of the said the Honourable Adam Crooks had become vacant, the
Honourable Adam Crooks has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the twelfth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-second day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of Wellington, (George John Grange, Esquire,) the Returning Officer ex-officio for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, for the Election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of the County of Wellington in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Peter Gow who, since his Election as representative of the said South Riding of the County of Wellington, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario, by means whereof the seat of the said Honourable Peter Gow has become vacant, the Honourable Peter Gow has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the fourth day of January instant which is now lodged of record in my Office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of Carleton, (W. F. Powell, Esquire,) Returning Officer ex-officio for the Electoral Division of the City of Ottawa, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of the City of Ottawa, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Richard William Scott who, since his Election as representative of the said Electoral Division of the City of Ottawa, had accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of Ontario, by means whereof the seat of the said Honourable Richard William Scott had become vacant, the Honourable Richard William Scott has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the fifth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th 1872.

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

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the South Riding of Bruce (William Sutton, Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the South Riding of Bruce, for the Election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of Bruce in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Edward Blake who, since his Election as representative of the said South Riding of Bruce, had resigned his seat as such representative, by reason whereof the seat of the said the Honourable Edward Blake had become vacant, the Honourable Edward Blake has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the eighth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th 1872.

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

The Honourable Edward Blake, Member for the South Riding of the County of Bruce; the Honourable Richard William Scott, Member for the City of Ottawa; the Honourable Alexander McKenzie, Member for the West Riding of the County of Middlesex; the Honourable Archibald McKellar, Member for the Town of Bothwell; the Honourable Adams Crooks, Member for the Electoral Division of West Toronto; the Honourable Peter Gove, Member for the South Riding of the County of Wellington; George William Monk, Esquire, Member for the County of Carleton; William Davies Ardaugh, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of Simcoe; Abram William Lauder, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of Grey; John McLeod, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of Durham, and Charles Gifford, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of Northumberland, having previously severally taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Scott—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, at Port Hope; also, the Petition of the Trinity College School of Port Hope.

By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of James Carson and others.

By Mr. McCall (Norfolk)—The Petition of James Carson and others.

By Mr. Wilson (Elgin)—The Petition of Simon Mundiebaum and others.

By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of Hugo B. Rathbun and others, of Mill Point.

By Mr. Graham—The Petition of the trustees of St. Andrew's Church, of Belleville.

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

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Honourable John H. Cameron and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Life Insurance and Tontine Company.

Of W.H. L. Gordon, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa),

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke (Wellington) and Mr. Hodgins be added to the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.
The Honourable Mr. Gov presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

General Rules made in Hilary Term last by the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions by virtue of the 29th section of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871. (Sessional Papers, No. 14.)

Also—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the 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 residences 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 or 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 said Company, or their lessees, during the years 1869 and 1870. (Sessional Papers, No. 9.)

Also—Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools of Ontario for the year 1870, by the Chief Superintendent of Education. (Sessional Papers, No. 3.)

The House then adjourned at 3.35 P.M.

Friday, 19th January, 1872

3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House That he had received from the Judges selected, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, for the trial of Election Petitions, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for the Town of Brockville, and the County of Monck.

The said Certificates and Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table as follow:—

Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the trial of the Petition in the Controverted Election for the Town of Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown thereto attached, took place before me, commencing in the month of June now last past, continued into July, and finally determined on the 9th of this present month of January.

That, at the conclusion of the trial, I determined that William Fitzsimmons, Esquire, whose Election and Return were complained of, was duly returned and elected.

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at said Election. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said Election.

I send herewith a copy of the notes of the evidence and subsequent proceedings.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

John H. Hagarty,
Chief Justice, Common Pleas.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 19th January, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honour to state that the contested Election for the Electoral Division of the County of Monck was tried before me, that the trial commenced 23rd August, but owing to circumstances connected with some of the voters' lists, it was necessary to submit a special case for the opinion of the Court of Queen's Bench.

I beg to report that Lachlan McCallum was duly returned as Member for the said Electoral Division, and that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at such Election; nor is there reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed at the said Election.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of the notes of evidence and of the proceedings taken on the trial, of the said contested Election.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

THOMAS GALT,
J.

To the Hon. the Speaker,
The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. McKim,
Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk 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 ninth day of December last past, issued by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of Stormont, (John Copeland, Esquire), Returning Officer ex-officio for the County of Stormont, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of Stormont in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of William Colquhoun, Esquire, whose Election had been declared void, by means whereof the seat of the said William Colquhoun had become vacant, James Bethune, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the seventeenth day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, January 18th, 1872.

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

James Simeon McCuaig, Esquire, Member for the County of Prince Edward, and James Bethune, Esquire, Member for the County of Stormont, having previously severally taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.
By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of Thomas F. Nellis and others of Ottawa.
By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the Hamilton Horticultural Society.
By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of the Township Council of Manners; also, the Petition of Thomas Foyce and others, of Darlington; also, the Petition of George Workman and others, of Cartwright; also the Petition of Robert McGill and others, of Manners.
By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, the Petition of M. Boyd and others, of Verulam.
By Mr. Perry—The Petition of William Grey and others; also, the Petition of Alexander McClenehan and others, all of Woodstock.

By Mr. McCall—The Petition of George Rice and others, of Walsingham.

By Mr. McCullum—The Petition of David E. Winslow and others, of Camborough.

By Mr. Montith—The Petition of the Township Council of Logan; also, the Petition of George Ney and others, of Ellise.

By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of M. Boyd and others, of Bobcaygeon; also, the Petition of Henry Collins and others; also, the Petition of Henry Ludgate and others, all of Peterborough.

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

By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Blake, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, presented their second Report, which was read as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honourable Messieurs Blake, Cameron, Carling, Crooks, Gow, Macdonald (Cornwall), McKellar, Mackenzie, Richards, Scott (Ottawa), Wood (Brant); Messieurs Boultree, Calvin, Christie, Clark (Norfolk), Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Farewell, Fairbairn, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gibson, Graham, McCall, McKim, McLeod, Paxton, Perry, Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Webb, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson and Wood (Victoria).—39.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—The Honourable Messieurs Blake, Cameron, Carling, Crooks, Macdonald (Cornwall), Scott (Ottawa); Messieurs Ardgagh, Barber, Baxter, Clarke (Grenville), Clarke (Wellington), Cook, Craig (Russell), Crosby, Dawson, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gibbons, Hodgins, Lauder, McManus, Macdonald (Leeds), Monk, Montith, Oliver, Patterson, Pardee, Rykert, Sexton and Smith.—50.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Honourable Messieurs Blake, Cameron, Crooks, Gow, Macdonald (Cornwall), Mackellar, Richards; Messieurs Baxter, Barber, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Grange, Harrington, Hodgins, McCullum, McCuaig, McRae, Montith, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Read, Sexton, Springer, Tooley, Sinclair and Williams (Hamilton).—34.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The Honourable Messieurs Blake, Mackenzie, Richards, Wood (Brant); Messieurs Cumberland, Farewell, McLeod, Sinclair and Wood (Victoria).—9.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—The Honourable Messieurs Macdonald (Cornwall), Mackenzie, Scott (Ottawa); Messieurs Boulter, Clarke (Wellington), Galbraith, Hamilton, Perry and Rykert.—9.

Mr. Rykert, 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 the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company, and of the North Grey Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate said Companies under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to confer additional corporate powers.

Of Alexander H. Sibly and others, of Detroit, U. S., praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Mineral Lands Company.

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

Of Horatio Bigelow and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Shuniah Mining Company.

Of James Beck and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company.
Of the Honourable John H. Cameron and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Life Insurance and Tontine Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—
Bill (No. 21), intituled, “An Act to confer further corporate powers on the Canada Southern Railway Company.”—Mr. Prince.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
Bill (No. 22), intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Bowmanville, Liswildy and Bobcaygen Railway Company.”—Mr. McLeod.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Monday, 22nd January, 1872.

3 o'clock P.M.

George Wellesley Hamilton, Esquire, Member for the County of Prescott, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of Albert Farniss, of Montreal.
By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of James Michie and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of James H. Wilson and others, of Ontario.
By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—The Petition of the Norfolk Railway Company.
By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connection with the English Conference.
By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the Ontario Carbon Oil Company.
By Mr. Joule—The Petition of John E. Kotton and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of Henry McQuade and others; also, the Petition of Christopher Chittick and others, all of Manvers.
By Mr. Prince—The Petition of Alister M. Clarke and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of James Fleming, of Brampton.
By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of Albenarie and Eastnor.
By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of the Township Council of Hallett; also, two Petitions of the County Council of Huron; also, the Petition of M. C. Cameron and others, of Goderich.
By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of the Village Council of Pembroke.
By Mr. Dawson—The Petition of the County Council of Kent.
By Mr. Code—The Petition of the Canada Bolt Company.
By Mr. Robinson—The Petition of the City Council of Kingston.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to mortgage the By Ward Market property.
Of the Trinity College School of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the School.
Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.
Of James Carson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the East Shuniah Mining Company.
Of Simon Mandlebaun and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the International Silver Mining Company.

Of James Carson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the West Shuniah Mining Company.

Of St. Andrew's Church of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to appoint Trustees.

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

Of Hugo B. Rathbun and others, of Mill Point, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to build and maintain certain dams on Salmon River.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, Ordered, That the several Members named in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committee ordered by this House do compose the said Select Standing Committees.

Ordered, That Messieurs Barber and Lauder be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

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

Bill (No. 23), intituled, "An Act to amalgamate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, and the North Grey Railway Company, under the name of The Northern Extension Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Shuniah Silver Mining Company."—Mr. McDonald (Leeds).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company."—Mr. Springer.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Edward Stonehouse as a Barrister-at-law."—Mr. Smith.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenent-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario, for the year ending 31st December, 1871.

(Sessional Papers, No. 2).

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

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Tuesday, 23rd January, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of the County Council of Lambton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Crowland.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the City Council of Hamilton; also, the Petition of Brooks Wright Gossage and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of John Watterworth and others, of Wardsville.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Canada West.

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of William Holditch and others; also, the Petition of John Doherty and others, all of Muskoka.

By Mr. McCull—The Petition of James Price and others, of Norfolk.

By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of John Albernon and others; also, the Petition of James Wood and others, all of Frontenac.

By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of James B. Willmott and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of Edmund W'c ew and others, of Caynna.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct waterworks.

Of Thomas F. Nellis and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable them, as Executors under the will of the late Margaret Ferris, to sell certain lands in East Zorra.

Of the Township Council of Manvers; also of Thomas Fawke and others, of Darlington; also of George Workman and others, of Cartwright; also of Robert McGill and others, of Manvers; also of the Town Council of Lindsay; also of Mr. Boyd and others, of Verulam, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay, and Bobcaygeon Railway Company.

Of William Grey and others, of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Of Alexander McCleneghan and others, of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to purchase and hold real estate for the use of a Temperance Society.

Of the Township Council of Logan, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to repeal certain By-laws.

Of Henry Ludgate and others, of Peterborough, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of George Rice and others, of Walsingham, praying that no further territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Of David E. Winslow and others, of Canborough, praying that commissioners may be appointed to make a survey of a certain Line in the Township of Canborough.

Of M. Boyd and others, of Bobcaygeon, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.

Of Henry Collins and others, of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to repeal so much of Section 2 of Chap. 48, 34 Vic., as affects a By-law of the County of Peterborough, granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company.

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

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

Of George Ney and others, of Ellice, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Trustees of the first Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation of Ellice.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee, being of opinion that the reduction of the number necessary to form a quorum, would facilitate the action of Your Committee and the conduct of matters submitted to them, beg leave to recommend that Rule number 78 of Your Honourable House, be suspended during the present Session, and that the quorum of Your Committee be reduced to eleven Members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to eleven Members.
Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee being of opinion that the reduction of the number necessary to form a quorum, would facilitate the action of Your Committee and the conduct of matters submitted to them, beg leave to recommend that Rule number 78 of Your Honourable House, be suspended during the present Session, and that the quorum of Your Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee being of opinion that the reduction of the number necessary to form a quorum, would facilitate the action of Your Committee and the conduct of matters submitted to them, beg leave to recommend that Rule number 78 of Your Honourable House, be suspended during the present Session, and that the quorum of Your Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

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

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Life Insurance and Tontine Company."—Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Submitted to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to amend the Act thirty-first Vic., chap. thirty-seven, intituled 'An Act respecting Dentistry.'"—Mr. Boulter.

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

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies' Act now in force in Ontario."—Mr. Sexton.

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

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act to render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario."—The Honourable Mr. McKellar.

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

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act to make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund."—The Honourable Mr. Blake.

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

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly."—The Honourable Mr. Blake.

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

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Springer,

Ordered, That leave of absence, until Monday next, be granted to Robert Gibbons, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of Huron.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blake,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts for the years 1870 and 1871, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do procure a statement from the Records of the Elections to this House, at the late general Election, and subsequent Elections, showing the total number of votes on the voters' lists in each electoral division, the aggregate number of votes polled for each candidate in each electoral division in which there has been a contest, the total number of votes polled in each such division, and the population in each constituency, as shown by the late census.

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson,
That this House feels bound to express its regret that no effectual steps have been taken to bring to justice the murderers of Thomas Scott, and its opinion that something should be done to that end.

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

**YEA:***

Messieurs

Barber, Crooks, Guest, Perry, Prince,
Baxter, Crosty, Hodgins, Prince,
Bethune, Dawson, Lauder, Read,
Blake, Deacon, McCullum, Robinson,
Boulter, Deroche, McCall, Scott (Ottawa),
Boulbee, Fairbairn, McCuaig, Sexton,
Carling, Farewell, Macdonald (Cornwall), Sinclair,
Christie, Finlayson, Macdonald (Leeds), Smith,
Clarke (Norfolk), Fitzsimmons, Mackenzie, Springer,
Clarke (Wellington), Galbraith, McLeod, Tooley,
Clemens, Gibbons, Merrick, Webb,
Code, Gibson, Monk, Williams (Durham),
Cook, Giffard, Oliver, Williams (Hamilton),
Corby, Goe, Purdee, Wilson,
Craig (Glengarry), Graham, Patterson, Wood (Brant).—62.

**NAYS:***

Mr. Cameron.—1.

Resolved, That this House feels bound to express its regret that no effectual steps have been taken to bring to justice the murderers of Thomas Scott, and its opinion that something should be done to that end.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressing the deep sympathy this House has felt for Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, during the recent dangerous illness of His Royal Highness; and the great gratification and delight with which this House hails the joyful news of his happy recovery.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. Blake, Cameron, Mackenzie and McKellar, be appointed, with instructions to prepare and report an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in conformity with the foregoing Resolution.

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

To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty,

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

We, your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in Session assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty to express the deep sympathy we have felt for Your Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, during the recent dangerous illness of His Royal Highness, and the great gratification and delight with which we hail the joyful news of his happy recovery.

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

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informing His Excellency of the foregoing Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. Blake, Cameron, McKellar and Mackenzie, with instructions to prepare and report an Address in conformity therewith.

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

To His Excellency the Honourable W. P. Howland, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, beg leave to inform your Excellency that this House hath voted an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from his recent severe illness; and we humbly pray Your Excellency, that you will be pleased to transmit the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blake, Resolved, That this House do, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents ($288,318.18) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the Statements accompanying the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House and annexed hereto), from the first day of January, 1872, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1872, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1872. 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 1872; 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 1871.

Amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1872, till the Estimates for the year 1872 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
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Colonization Roads............... 8,000 00
Contingencies.......................... 5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

Estimated expenditure for certain charges connected with the several Departments.......................... 50,000 00

Total...................................... $288,318 18

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

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 that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 11), to make Debts and Choses in action assignable at Law.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 2), For the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Blake, the Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), Messrs. Deacon, Hodgins, Pardee, and Prince.

Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and chaptered five, and intituled, “An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c.”

Referred to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 2), Mistake of Title.

Bill (No. 9), To extend the legal capacity of Married Women.

Referred to Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, The Honourable Messrs. McKellar and Cameron, Messrs. Boulbee, Clark, (Norfolk), Farewell, Pardee, Prince, and Eykert.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 24th January, 1872.

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 George Thomas Haigh, of Toronto.
By the Honourable Mr. Cartling—The Petition of the London City Gas Company also, the Petition of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.
By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of Joseph Sutton and others, of Ontario.
By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of the Town Council of Bowmanville.
By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the Town Council of Dundas.
By Mr. Springer—The Petition of the Village Council of Waterloo; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Galt.

By Mr. Liver—The Petition of Daniel Freeman and others, of Norfolk.

By Mr. McCall—The Petition of Thomas Fry and others, of Norfolk.

By Mr. Couye—The Petition of John Hagger and others, of Brampton.

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

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the Township Council of Amabel.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

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

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of James H. Wilson and others, Public School Teachers of Ontario, praying that no alteration be made in the law respecting the Superannuated Teachers Fund.

Of James Michie and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Dairy Company.

Of the Norfolk Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive their Charter.

Of the Wesleyan Church in Canada, in connection with the English Conference, praying that an Act may pass to extend their Trusts.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the City debt.

Of John E. Kitton and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Superior Silver Island Company.

Of M. C. Cameron and others, of Goderich, praying that an Act may pass to unite the County of Huron for registration purposes, and to pay Registrars by annual salaries.

Of Christopher Chillick and others; also, of Henry McQuade and others, of Manvers, severally praying that an Act to incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company may pass.

Of Allister M. Clarke and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dominion Oil Works Association.

Of James Fleming of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Of the Township Council of the United Townships of Albermarle and Eastnor, praying that the Indian lands in Ontario may be under the control of the Crown Land Department.

Of the Township Council of Hullett, praying that the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company may receive a grant from the Railway Fund.

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

Of the County Council of Huron, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the Village Council of Pembroke, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law in aid of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

Of the Canada Bolt Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to manufacture and sell carriage, railway and other bolts.

Of the Ontario Carbon Oil Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of Alfred Furniss, of Montreal, praying that an Act may pass to enable him to carry on the Toronto Water Works under the provisions of the original Act of Incorporation.

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

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter 38, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company,' and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company."—Mr. Hodgins. Referred to the Committee on Railways.
On motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Norfolk),
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 applications by the Long Point Company for a confirmatory patent, or to purchase, lease, or otherwise to acquire certain lands or marshes outside of Long Point, northerly of Block Nos 15 and 16, on Long Point, with copies of all letters and correspondence between the said Company and the Government relative thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Carling,
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire whether any and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, or any other Member of the present Administration, while Members of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House; and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie,
That the following words be inserted in the said Motion, immediately after the word "That,"—"the Honourable M. C. Cameron, a Member of this House, having stated in his place, that a corrupt inducement, or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs
Barber, Dawson, Hodgins, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa),
Baxler, Deacon, Mackenzie, Scott (Toronto),
Bethune, Fairbairn, McKellar, Sexton,
Blake, Farewell, McLeod, Sinclair,
Christie, Finlayson, Monk, Smith,
Clarke (Norfolk), Galbraith, Oliver, Springer,
Clarke (Wellington), Gibson, Pardee, Webb,
Clemens, Gov., Patterson, Williams (Durham),
Cook, Graham, Paxton, Williams (Hamilton),
Craig (Russell), Grange, Perry, Wilson,
Crooks, Guest, Prince, Wood (Brant).—45.

NAYS:

Messieurs
Ardagh, Carling, Giffard, Macdonald (Leeds),
Bouler, Code, Lauder, McRae,
Boulthee, Corby, McCall, Merrick,
Calvin, Deroche, McCallum, Scott (Grey),
Cameron, Fitzsimmons, McCuaig, Tooley.—20.

The Motion as amended, having been put,
The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie,
That the words "or any other Member of the present Administration, while Members," be struck out, and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof, "while a Member."
The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Blake, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Cook, Crooks, Crosby, Dawson, Fairbairn, Farewell, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gibson, Gow, Graham, Grange, Guest, Hodgins, McCall, Mackenzie, McKellar, McLeod, Monk, Oliver, Pardee, Patterson, Paxton, Perry, Prince, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Webb, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Boulter, Boultbee, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Code, Corby, Deroche, Fitzsimmons, Giffard, Lauder, McCuaig, Macdonald (Leeds), McRae.

The Motion as amended, having been put, was carried on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Blake, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Cook, Crooks, Crosby, Dawson, Fairbairn, Farewell, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gibson, Gow, Graham, Grange, Guest, Hodgins, McCall, Mackenzie, McKellar, McLeod, Monk, Oliver, Pardee, Patterson, Paxton, Perry, Prince, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Webb, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Brant).

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Boulter, Boultbee, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Code, Corby, Deroche, Fitzsimmons, Giffard, Lauder, McCuaig, Macdonald (Leeds), McRae.

Resolved, That the Honourable M. C. Cameron, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire whether any and, if any,
what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 4), To empower certain persons to appear as agents, and act as advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows.—The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, Messieurs Boulitbe, Deacon, McDonald (Leeds) and Pardee.

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Act of Parliament of the Province of Ontario, intituled "An Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act."

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney General Crooks, Messieurs Bethune, Deacon, Deroche, Lauder, McDonald (Leeds) and Prince.

Bill (No. 8), To amend the Law of Property and Trusts.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, the Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messieurs Bethune, Fairbairn, Hodgins, Pardee and Prince.

Bill (No. 13), To enable assignees of Choses in Action to sue at law in their own names.

Referred to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 8), Law of Property.

The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages, in Upper Canada," and being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of Canada, 27 & 28 Victoria,

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

The House then adjourned at 9.10 P.M.

Thursday, 25th January, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of John Turner and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto.

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of the Reverend F. H. Marling, of Toronto.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company; also, the Petition of the Maganetawan Lumber Company; also, the Petition of A. G. P. Dodge and others, of Keswick; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Tay.

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

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of Adolph Hugel and others.

By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of George Moffatt and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of Thomas Paxton and others.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of R. E. Cranfield and others, of Ontario.
By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of William Patterson and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Wakefield.
By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of William H. Archer and others, of Yorkville.
By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of J. W. Dunsford and others.
By Mr. McCall—The Petition of the County Council of Norfolk; also, the Petition of C. Biddle and others, of Port Rowan.
By Mr. F. Baird—The Petition of W. W. Armstrong and others, of Peterborough.
By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of H. S. Howland and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of H. S. Howland and others, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of John Watterworth and others, of Wardsville, praying that the prayer of William Harper and others, for the construction of a certain dam, and the building of a certain Railway, may be granted.
Of the County Council of Lambton, praying for a survey, with the view to the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Port Franks.
Of the Township Council of Crowland, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.
Of the City Council of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close certain streets.
Of Brooks W. Gossage and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Canada Petroleum Railway Company.
Of the Honourable John H. Cameron, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act of incorporation of the Pickering Harbour and Iload Company.
Of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention, of Canada West, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention, of Ontario.
Of James B. Willmott and others, of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the Dentistry Act.
Of William Holditch and others, of Muskoka, praying investigation into the conduct of C. W. Lount, Esquire.
Of John Doherty and others, of Muskoka, praying for the appointment of Judicial Officers.
Of James Price and others, of Norfolk, praying that no further acquisition of territory be allowed to the Long Point Company.
Of Edmund D'Cew and others, of Cayuga, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.
Of John Alberston and others, of Frontenac, praying for the removal of a certain dam on Mud Lake.
Of James Wood and others, of Frontenac, praying that the Act to legalize the By-law of the County of Frontenac, in favour of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, may not pass.

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 Archibald McKellar and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute.
Of the Fenelon Falls Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.
Of the Cobourg, Peterboro' and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to extend their line.
Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the City.
Of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of John Gordon and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the General Trusts Company of Ontario.

Of Allan Macfarlane and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Durham.

Of W. H. L. Gordon, of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of Trinity College School of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the School.

Of James Carson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the East Shuniah Mining Company.

Of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland in Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of Simon Mandlebaum and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the International Mining Company.

Of James Carson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the West Shuniah Mining Company.

Of Hugo B. Rathbun and others, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to erect and maintain certain dams on the Salmon River.

Of M. Boyd and others of Bobcaygeon, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws.

Of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in connection with the English Conference, praying that an Act may pass to extend their Trusts.

Of the Township Council of Logan, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to pass a By-law to repeal a certain By-law.

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rules in the case of the following Petitions, sufficient notice having been given to all parties interested:

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to borrow money for Water Works.

Of St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, praying that an Act may pass to appoint Trustees.

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

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act to confirm and legalize certain By-laws passed by the Corporations of the City of Kingston, the County of Frontenac, the County of Renfrew and the Village of Pembroke, granting aid to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company."—Mr. Deacon.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 35), intituled, "An Act to authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the Salmon River, in the Township of Kennebec, and for other purposes therein mentioned."—Mr. Deroche.

Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (36), intituled "An Act to consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of Toronto."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 37), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Trinity College School."—Mr. Williams, (Durham.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa."

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the several Congregations
of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in Canada, in connexion with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them under the directions and provisions of the model deed of the said Church, and for other purposes."—Mr. Lauder.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act to appoint Trustees for certain lands in the Town of Belleville, for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof."—Mr. Graham.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.'"—Mr. Wood (Victoria).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act to incorporate the West Shuniah Silver Mining Company."—Mr. McCall.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act to incorporate the International Silver Mining Company."—Mr. Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act amending the Act incorporating the Port Whitby, and Port Perry Railway Company."—Mr. Paxton.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of Ontario."—Mr. Springer.

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

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough, and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway, and for other purposes."—Mr. Fairbairn.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company."—Mr. Fairbairn.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Durham."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope, to sell and convey certain lands."—Mr. Williams (Durham).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to amend the 'Law Reform Act of 1868.'"—Mr. Bethune.

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

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Mineral Land Company."—Mr. Prince.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute."—Mr. Dawson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to incorporate the East Shuniah Mining Company."—Mr. Williams, (Durham).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee,
That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 29th day of January, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 5th day of February next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees be extended till the 19th day of February next.

Ordered, That the Motion be referred to the Committee on Railways and to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a list of all Justices of the Peace duly qualified and acting, or entitled to act as such, within the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Lauder moved, seconded by Mr. Scott (Grey),

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the truth or falsity of certain statements contained in numerous sworn affidavits published in certain newspapers, to the effect that one Lewis, acting in concert with others, and who was recently a Government Inspector of lands in the Townships of Melancthon and proton, in the County of Grey, had, during the last election for said County, represented to the inhabitants of said Townships that he was authorized by the Government to state that if the voters of proton voted against Mr. Lauder (one of the candidates), they should have the full benefit of the low estimate which had been made of the value of their lands, but not otherwise; the said Committee to enquire into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of said Lewis in said Elections, and the authority on which he so acted, such Committee to report the result of such enquiry to this House, together with the evidence taken by them, the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records; and that such Committee shall consist of Messieurs Rykert, Pardee, Macdonald (Leeds), Galbraith and Boulter.

And objection having taken by the Honourable Mr. Blake to the said Motion as being out of order,

Mr. Speaker, having being referred to, decided, That the Motion was not in order, inasmuch as it did not correspond with the Notice of Motion given by the Member who now introduced it.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Cornwall), seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),

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 names of all parties or firms holding Timber Licenses in Ontario on the first of January instant, setting forth the localities of the same, the area or number of square miles covered by each license, the date of each and of any assignment of such license, the bonus paid for each, and also a statement of all sums in arrear and unpaid to the Crown by such license holders up to the said date, and the date when such arrears fell due, together with copies of any correspondence between the Crown Land Department and any license-holder in arrear, demanding payment of the same.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.
Friday, 26th January, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of the Orphan's Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto: also, the Petition of the Law Society of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKellar—The Petition of G. W. Sheldon and others, of Kent.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott—The Petition of the Ladies' College, Ottawa; also, the Petition of Thomas Wilson, of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling—The Petition of the City Council of London.

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of John R. Robertson, of Toronto.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of Brother Aphraates and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of Joseph Staples and others, of Victoria.

By Mr. McCall—The Petition of Frederick Lafontaine and others, of Norfolk.

By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the County Council of Perth.

By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of the County Council of Peterborough.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of the Township Council of Lobo; also, the Petition of Alexander Ferguson and others; also, the Petition of William Howen and others, all of Lobo.

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of the County Council of Halton.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of George Thomas Haig, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to call him to the Bar.

Of the London City Gas Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to extend their works.

Of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the beginning and completion of the said road.

Of John Sutton and other Public School Teachers, praying that no alteration be made in the Law respecting the Superannuated Teachers' Fund.

Of the Town Council of Bowmanville, praying that the Act to incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company may pass.

Of Daniel Freeman and others, of Norfolk, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Port Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close Rosina street in the said Town.

Of the Village Council of Waterloo, praying that an Act may pass to extend the Grand Trunk Railway from Berlin to Waterloo.

Of the Town Council of Galt: also, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, severally praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement between the Company and the Town of Galt, and for power to extend the said Railway from Doon to Galt.

Of John Haggart and others, of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Brampton Water Works.

Of Thomas Fry and others, of Norfolk, praying that no further acquisition of Territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Of the Village Council of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass empowering them to sell certain lands known as the Market Block.

Of the Township Council of Amabel, praying that the Indian Lands in Ontario may be under the control of the Crown Lands Department.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.
Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that the Township of Delaware may be annexed to the East Riding of the County of Middlesex.

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 George Leggett and others, praying that an Act may pass to construct a Street Railway from Sandwich to Windsor.

Of the Toronto German Benevolent Society, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of Thomas F. Nellis and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands, as Executors under the will of the late Margaret Ferris.

Of James Michie and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Dairy Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the City Debt.

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close certain streets.

Of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Canada, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario.

Of the Ontario Carbon Oil Company, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of George Ney and others, of Ellice, praying that an Act may pass to invest certain property in the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran St. Johns Congregation of Ellice.

Of John C. Kitton and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Superior Silver Island Mining Company,

Of Allister M. Clark and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dominion Oil Works Association.

Mr. Galbraith, from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Return of amounts collected by the sale of School Lands. (Sessional Papers No. 6).

Rules made by the Judges as to the trial of Election Petitions. — (Sessional Papers No. 8).

Your Committee recommend that four volumes of the Journals of the House, instead of two volumes, be distributed to each member of the House; and that two hundred and fifty copies of the Journals, instead of four hundred copies be handed over to the Queen's Printer for sale.

Your Committee recommend a change in the number of documents to be printed, and in the distribution thereof, as per statement annexed, (Appendix No. 1).

Resolved, that the First Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have duly considered the Motion to them referred by order of the House, viz:— "That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 29th day of January, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 5th day of February next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees be extended till the 19th day of February next," and your Committee respectfully suggest that it would be desirable to extend the time, as proposed.

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and have prepared certain amendments thereto:
Bill (No. 17), to incorporate the *Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough* Junction Railway Company.

Mr. *Pavdee,* from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report which was read as follows:

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

Bill No. 20), to amend the Act to incorporate the County of *Carleton* General Protestant Hospital.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on said Bill (No. 20).

Your Committee have considered the following motion by the House to them referred, viz. — "That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 29th day of January, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended till Monday the 5th day of February next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees be extended till the 19th day of February next," and report in accordance with the same.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 20).

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 29th day of January, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended till Monday, the 5th day of February next, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees be extended till the 19th day of February next.

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

Bill (No. 54), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the General Trusts Company of *Ontario.*"—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled, "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto,* *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. *Cameron.*

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 56), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical *Lutheran* St. *John's* Congregation, of the Township of *Ellice,* in the County of *Perth.*"—Mr. *Monteith.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 57), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Oil Works Association."—Mr. *Prince.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled, "An Act to amend the charter of incorporation of the Carbon Oil Company, of *Hamilton, Ontario.*"—Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 59), intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* to close a certain street, and a portion of a street, in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation."—Mr. *Williams* (*Hamilton*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* to negotiate a loan for $470,000 to consolidate the City debt by the issue of debentures, and for other purposes."—Mr. *Robinson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company,* and to vest the same in the Honourable *John Hilliard Cameron.*"—Mr. *Coyne.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 62), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Superior Silver Islands Mining Company."—Mr. Boulbee.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 63), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Railway Company."—Mr. Prince.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

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

A 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 1871: made in accordance with the provisions of Statutes of Ontario, 31 Vic., cap. 20, sec. 74. (Sessional Papers No. 10.)

Also:—Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's Office since the last Return submitted to the Legislative Assembly upon the 4th of January 1871; made in accordance with the provisions of Statutes of Ontario, 32 Vic., cap. 29. (Sessional Papers No. 11.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-eight thousand, three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents ($288,318.18), to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported the Resolution: also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 16), To amend the Act of the Province of Ontario, intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. McKellar, Messieurs Clarke (Norfolk), Gibbons, Gifford, Graham, Merrick, and Rykert.

Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in Ontario.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs Gifford, McCall, Macdonald (Leeds), Prince, Pardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), and Williams (Durham).

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.
Monday, 29th January, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—Two Petitions of the City Council of Toronto; also, the Petition of Robert Walker and others, of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie—Six Petitions of the County Council of Middlesex; also, the Petition of John McKenzie and others, of Ekfrid; also, the Petition of Malcolm G. Munro and others, of Mosa; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Delaware; also, the Petition of Hugh Anderson and others, of Caradoc.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of the Canada Company; also, the Petition of Robert Rae and others, of Lambton.

By Mr. Cumberland—The Petition of Trinity College, Toronto.

By Mr. Ryker—The Petition of John Ross Robertson and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of the Midland Railway Company of Canada and others; also, the Petition of N. Kirchoffer and others, of Port Hope.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of Mistress R. Thompson and others; also, the Petition of Anthony Copp and others, all of Hamilton.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of Judson Garrett and others, of Malahide; also, the Petition of the Ontario Trust and Investment Company.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of William Thomas Mason and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Derevue—The Petition of Frederick Burrows and others, of Lennox; also the Petition of M. C. Davy and others, of Bath.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the Reverend Kennedy Creighton and others.

By Mr. Christie—The Petition of Robert McQueen and others, of Beverley; also, the Petition of Robert Fletcher and others.

By Mr. McCall—The Petition of Isaac F. Fick and others, of Norfolk.

By Mr. Springer—The Petition of George A. McIntyre and others.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of E. D. Tilson and others, of Tilsonburgh.

By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of Edgar J. Jarvis and others, of Yorkville.

By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of the Town Council of Peterborough; also, the Petition of Robert Romaine, of Peterborough.

By Mr. McDonald (Leeds)—The Petition of Doctor Oromhyatekha and others, of Hastings.

By Mr. Read—The Petition of James Miller and others, of Peterborough.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—Two Petitions of the County Council of Victoria; also, the Petition of the United Townships of Dysart, Guilford, Dudley, Harborn, Harcourt, and Bruton, by their Solicitors.

By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company and others.

By Mr. Gibbons—The Petition of Joseph G. Ward and others; also, the Petition of the County Council of Huron.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct Water Works in the City of Toronto.

Of John Turner and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto and Yorkville Water Works Company.

Of Thomas Paxton and others, praying that some steps may be taken in order to acquire the control of the Fisheries in Ontario.

Of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their Charter.

Of the Magnetawan Lumber Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their Charter.
Of A. G. P. Dodge and others, of Keswick, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Parry Sound Lumber Company.

Of W. W. Armstrong and others, of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to repeal part of Sec. 2, Chap. 48, 34 Vic., which relates to a By-law of the County of Peterborough, in favour of the Grand Junction Railway Company.

Of H. S. Howland and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada.

Of the County Council of Middlesex; also of the Township Council of East Williams, severally praying that the Act dividing the County of Middlesex may not pass.

Of C. Biddle and others, of Port Rowan, praying that no further territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Of J. W. Dunsford and others, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of William Patterson and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of Whitechurch, praying that an Act may pass to confirm and establish certain side lines in the said Township.

Of R. E. Canfield and others, Public School Teachers in Ontario, praying that no alteration be made in the law respecting the Superannuated Teachers Fund.

Of William H. Archer and others, of Yorkville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Yorkville Water Works Company.

Of the Township Council of Tay, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law in favour of the Midland Railway Company.

Of Adolphe Hugel and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Midland Land Company.

Of George Moffatt and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dominion Homestead Building Society.

Of the Fruit Growers Association of Ontario, praying that their Society may be placed upon the same footing as the Agricultural Societies.

Of H. S. Howland and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 64), intituled, "An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections."—Mr. Rykert.

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

Bill (No. 65), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Connection of Ontario."—Mr. Sinclair.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, for Ontario, to admit William Henry Lockhart Gordon to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein."—Mr. Prince.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, and to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women."—Mr. Pardee.

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

On Motion of Mr. Boulbee, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)." Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron, be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 20), To amend the Act to incorporate the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland, seconded by Mr. Williams (Durham),

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 names and residences of the Members of the Senate of the University of Toronto during the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, respectively, of the numbers of the meetings of the said Senate called and actually held during the said years respectively, and of the number of the said meetings in each of the years aforesaid at which each of the members of the said Senate respectively attended.

On motion of Mr. Hodgins, 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 Statement shewing the Revenue derived for the year 1854, from the sale of Timber on lands set apart as Clergy Reserve Lands, and how the same has been appropriated.

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

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 in respect to cases under the Act 32 and 33 Vict., cap. 35, for the more Speedy Trial of Felonies and Misdemeanours, from the several Counties in Ontario for the year 1871, shewing in tabular form the following, viz.:—

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Mr. Bethune moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

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 regulations, issued by the Council of Public Instruction respecting Public Schools, and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.

Mr. Sinclair moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

That the Resolution just read be amended by adding after the word "Schools," and before the word "and" in the last line but one, the following words,—"now in force; a list of the persons to whom the Council granted certificates; a Statement of the results in detail of the late examination for certificates of qualification of School Teachers; copies of the Minutes of the Council of Public Instruction for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871."

The Amendment having been put, was carried.
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 regulations issued by the Council of Public Instruction respecting Public Schools, now in force; a list of the persons to whom the Council granted certificates; a Statement of the results in detail of the late examination for certificates of qualification of School Teachers; copies of the Minutes of the Council of Public Instruction for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Hodgins,
Ordered, That leave of absence for one week be granted to Richard Tooley, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of Middlesex, on account of family affliction.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie—The Petition of M. McInnes and others, of West Williams; also, the Petition of John Dingmam and others, of East Williams; also, the Petition of James Cuddy, the elder, and others, of Adelaide; also, the Petition of A. Seabrook and others, of Delaware.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling—The Petition of the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company.

By Mr. McDonald (Leeds)—The Petition of Richard Preston and others, of Leeds.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of Schuyler Shibley and others, of Frontenac.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the Public School Board of Toronto.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of the Township Council of Tiny; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Barrie.

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of the Town Council of Milton; also, the Petition of the County Council of Halton.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of the Township Council of Berrie.

By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of James Coyle Brown and others, of Peterborough.

By Mr. Dawson—The Petition of the County Council of Kent; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Chatham.

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

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Reverend Francis Henry Marling and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Of Alexander Ferguson and others; also, of William Howen and others, of Lobo; also, of the Township Council of Lobo, severally praying that the Act to separate the County of Middlesex may not pass.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to leagalize a certain By-law in favour of the London, Huron, and Bruce Railway Company.

Of Brother Aphroales and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools of Ontario.

Of Thomas Wilson of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass for the relief of the First Mortgage Bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.
Of the Ladies' College of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of G. W. Sheldon and other Public School Teachers, praying that no alteration be made in the law relating to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund.

Of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Law Society of Ontario, praying for the adoption of a better system of reporting Judicial proceedings.

Of John R. Robertson, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Daily Telegraph Printing and Publishing Company.

Of Frederick Lafontain and others, of Norfolk, praying that no further territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Of Joseph Staples and others, of Victoria, praying that the Educational Department may furnish books, maps, &c., to schools.

Of the County Council of Halton, praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the Clergy Reserve Fund.

Of the County Council of Perth, praying that the Registry Office at the Town of St. Mary's may be discontinued.

Of the County Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to repeal that part of Sec. 2 of Chap. 48 of 34 Vic., which relates to a By-law of the County of Peterborough, granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company.

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

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

Of the Kingston Board of Trade, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of David E. Winslow, and others, of Canborough, praying that an Act may pass to authorize a certain survey.

Of James Fleming of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of B. W. Gossage and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Canada Petroleum Railway Company.

Of George Thomas Haigh, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney-at-Law.

Of the Corporation of the Village of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of John Turner and others, of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto and Yorkville Water Works Company.

Of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of H. S. Howland and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Of H. S. Howland and others, of the city of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to pass a By-law exempting certain persons from taxation.

Of Anson G. P. Dodge and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Parry Sound Lumber Company.

Of the London City Gas Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to extend their pipes to the Asylum.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close Rosina Street.

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rules in the case of the following petitions:—
Of the Township Council of Whitchurch, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain side roads.

Of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencing their Railway.

Your Committee find that the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of Galt, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement, and for power to extend the line of Railway of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, embraces more than the notices published, and would recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be directed to the same.

Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the debt of the City of London.

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

Bill (No. 68) intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in Ontario to admit James Fleming to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein."—Mr. Bethune.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 69) intituled, "An Act to enable the Council of the Township of Logan to pass a By-law repealing certain By-laws, and for other purposes."—Mr. Monteith.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70) intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of Orillia, in the County of Simcoe, to dispose of certain lands."—Mr. Ardagh.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 71) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canada Petroleum Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act respecting the Georgian Bay Lumber Company."—Mr. Ardagh.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Kingston Board of Trade."—Mr. Robinson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act incorporating the Parry Sound Lumber Company."—Mr. Ardagh.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Dundas to exempt Messrs. Irving, Law & Co., from payment of Municipal Taxes for a certain period on certain property."—Mr. Christie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to close Rosina Street, in the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of Dundas."—Mr. Christie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of a line of railway from the Village of Doon to the Town of Galt, and from the Town of Berlin to the Village of Waterloo."—Mr. Springer.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.
Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in Upper Canada,' cap. lxix., Con. Stat. U. C., sec. 3."
—Mr. Clarke (Norfolk).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Schools."—Mr. Bethune.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus.—Mr. Bethune.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.—The Honourable Mr. Carling.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act respecting the City Gas Company of the City of London.—The Honourable Mr. Carling.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly."—The Honourable Mr. Blake.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to provide for the institution of Suits against the Crown, by Petition of Right, and respecting proceedings in Crown Suits."—The Honourable Mr. Blake.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships and other business firms."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to enable matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to make provision for the payment of Law Fees in Territorial and other Districts, by means of Law Stamps."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Pardee,
Ordered, That Messrs. Deacon, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson and Wood (Victoria,) be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 18), Game Act.

The Honourable Mr. Gow presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :
Tariff of Fees made by the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law, Michaelmas Term, 1871, (Sessional Papers No. 12).

Also—Registrar General's Report for 1871. (Sessional Papers No. 13).

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

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, representing that during a previous Session of this House, an Address was voted to His Excellency, praying for certain information touching the Municipal Loan Fund, including a statement of principal and the interest paid by each Municipality; and further, representing that a Return was made to the said Address, which was incomplete, inasmuch as it did 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. 8).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKenzie,
Ordered, That Messrs. Ardagh, Boulée, Boulter, Fitzsimmons, Pardee, Prince, Clark (Wellington), Perry and Farewell, do compose the Select Committee to consider the Resolution adopted by this House, on Wednesday last, as follows:—Resolved, That the Honourable M. C. Cameron, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

Mr. Pardee, 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 eighty-eight thousand, three hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents ($288,318.18), to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.
The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 31), To make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 P.M.

Wednesday, 31st January, 1872.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of James Burns and others, of Toronto.
By the Honourable Mr. Curling—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.
By Mr. Springer—The Petition of Peter Shirk and others, of Bridgeport; also, the Petition of A. E. Shantz and others, of St. Clements; also, the Petition of George Hughes and others, of Hawkinsville; also, the Petition of L. Mutter and others, of Heidelberg; also, the Petition of Elias Snider and others, of Waterloo; also, the Petition of Isaac Wenger and others, of Elmira; also, the Petition E. W. B. Snider and others, of St. Jacobs.
By Mr. Deroche—Two Petitions of the County Council of Lennox; also, the Petition of the County Council of Frontenac.
By Mr. Webb—The Petition of D. McColl and others, of East Northumberland.
By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of the County Council of Peel.
By Mr. Patterson—The Petition of the Huron and Ontario Ship Company; also, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto combined with the County Councils of York and Simcoe.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the County Council of Middlesex, (two Petitions), praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.
Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that the Act to allow the Bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway to sell the road do not pass.
Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to the Sheep Law.
Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the Act setting apart Ridings for Registration purposes.
Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying for certain amendments to Cap. 127 of the Con. Stat. of Upper Canada.
Of Trinity College of Toronto, praying to be exempt from Municipal Taxation.
Of Joseph G. Ward and others, Public School Teachers, praying that no alteration may be made in the Law relating to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund.
Of the County Council of Huron, praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to the appointment of County Judges.
Of the County Council of Victoria, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Act.
Of the County Council of Victoria, respecting the Surplus.
Of James Miller and others, of Peterborough, praying that the Act to repeal so much of Sec. 2 of Chap. 48, 34 Vic., as affects a By-law of the County of Peterborough, granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company, do not pass.
Of E. D. Tilson and others, of Tilsonburgh, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Tilsonburgh as a Town.
Of M. C. Davy and others, of Bath, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a survey of the Township of Kennebec.
Of W. J. Mason and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary of Toronto.
Of the Ontario Trust and Investment Society, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.
Of Mistress R. Thompson and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Boys' Home of Hamilton.
Of Jutson Garrett and others, of Malahide, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the will of the Reverend Charles Pettys.
Of Anthony Copp and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company.
Of the Midland Railway Company and others, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the Company.
Of Robert Rae and others, of Lambton, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Canada Company to drain certain lands.
Of John Ross Robertson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a certain Building Society in Toronto.
Of the Canada Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to drain certain lands in the County of Lambton.
Of the Reverend Kenedy Creighton and others, praying that an Act may pass to vest in Trustees certain lands in Owen Sound, under the provisions of the Model Deed of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada.
Of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive a certain Act of incorporation.
Of the united Townships of Dysart, Guilford, Dudley, Harborn, Harcourt and Bruton, praying for the repeal of Sec. 4 of 33 Vic., cap. 40, granting aid to the Peterborough and Haliburton Railway Company.
Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to grant bonuses to certain Railway Companies.

Of Robert Romaine of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to vest in him certain properties and rights of the Peterborough Gas Company.

Of Dr. Oronhyatekha and others, of Hastings, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.

Of Edgar J. Jarvis and others, of Yorkville, praying that the eastern portion of Yorkville may be set apart and incorporated with the Township of York for Municipal purposes.

Of the Township Council of Delaware; also, of John McKenzie and others, of Mikisew; also, of Malcolm G. Munro and others, of Mosa; also, of Henry Anderson and others, of Caradoc, severally praying that the Act to separate the County of Middlesex may not pass.

Of George A. McIntyre and others; also, of Robert Fletcher and others; also, of Robert McQueen and others, all Public School Teachers, severally praying that an Act may pass to repeal the superannuation clause of the School Act of last Session.

Of Isaac N. Fick and others, of the County of Norfolk, praying that no further grants of territory be made to the Long Point Company.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that the Act to separate the City of Toronto from the County of York may not pass.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of Frederick Burrows and others, of Lennox, praying that the Educational Department may be directed to furnish schools with maps.

Of Robert Walker and others, of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 16), presented their Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 16), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 3), presented their Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and chaptered five, and intituled "An Act against fraudulent deeds, alienations, &c," and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Select Committee, to whom were referred Bills (No. 8) and (No. 13), presented their Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 8), To explain the operation of Section thirty-three of the Act relating to Property and Trusts; also, Bill (No. 13), To enable Assignees of Choses in Action to sue thereon at law in their own names, and have prepared certain amendments to said Bills.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Smith,
Ordered, That leave of absence until Tuesday next be granted to Jacob Baxter, Esq., Member for the County of Haldimand, on account of illness.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie,
Ordered, That, during the remainder of this Session, Government Orders on the Notice Paper shall be called on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, after the other Orders of the Day have been disposed of.

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

Bill (No. 89), intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Session held in
the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to amend Chap. 15, Con. Stat., U. C., intituled, "An Act respecting County Courts."
itituled,—Mr. Coggyne.

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

Bill (No. 90) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the Province of Ontario, Respecting the Superior and County Courts, passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's reign, and chartered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of said Act."—
Mr. Macdonald (Leeds).

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

Bill (No. 91), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of Ontario.'"—Mr. Fairbairn.

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

Bill (No. 92), intituled, "An Act to empower the Trustee under the will of the late Margaret Ferris, to sell certain lands,"—Mr. Rykert.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 93), intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act,"—The Honourable Mr. Blake.

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

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best means of protecting the valuable Timber of this Province from the ravages of fire, or other causes of waste, to be composed as follows,—the Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, the Honourable Messieurs Scott (Ottawa), and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Christie, Corby, Oliver, Paxton, Prince, and Wood (Victoria).

Mr. Lauder moved, seconded by Mr. Scott (Grey),

That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the truth or falsity of certain statements contained in numerous sworn affidavits published in certain newspapers, to the effect that one Lewis, acting in concert with others, and who was recently a Govern- ment Inspector of Lands in the Townships of Melanchoth and Proton, in the County of Grey, had, during the last Elections for said County, represented to the inhabitants of said Townships that he was authorized by the Government to state "that if the voters of Proton voted against Mr. Lauder, one of the candidates, they should have the full benefit of the low estimate which had been made of the value of their lands, but not otherwise." The said Committee to inquire into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of said Lewis in said Election, and the authority on which he so acted; such Committee to report the result of such inquiry to this House, together with the evidence taken by them. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that such Committee consist of Messrs. Rykert, Pardee, Macdonald (Leeds), Galbraith, and Bouller.

And a Debate having arisen, and it being Six of the Clock,
The Debate was adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Omemee, Bobeaggee and North Peterborough Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To amend the Act to incorporate the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital; and, after some
time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 12), To provide for the separation of the City of Toronto from the County of York for certain judicial purposes, and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the County of York of any suits in which the cause of action arose in any other County.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, the Hon. Mr. Cameron, Messieurs Boulbee, Crosby, Fairbairn, Macdonald (Leeds), Patterson, Prince, and Rykert.

Bill (No. 28), To amend the Act thirty-first Vic., chapter thirty-seven, intituled, "An Act respecting Dentistry."

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney General Crooks, Messieurs Baxter, Boulter, Clarke (Norfolk), Fairbairn, Lauder, and Rykert.

Bill (No. 29), To amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act now in force in Ontario.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney General Crooks, the Honourable Mr. McKellar, Messieurs Baxter, Christie, Finlayson, Pardee, Sexton, Williams (Hamilton), and Wood (Victoria).

The House then adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

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Thursday, 1st February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gow—The Petition of John McClelland and others, of Parry Sound.
By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Electoral Division Society of Toronto.
By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the City Council of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Hamilton Board of Trade.
By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of James Perry, of Guelph; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Orillia.
By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of J. C. Ross and others, of Lynedoch.
By Mr. Barber—The Petition of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.
By Mr. Gibbons—The Petition of the County Council of Huron.
By Mr. Springer—The Petition of Charles Hendry and others, of Conestoga.
By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of John Teviotdale and others; also, the Petition of John Jamieson and others; also, the Petition of E. A. Bowes and others, all of Victoria.
By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of the County Council of Huron.
By Mr. McCuaig—The Petition of the County Council of Prince Edward.
By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall.
By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the County Council of Carleton.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of John Dingman and others, of East Williams; also, of M. McInnes and others, of
West Williams; also, of James Cuddy and others, of Adelaide, severally praying that the Act to separate the County of Middlesex may not pass.

Of the Public School Board of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to extend the powers given to Public School Boards in relation to Industrial Schools.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying that the Act to relieve the Bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway may not pass.

Of the Township Council of Bertie, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of Richard Preston and others, of Leeds; also, of James Coyle Brown and others, of Peterborough; also, of Schuyler Shidley and others, of Frontenac, severally praying that the Department of Education may be directed to furnish maps, &c., to schools.

Of A. Seabrook and others, of Delaware, praying that the Township of Delaware may be attached to the East Riding of the County of Middlesex.

Of the Township Council of Tiny; also, of the Town Council of Barrie; also, of the Town Council of Milton; also, of the County Council of Halton, severally praying that an Act may pass to construct a Railway from Hamilton to Hogg's Bay.

Of the Windsor Gravel Road Company, praying that the Act to construct a Street Railway from Sandwich to Windsor may not pass.

Mr. Galbraith, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Report on the Municipal Loan Fund of Ontario.—(Sessional Papers, No. 8.)

Statement of Fees and Emoluments of Registrars for 1871.—(Sessional Papers, No. 10.)

Registrar-General's Report for 1871.—(Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

Statement of Bonds and Securities recently effected.—(Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Tariff of Fees made by the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law.—(Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

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

Mr. Deacon, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 4), presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 4), "To empower certain persons to appear as Agents and act as Advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario," and have prepared amendments thereto.

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 the notices in each case are correct:—

Of Anthony Copp and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company.

Of Robert Romaine and others, of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to vest in them certain properties and rights of the Peterborough Gas Company.

Of the Reverend Kennedy Creighton and others, praying that an Act may pass to vest in trustees certain lands in Owen Sound, under the provisions of the Model Deed of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Of William H. Harris and others, praying that an Act may pass to appoint them trustees of the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church, Toronto.

Of the Ontario Trust and Investment Society, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Judson Garrett and others, of Malahide, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the will of the Reverend Charles Petty.
Of the Reverend Francis H. Marling and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Of William Grey and others, of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company to build a Railway from Port Dover to Lake Huron.

Of the Ladies' College of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to mortgage the By Ward Market property.

Of Albert Furniss, of Montreal, praying that an Act may pass to enable him to carry on the Toronto Water Works, under the provisions of the original Act of incorporation.

Of the Norfolk Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive their charter.

Of the Maganettawan Lumber Company, praying that an Act may pass to confirm their Charter.

Of John H. Cameron and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Pickering Harbour Company.

Of John Haggert and others, of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Brampton Water Works Company.

Of Elijah More and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Goderich Mechanics' Benevolent Society.

Of Brother Aphraate and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools of Ontario.

Of Thomas Wilson and others, praying that an Act may pass to relieve the First Mortgage Bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to grant certain bonuses to certain Companies.

Of Adolphe Hugel and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Midland Land Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to establish Water Works in the City of Hamilton.

Of Mistress R. Thompson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Boys' Home, Hamilton.

Of John R. Robertson, of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Daily Telegraph Printing and Publishing Company.

Of W. T. Mason and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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

Bill (No. 94), intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of section two of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered 48, as relates to a By-law of the County of Peterborough, granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company."

—Mr. Fairbairn.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 95), intituled, "An Act respecting the Maganettawan Lumber Company."

—Mr. Ardaghi.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 96), intituled, "An Act to authorize George Thomas Haigh to practice as a Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, in the Province of Ontario."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, "An Act respecting the Law Society of Ontario."—The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks.

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

Bill (No. 98), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Goderich Mechanics' Benevolent Society."—Mr. Gibbons.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 99), intituled, "An Act to revise and amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company."—Honourable Mr. Wood.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 100), intituled, "An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ontario Trust and Investment Company, and for other purposes."—Mr. Hodgins.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 101), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Brampton Water Works Company."—Mr. Coyne.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 102), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company."—Mr. Perry.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 103), intituled, "An Act for the appointment of trustees for the First Calvanistic Baptist Church of Toronto."—Mr. Cumberland.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 104), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society."—Mr. Springer.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 105), intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm the side lines in the Township of Whitchurch."—Mr. Boulbee.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 106), intituled, "An Act to amend Cap. 29, 31 Vic., intituled, ‘An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures,' by incorporating therewith the Piscicultural Society of the Province of Ontario."—Mr. McLeod.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the formation of the Peterborough Gas Company, and for other purposes."—Mr. Fairbairn.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough to aid, by way of bonus or otherwise, in the establishment of manufactures in or about the Town of Peterborough, and in the construction of water works for the said Town of Peterborough, and for other purposes."—Mr. Fairbairn.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to invest the same in the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron."—Mr. Coyne.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Smith,
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 giving a list of the names and residences of the Coroners in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Deroche, seconded by Mr. Ardagh,
Ordered, That the Petition of John Alberson and others, of Frontenac, praying for the removal of a certain dam on Mud Lake, be referred to the Honourable the Commissioner of Public Works for the consideration of his Department.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Cornwall), seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),
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 any Memorial or Petition to His Excellency from the Canada Central Railway Company, in relation to any claim for land, or other compensation for the construction of any portion of the said Railway, and of any correspondence between the Government and the said Company on the subject.
On motion of Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Gibson,
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 number of Statutes issued; the name of those to whom issued; a detailed account of the money received and money now due, in connection with the sale of Statutes, from January, 1868, to January, 1872.

Mr. Prince moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be initiated in the Parliament of Canada a measure tending towards the transfer of the management of the Fisheries of Ontario to the Local Government.
And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant),
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 shewing the amount of emoluments of office received during the year 1871 by the several Clerks of the Peace and County Crown Attorneys of this Province, and shewing, in tabular form, the nature of the services for which such emoluments were so received, and the gross amounts received for each particular kind of service.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Norfolk), seconded by Mr. Fairbairn,
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 any Petitions from the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. Cumberland, seconded by Mr. Williams (Durham),
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 amount realized from Timber dues, sales of Timber limits and licenses, and all other charges or revenue arising from timber and lumber in the Muskoka, Parry Sound and Algoma Districts respectively, collected and carried to the revenue account of the Province from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1871, and designating the amounts collected from the several Townships therein respectively, together with a statement of the monies laid out in the foregoing Districts by the Governments of Canada and Ontario, during the same period.

The Order of the Day having been read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the truth or falsity of certain statements contained in numerous sworn affidavits published in certain newspapers, to the effect that one Lewis, acting in concert with others, and who was recently a Government inspector of Lands in the Townships of Melancthon and Proton, in the County of Grey, had, during the last Elections for said County, represented to the inhabitants of said Townships that he was authorized by the Government to state "that if the voters of Proton voted against Mr. Lauder, one of the candidates, they should have the full benefit of the low estimate which had been made of the value of their lands, but not otherwise." The said Committee to inquire into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of said Lewis in said Election, and the authority on which he so acted; such Committee to report the result of such inquiry to this House, together with the evidence taken by them. The Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that such Committee consist of Messrs. Ryker, Pardee, Macdonald (Leeds), Galbraith, and Boulter.

The Debate was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,
That all the words after "that" be left out, and that the following words be inserted in lieu thereof,

"A. W. Lauder, Esquire, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that he had in his possession certain affidavits of John McDowell, John Abbott, William Hughes, William Robinson and James May, and a letter from Richard Ludlow to the said A. W. Lauder, copies whereof were published in the Daily Telegraph newspaper in January, 1872, to the effect that John W. Lewis, during the late election in South Grey, told some of the electors that he was authorized by the Government, and by the Honourable E. Blake, to make certain statements, and to give certain pledges, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and to report on, the matters stated in the said documents, and into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of Lewis in the Election, and the authority on which he so acted; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report the evidence taken by them; and that such Committee consist of Messieurs Rykert, Pardee, Macdonald (Leeds), Galbraith, Boulter and Prince."

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Barber, 
Bethune, 
Blake, 
Boulter, 
Christie, 
Clarke (Norfolk), 
Clarke (Wellington), 
Clemens, 
Cook, 
Craig (Russell), 
Crosby, 
Dawson, 
Deacon, 
Farrell, 
Finlayson, 
Galbraith, 
Gibbons, 
Gibson, 
Gow, 
Guest, 
Hodgins, 
McCuaig, 
Mackenzie, 
McKim, 
Mcleod, 
Monk, 
Pardee, 
Patterson, 
Paxton, 
Perry, 
Prince,

Read, 
Robinson, 
Scott (Ottawa), 
Seaton, 
Sinclair, 
Springer, 
Webb, 
Williams (Hamilton), 
Wilson, 
Wood (Victoria).—42.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, 
Cameron, 
Corby, 
Coyne, 
Ferguson, 
Fitzsimmons, 
Giffard, 
Grange, 
Hamilton, 
Harrington, 
Lauder, 
McCall, 
McCallum, 
Macdonald (Leeds),

McRae, 
Merrick, 
Menteith, 
Richards.—19.

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

**FRIDAY, 2nd February, 1872.**

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment to the Motion as amended, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),

That Mr. Hamilton be added to the Select Committee named in the Resolution.

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, 
Cameron, 
Corby, 
Ferguson, 
Fitzsimmons, 
Guest, 
Hamilton, 
Harrington, 
Lauder, 
McCallum, 
Macdonald (Leeds),

Richards.—13.
Resolved, That A. W. Lauder, Esquire, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that he had in his possession certain affidavits of John McDowell, John Abbott, William Hughes, William Robinson and James May, and a letter from Richard Ludlow to the said A. W. Lauder, copies whereof where published in the Daily Telegraph newspaper in January, 1872, to the effect that John W. Lewis, during the late Election in South Grey, told some of the electors that he was authorized by the Government, and by the Honourable E. Blake, to make certain statements, and to give certain pledges, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and to report on, the matters stated in the said documents, and into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of Lewis in the Election, and the authority on which he so acted; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report the evidence taken by them; and that such Committee consist of Messieurs Rykert, Paradise, MacDonald (Leeds), Galbraith, Boulter and Prince.
The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 20), To amend the Act to incorporate the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Debt of the City of London.

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

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

Return in part (being official regulation of the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario relating to Public and High Schools) to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all regulations, issued by the Council of Public Instruction, respecting Public Schools now in force; a list of the persons to whom the Council granted certificates; a statement of the results in detail of the late examinations for certificates of qualification of School Teachers; copies of the minutes of the Council of Public Instruction for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871; and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.—(Sessional Papers, No. 15).

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Friday, 2nd February, 1872.

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 Simcoe.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of James Dallas and others, of Orillia.

By Mr. Boulbee—the Petition of John Montgomery, of Headford.

By Mr. Christie—The Petition of Messieurs Young, Law and Company and others, of Dundas; also, the Petition of the County Council of Wentworth.

By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of the County Council of Renfrew.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that the Act to extend the powers of the Canada Southern Railway Company may not pass.

Of James Burns and others, of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of E. W. B. Snider and others, of St. Jacobs; also, of Elias Snider and others, of Waterloo; also, of Isaac Wenger and others, of Elmira; also, of L. Muller and others, of Heidelberg; also, of Peter Shirk and others, of Bridgeport; also, of A. E. Shantz and others, of St. Clements; also, of George Hughes and others, of Hawkesville, severally praying for Railway communication from Berlin to Waterloo.
Of the County Council of Lennox, praying for certain amendments to the Election Law.

Of the County Council of Lennox, respecting the distribution of the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the County Council of Frontenac, praying that the Act to legalize a By-law of the County in favour of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company may pass.

Of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company; also, of the City Council of Toronto and the County Councils of York and Simcoe, severally praying that steps be taken to promote the building of the said Canal.

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

Of Donald McColl and others, Public School Teachers of the East Riding of Northumberland, praying that no alteration be made in the Law relating to the Superannuated Teachers Fund.

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 the notices in each case are correct:—

Of the Canada Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to drain certain lands in the County of Lambton.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law in favour of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

Of John Watterworth and others, of Wardsville, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct a certain Dam, as also a Railway from Wardsville.

Of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of C. D. Tilson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of Tilsonburgh as a Town.

Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company, and have prepared amendments thereto.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 18), presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing animals in Ontario, and have prepared amendments thereto.

The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, 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 extend the legal capacity of Married Women, and have prepared amendments thereto.

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


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

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the City of London in favour of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Carling.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills,
Bill (No. 111), intituled, “An Act to incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.”—Mr. Ferguson.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 112), intituled “An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the village of Wardsville, and of a Dam on the River Thames, and Race-ways in the said Village.”—Mr. Bethune.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 113), intituled “An Act to amend section thirteen, chapter thirty of 34 Vic., relating to Municipal Institutions.”—Mr. Harrington.

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

Bill (No. 114), intituled “An Act to repeal sub-sections two and three of section seventy-one of the Assessment Act of 1869, relating to the valuation of property in Towns and Villages for county rates.”—The Honourable Mr. Wood.

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

Bill (No. 115), intituled “An Act to vest in trustees, under the Model Deed of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, certain Church property in Owen Sound.”—Mr. Scott (Grey.)

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 116), intituled “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Ladies' College.”—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 117), intituled “An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, to mortgage the By-ward market property and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said market.”—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 118), intituled “An Act for the relief of the first mortgage bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway.”—Mr. Rykert.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 119), intituled “An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company.”—Mr. Williams (Durham).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 120), intituled “An Act to enable the Canada Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at Toronto, and for other purposes.”—Mr. Code.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 121), intituled “An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Boshquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.”—Mr. Pardee.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 122), intituled “An Act to provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells.”—Mr. Pardee.

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

The House resolved itself into Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), To make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.

*(In the Committee).*

“2. Every Order in Council made under the provision of the Act in aid of Railways, and of this Act, shall be published in the next following issue of the Ontario Gazette.”

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), Further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

(In the Committee).

Line 6, strike out "it," insert "or of the Government, or of any Head of a Department in the Government of."

Insert as Section 5.

"5. Nothing in the first section of this Act shall make ineligible or disqualify to sit or vote, any person now being a Member of the Legislative Assembly who was, at the time of his election, holding an office, commission or employment which would, but for this section, disqualify him."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and chaptered five, and intituled "An Act against fraudulent deeds, alienations, &c."; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 4), To empower certain persons to appear as agents and act as advocates in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 P.M.

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Monday, 5th February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of Thomas R. Ferguson and others, of Simcoe.
By Mr. McCall—The Petition of George Wilson and others, of Port Dover.
By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the City Council of Kingston.
By Mr. Cook—The Petition of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.
By Mr. Gibbons—Three Petitions of the County Council of Huron.
By Mr. Springer—The Petition of John Hoffman and others, of Berlin.
By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of the Town Council of Ingersoll.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Charles Hendry and others, of Conestogo, praying for Railway communication from Berlin to Waterloo.
Of the Village Council of Orillia, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain By-laws in favour of the Midland Railway Company of Canada.

Of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, praying that the Bill to legalize a certain By-law of the City of London may pass.

Of the County Council of Prince Edward, respecting the apportionment of the surplus.

Of the County Council of Carleton, praying for certain amendments to the law as to levying rates for the payment of debentures.

Of John Jameson and others; also, of E. A. Bowes and others; also, of John Teviotdale and others, all of Victoria, severally praying that the Department of Education be instructed to furnish maps to schools.

Of the County Council of Huron, praying that the Registry Office in the North Riding of the County of Huron may be abolished.

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

Of James Perry of Guelph, praying that the Bill to vest certain properties of the Peterborough Gas Works in Robert Romaine may not pass.

Of the Electoral Division Society of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Act.

Of the Hamilton Board of Trade; also, of the City Council of Hamilton, severally praying that an Act may pass to construct a Railway from Hamilton to Hogg's Bay.

Of J. C. Ross and others, of Lynedoch, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law.

Of John McClelland and others, of Parry Sound, praying for the establishment of Municipal Institutions in that District.

Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the Shuniah Silver Mining Company.
Also, Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the East Shuniah Silver Mining Company of Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments.
Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that the petitioners in the matter of the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company be allowed to introduce a Bill to amend their Charter, such petitioners having complied with all notices and publications thereof, but were late in the presentation of their Petition.

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 Stratford and Huron Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive their Charter.

Of the Canada Bolt Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to manufacture and sell carriage bolts.

Of Daniel Freeman and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Port Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company.

Of William H. Archer and others, of Yorkville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Yorkville Water Works Company,
Of the Midland Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain by-laws granting aid to the Company.

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rules of the House in the cases of the following Petitions:

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, so far as the City of Toronto is concerned.

Of William Patterson and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
Ordered, That the Bill to enable the Canada Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at Toronto, and for other purposes, be withdrawn.

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

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to enable the Canada Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business in Toronto, and for other purposes."—Mr. Code.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Tilsonburg, and to define the limits thereof."—Mr. Oliver.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to affirm the validity of certain by-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of Canada."—Mr. Wood (Victoria).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada.'"—Mr. Monk.

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

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Dairy Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company (Limited)."—Mr. Boulter.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Port Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company."—Mr. Oliver.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Yorkville Water Works Company."—Mr. Crosby.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company."—Mr. Monteith.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Yorkville Water Works Company."—Mr. Patterson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of Toronto."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the City of Toronto Water Company."—Mr. Rykert.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to construct Water Works."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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

Papers in connection with the North Grey Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 16).

Also—Papers in connection with the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 17).

Also—Papers in connection with the Canada Central Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 18).

Also—Papers in connection with the Montreal and Ottawa City Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 19).

Also—Papers in connection with the Grand Junction Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 20).

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a Return giving a list of the names and residences of the Coroners of this Province.—(Sessional Papers, No. 21).

On motion of Mr. Ardagh, seconded by Mr. Wood (Victoria),

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 the surveyed lands in the County of Simcoe, belonging to this Province, the fee of which is still in the Crown, showing the Township, Town or Village, number and concession of each lot or part lot; also, if any timber license granted for any lot or part lot, and if so, the date and terms of such license.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Boulter,

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 showing the names of all the employees of the several Government offices; also of this House: the date of their employment, whether permanent or temporary; also the salary or fees paid each of such employees.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Railway Company, 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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 3), To make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund, 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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and
chaptered five, and intituled, "An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c., was received.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 19), respecting the debt of the City of London; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), To amend the Law Reform Act.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), To consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Province of Ontario.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, Messieurs Christie, Clarke (Wellingdon), Crosby, Barber, Boultbee, Fairbairn, Gibson, McCall, Monk, Monteith, Rykert, Springer, Web and Wood (Victoria).

The House then adjourned at 8.10 P.M.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1872.

3 O’CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Blake—Two Petitions of the County Council of Bruce.
By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of S. W. McMichael and others; also, the Petition of Alexander Reid and others, of Welland; also, the Petition of the County Council of Brant.
By Mr. Read—The Petition of the County Council of Peterborough.
By Mr. Boultbee—The Petition of William H. Thorne and others, of York.
By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of Hector Baxter and others, of Woodville; also, the Petition of W. Cummings and others, of Goderich; also, the Petition of D. W. Malcolm and others, of Townsend; also, the Petition of H. Montgomery and others, of Millbrook; also, the Petition of David J. Johnson and others, of Cobourg; also, the Petition of Samuel McAllister and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of William McIntosh and others, of Hamilton.
By. Mr. Patterson—Three Petitions of the County Council of York.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the County Council of Renfrew, praying that the Bill to legalize certain By-laws in favour of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company may pass.
Of Messrs. Young, Law & Co., and others, of Dundas, praying that the Bill to close Rosina Street may pass.
Of the County Council Wentworth; also, of the County Council of Simcoe, severally praying that the Bill to construct a Railway from Hamilton to Hogg’s Bay may pass.
Of James Dallas and others, of Orillia, praying that the Bill to legalize By-laws in favour of the Midland Railway Company of Canada may pass.

Mr. Galbraith, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Papers in connection with the North Grey Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 16).

Papers in connection with the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 17).

Papers in connection with the Canada Central Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 18).

Papers in connection with the Montreal and Ottawa City Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 19).

Papers in connection with the Grand Junction Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 20).

Return of the names and residences of the Coroners of the Province.—(Sessional Papers, No. 21).

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

Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 36), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of Toronto.

Also, Bill (No. 26), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Edward Stonehouse as a Barrister-at-Law.

Also, Bill (No. 34), To confirm and legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, the County of Frontenac, the County of Renfrew and the Village of Pembroke, granting aid to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

Also, Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the West Shuniah Silver Mining Company.

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

Bill (No. 136), intituled, “An Act to amend the Assessment Act of 1869.”—Mr. Rykert.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blake, Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday 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 Common 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; and also, to make such abatement as may appear equitable and just of the arrears of interest on the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Common School lands sold by the Crown previously to 1st July, 1867; Provided that such reductions and abatements be made only in respect of and in proportion to the share or interest of this Province in such lands, and the price thereof, and do not in anywise extend to or affect the share or interest of Quebec in such lands, or the price thereof.

2. That each such reduction and abatement should be effected by paying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount thereof to the party entitled thereto, on his paying the full amount of the purchase money and interest.

3. That before any such reduction or abatement be made, the land in respect of which such reduction or abatement is proposed should be examined and valued by one or more
inspector or inspectors, appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchaser from the Crown, or the person claiming under him, is in occupation of the land, and is an actual settler thereon, or on land adjacent thereto.

5. That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such reduction or abatement as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions, and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 31), To make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.

Bill (No. 3), To declare the true construction of the Act passed in the 13th year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and chaptered five, and intituled, "An Act against Fraudulent Deeds, Alienations, &c."

Bill (No. 17), To incorporate the Omeme, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the debt of the City of London.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 32), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly having been read:

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKellar, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting at the end of the third section, after the word "disqualified," the following words,—"But the Executive Council shall not at any time consist of more than six Members." The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), That all the words after "by" be omitted, and the following words substituted therefor,—"striking out all the words in the third section after the word 'vacated.'"

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Macdonald (Leeds), Monteith.—5.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Barber, Bethune, Blake, Boulter, Boulbee, Christie, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Crooks, Crosby, Cumberland, Dawson, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Farewell, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gibson, Giffard, Gov., Graham, Grange, Guest, Hamilton, Harrington, Hodgins, McCall, Lauder, McCallum, McCuaig, McKellar, Mackenzie, McKim, McLeod, McManus, McRae, Merrick, Monk, Oliver, Pardee, Patterson, Paxton, Perry, Prince, Read, Ryker, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Webb, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria).—63.
The Honourable Mr. Cameron then again moved in amendment, That the word "six" be omitted, and the word "five" be substituted therefor.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Corby, Lauder, Montefith,
Calvin, Ferguson, McCallum,
Cameron, Fitzsimmons, Macdonald (Leeds),
Carling, Grange, Merrick,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Deacon, Hodgins, Perry,
Barber, Deroche, McCall, Prince,
Bethune, Fairbairn, McCuaig, Read,
Blake, Farewell, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa),
Boulthoe, Finlayson, Mackenzie, Sexton,
Christie, Galbraith, McKim, Sinclair,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibbons, McLeod, Smith,
Clarke (Wellington), Gibson, McManus, Springer,
Cook, Giffard, Monk, Webb,
Coyne, Gou, Oliver, Williams (Hamilton),
Crooks, Graham, Pardee, Wilson,
Crosby, Gue, Patterson, Wood (Brant),
Cumberland, Hamilton, Paxton, Wood (Victoria).—53.

Dawson,

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, Deroche, Hodgins, Perry,
Bethune, Fairbairn, McCallum, Prince,
Blake, Farewell, McCuaig, Scott (Ottawa),
Boulthoe, Finlayson, McKellar, Sexton,
Christie, Galbraith, Mackenzie, Sinclair,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibbons, McKim, Smith,
Clarke (Wellington), Gibson, McLeod, Springer,
Cook, Giffard, Monk, Webb,
Coyne, Gou, Oliver, Williams (Hamilton),
Crooks, Graham, Pardee, Wilson,
Crosby, Gue, Patterson, Wood (Brant),
Cumberland, Hamilton, Paxton, Wood (Victoria).—48.

Dawson,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Corby, Grange, Merrick,
Boulter, Coyne, Lauder, Monteith,
Calvin, Deacon, McCall, Read,
Cameron, Ferguson, Macdonald (Leeds), Rykert,
Carling, Fitzsimmons, McManus, Williams (Durham).—[20.

[15.]}
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting at the end of the third section, after the word “disqualified,” the following words, “But the Executive Council shall not at any time consist of more than six Members.”

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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 on Bill (No. 4), To empower certain persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts of the Province of Ontario, 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 8), Further to amend the Law relating to Property and Trusts; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 13), To make Debts and Choses in Action assignable at Law; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), To amend the Law Reform Act of 1868; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 14), To amend the law relating to the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 15), To consolidate and amend the Acts respecting County Courts, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, The Honourable Mr. McKellar, Messieurs Boulbee, Boultz, Pardee, and Rykert.

Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the Shuniah Silver Mining Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the East Shuniah Silver Mining Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.
Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the Boumanville, Lindsay, and Bobcaygeon Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Deroche, seconded by Mr. Ardagh,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Return of the amount realized from Timber dues, sales of Timber limits and licenses, and all other charge or revenues arising from Timber and Lumber in the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington respectively, collected and carried to the revenue account of the Province of Ontario, from 1st of January, 1860, to the 31st of December, 1871, and designating the amounts collected from each County, and the several counties therein, respectively.

The House then adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1872.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By Mr. Perry—The Petition of the Township Council of Dereham; also, the Petition of H. Parker and others, of Oxford; also, the Petition of John Smith and others, of Dereham; also, the Petition of Charles Hawkins and others, of Tilsonburgh.
By Mr. Prince—The Petition of William A. Fortier and others; also, the Petition of Dallas Norvell and others, all of Anderdon.
By Mr. Clark (Norfolk)—The Petition of Jacob Soverein and others, of Middleton.
By Mr. Cook—The Petition of A. Davis and others, of Dundas.
By Mr. Scott (Grey)—Two Petitions of the County Council of Grey.
By Mr. Patterson—The Petition of James Hodgson and others, of York.
By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of Doctor Oronhyatekha and others, of Hastings.
By Mr. McDonald (Leeds)—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.
By Mr. McKim—The Petition of Hugh Cameron and others, of Peel.
By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of Mistress Mary Baby, of Sandwich.
By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of W. Claxton and others, of Peterborough.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of John Hoffman and others, of Berlin, praying that no extension of the Preston and Berlin Railway be allowed.
Of Thomas R. Ferguson and others, of Simcoe, praying that the Bill to incorporate the South Simcoe Eastern Section Railway Company may pass.
Of George Wilson and others, of Port Dover, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.
Of the City Council of Kingston, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.
Of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.
Of the County Council of Huron, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.
Of the County Council of Huron, praying for certain amendments to the Agricultural Act.
Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company.
Also, Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope, to sell and convey certain lands.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 49), be remitted.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 49), less actual expenses, be remitted.

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

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of 1869."—Mr. Wood (Victoria).

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

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Act 27th and 28th Vic., respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies."—Mr. Cumberland.

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

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

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 lands in the Riding of Centre Wellington, the fee of which is still in the Crown, and stating whether any of such lands are under agreement of sale and, if so, to whom.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 8), Further to amend the law relating to Property and Trusts.
Bill (No. 50), To amend the Law Reform Act of 1868.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 13), To make Debts and Choses in action assignable at Law.

(In the Committee.)

Line 4, strike out "thing," insert 'chose.'
" 31, strike out "thing," insert "chose."
" 38, after "thereof," insert, "and such defence, or set off, shall apply as between the debtor and any assignee of such debt or chose in action."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the Shuniah Silver Mining Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rykert reported, That, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the East Shuniah Silver Mining Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 81), To amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus.

Referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, the Honourable Messieurs Cameron and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Bethune, Macdonald (Leeds), and Prince.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts.'"

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

Bill (No. 36), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of Toronto.

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

Bill (No. 26), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Edward Stonehouse as a Barrister.

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

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the West Shuniah Silver Mining Company.

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

Bill (No. 84), To make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Bill (No. 87), To allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Bill (No. 88), To make provision for the payment of Law Fees in Territorial and Judicial Districts by means of Stamps.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That, for the remainder of this Session, Government Notices and Orders have precedence on Thursdays.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the following Resolution:—

That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of not less than 35 dollars
to the County Inspector of Schools, for every Mechanics’ Institute which he may inspect and report upon to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Resolved, That the House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the following Resolutions:

1. That it is expedient further to encourage the Drainage of wet and swamp lands.
2. That any Township Municipality proposing to construct drains under the provisions of 32 Vic., cap. 43, may deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works a copy of the plans, specifications and estimates of the works, and an authenticated copy of the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures for the work.
3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund not required for the public service, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued under any By-law so deposited as aforesaid, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment; provided that the amount of debentures to be so purchased from any one Township Municipality shall be limited to the sum of $20,000.
4. That such debentures shall be in sums of not less than $100 each, and shall be payable within 10 years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.
5. That on any such investment, not more than eighty-five per cent. of the par value of the debentures shall be advanced until after the Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the drainage works have been inspected and are completed.

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

Papers respecting the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 22.)

Also, Papers respecting the Midland Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 23.)

Also, Papers respecting the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 24.)

Also, Papers respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

Also, Papers respecting the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 26.)

Also, Papers respecting the Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 27.)

The Honourable Mr. Blake 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 for the year ending 31st December, 1872, accompanied by a Statement showing the amount required to complete the service of 1871, and recommends the Estimates and Statement to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1872.
ESTIMATES.

For the service of the year 1872 ........................................... $2,309,587 73
For the service of the year 1871 ........................................... 59,185 13

Total ................................................................. $2,368,772 86

(Sessional Papers, No. 7.)

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the Estimates and Statement accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

THURSDAY, 8th February, 1872.

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

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency, and the Estimates having been read.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872, the following sums:

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

   Water ................................................................. $265 00
   Gas ................................................................. 800 00
   Fuel ................................................................. 2,300 00
   Repairs .............................................................. 400 00
   Furnishings .......................................................... 100 00
   Planting .............................................................. 200 00
   Gardener ............................................................. 372 00
   Caretaker ............................................................ 365 00
   Incidents ............................................................ 100 00

Total ................................................................. $4,902 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) 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 next sitting of this House, To-day.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the next sitting of this House, To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 A.M.

Thursday, 8th February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of Township Council of Sandwich West.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of J. F. Partridge and others, of Oro.

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of R. Holmes and others; also, the Petition of John Allan and others; also, the Petition of John Regan and others, all of Orillia.
By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of the Grand Junction Railway Company.
By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of J. C. Palmer and others, of York.
By Mr. Monteith—Two Petitions of the County Council of Perth.
By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of the Town Council of Peterborough; also, the Petition of the County Council of Peterborough.
By Mr. Graham—The Petition of Hugh Blair and others, of Belleville.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of Alexander Reid and others, of Welland, praying for certain amendments to the Canada Railway Act.
Of the County Council of Peterborough, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law.
Of the County Council of York, praying for the repeal of the Act regulating the running of traction engines on public highways.
Of the County Council of York, praying that the Bill for the separation of Toronto from the County of York do not pass.
Of Samuel McAllister and others, of Toronto; also, of William McIntosh and others, of Hamilton; also, of David J. Johnston and others, of Cobourg; also, of H. Montgomery and others, of Milbrook; also, of D. W. Malcolm and others, of Townsend; also, of W. Cummings and others, of Goderich; also, of Hector Baxter and others, of Woodville; severally praying for the repeal of the Superannuation clause of the School Act.
Of William H. Thorne and others, of York, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.
Of the County Council of Brant; also, of the County Council of Bruce, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.
Of S. W. McMichael and others, praying that no further acquisition of territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Ontario Mineral Lands Company.
Bill (No. 40), To appoint trustees for certain lands in the Town of Belleville, for purposes of the Presbyterian Church, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, and to authorize said trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof.
Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the Superior Silver Island Mining Company.

Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 23), To amalgamate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company and the Northern Railway Company, under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

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

Papers respecting the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company's application for aid. (Sessional Papers No. 28).

Also—Papers respecting the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 29).

On motion of Mr. Fitzsimmons, seconded by Mr. Dawson,
Ordered, That leave of absence for one week be granted to Edward Harrington, Esq., Member for the South Riding of Renfrew, on account of family affliction.

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 1872 the following sums:

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

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<td>Private Secretary</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,500.00</strong></td>
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3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney General’s Office, as follow:

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<td>Attorney-General</td>
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<td>Clerk of Executive Council and Attorney-General’s department</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
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<td>Secretary to President of Council</td>
<td>$800.00</td>
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<td>Assistant Clerk of Attorney-General’s department</td>
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<td>Second Clerk of Attorney-General’s department</td>
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<td>Caretaker and Messenger</td>
<td>$365.00</td>
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<td>Towards establishing a Law Library</td>
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<td>Rent, $300; fuel, $200; gas, $50; water, $20; furnishings and carpets, $200</td>
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<td>Contingencies, including Stationery and Repairs</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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4. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer’s Office, as follow:

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<td>Accountant</td>
<td>$1,600.00</td>
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<td>Chief Clerk</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
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<td>Clerk of Stamps and Licenses</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
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<td>Clerk of Correspondence</td>
<td>$700.00</td>
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<td>Messenger</td>
<td>$365.00</td>
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<td>One-third cost of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper ($400), and fireman ($365)</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
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<td>Book-keeper</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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5. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar’s Office, as follow:

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<td>Secretary and Registrar</td>
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<td>Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar</td>
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First Clerk .................................................. $900 00
Second Clerk .............................................. 500 00
Junior Clerk ............................................... 300 00
First Clerk, Registrar's Office ...................... 900 00
Clerk .......................................................... 500 00
Clerk .......................................................... 400 00
Extra Writers, to enable compliance with sec. 82, cap. 20, of 31st Vict. .................................. 1,000 00

Registrar-General:
First Clerk .................................................. 730 00
Clerk .......................................................... 650 00
Extra Writers, temporary ................................ 1,000 00
Books .......................................................... 400 00
Indices ......................................................... 200 00
Schedules, slips, and circulars ...................... 1,000 00
Payments to District Registrars .................... 3,700 00
Disbursements of District Registrars .............. 300 00
Boxes .......................................................... 30 00
Stationery and Printing ................................ 400 00
Postages ....................................................... 100 00
Express Charges .......................................... 200 00
Contingencies and Incidentals ...................... 200 00

$7,530 00

Message ...................................................... $365 00
One-third of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper (400), and fireman, $365). .................... 990 00
Contingencies .............................................. 1,200 00

$2,555 00

Total .................................................................. $21,165 00

6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow:
Commissioner ............................................... $3,200 00
Architect and Engineer .................................. 2,200 00
Assistant Engineer ....................................... 1,600 00
Secretary of Public Works and Immigration ........ 1,200 00
Secretary of Agriculture and Arts .................. 800 00
Accountant and Law Clerk ............................. 1,000 00
Architectural Draughtsman ............................ 939 00
Engineering Draughtsman ............................... 939 00
Assistant Draughtsman ................................. 800 00
First Clerk .................................................... 800 00
Second Clerk .................................................. 500 00
Third Clerk .................................................... 400 00
Carpenter engaged on public buildings generally 624 00
Messenger ....................................................... 365 00
One-third of east wing repairs ....................... 990 00
Contingencies ............................................... 2,600 00

Total .................................................................. $18,957 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:
Commissioner ............................................... $3,200 00
Assistant Commissioner ............................... 2,600 00
Clerk .............................................................. 1,400 00
Land Sales and Free Grants:

Chief Clerk .......................................................... $1,800 00
Clerk ................................................................. 1,500 00
Clerk ................................................................. 1,100 00
Clerk ................................................................. 700 00

Surveys, Patents and Roads:

Chief Clerk Survey .................................................. 1,800 00
Clerk ................................................................. 1,280 00
Clerk ................................................................. 900 00
Clerk ................................................................. 400 00
Chief Clerk Patents .................................................. 1,400 00
Clerk ................................................................. 900 00
Clerk ................................................................. 700 00
Superintendent of Colonization Roads ......................... 1,600 00

Woods and Forests:

Chief Clerk .......................................................... 1,600 00
Clerk ................................................................. 1,400 00
Clerk ................................................................. 600 00
Clerk ................................................................. 450 00

Accounts:

Accountant ......................................................... 1,800 00
Book-keeper ......................................................... 900 00
Clerk ................................................................. 900 00
Clerk ................................................................. 900 00
Registrar ............................................................ 1,400 00
Office Keeper ....................................................... 500 00
Messenger ........................................................... 450 00
Contingencies and repairs ........................................ 8,000 00

Total ................................................................. $40,180 00

8. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:

To cover gratuity to J. C. Miller, Clerk Crown Lands ........ $450 00
To cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with ........ 5,000 00
Inspector of Prisons, Salary, $2,400, Travelling Expenses and Contingencies, $650 .......... 3,050 00
Clerk ................................................................. 400 00
Cost of Official Gazette ........................................... 3,500 00
Queen's Printer ..................................................... 1,200 00
Contingencies ....................................................... 100 00
Inspector of Registry offices ................................... 2,000 00

Total ................................................................. $15,700 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) 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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of Toronto; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 26), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Edward Stonehouse as a Barrister; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. McKim reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 34), To confirm and legalize certain By-laws by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, the County of Frontenac, the County of Renfrew, and the Village of Pembroke, granting aid to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), To enable the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope, to sell and convey certain lands.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relating to Common School Lands having been read, The Honourable Mr. Blake, 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 the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of Common 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; and also, to make such abatement as may appear equitable and just of the arrears of interest on the unpaid instalments of the purchase money of any Common School lands sold by the Crown previously to 1st July, 1867; Provided that such reductions and abatements be made only in respect of, and in proportion to the share or interest of this Province in such lands, and the price thereof, and do in anywise extend to or affect the share or interest of Quebec in such lands, or the price thereof.

Resolved, That each such reduction and abatement should be effected by paying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount thereof to the party entitled thereto, on his paying the full amount of the purchase money and interest.

Resolved, That before any such reduction or abatement be made, the land in respect of which such reduction or abatement is proposed should be examined and valued by one or more inspector or inspectors, appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Resolved, That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchaser from the Crown, or the person claiming under him, is in occupation of the land, and is an actual settler thereon, or on land adjacent thereto.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such reduction or abatement as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resol-
tions, and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins 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 a certain proposed Resolution respecting grants to Mechanics' Institutes having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Blake, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of not less than five dollars, to the County Inspector of Schools, for every Mechanics' Institute which he may inspect, and report upon to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), reported the Resolution.

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 respecting Drainage having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Blake, 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 the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient further to encourage the Drainage of wet and swamp lands.

Resolved, That any Township Municipality proposing to construct drains under the provisions of 32 Vic., cap. 43, may deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, a copy of the plans, specifications and estimates of the works, and an authenticated copy of the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures for the work.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not required for the public service, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued under any By-law so deposited as aforesaid, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment; Provided that the amount of debentures to be so purchased from any one Township Municipality shall be limited to the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That such debentures shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and shall be payable within ten years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That on any such investment, not more than eighty-five per cent. of the par value of the debentures shall be advanced until after the Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the Drainage works have been inspected and are completed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perry reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.
On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),
Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into the alleged interference with the Electors of Proton be empowered to employ a Reporter to take the evidence before said Committee.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock Midnight.

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Friday, 9th February, 1872.

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 George Flint and others; also, the Petition of Henry Fairclough and others, all of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling—The Petition of the London Board of Trade; also the Petition of John Birrell and others of London.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of the Town Council of Sandwich.

By Mr. Webb—Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the County Council of Perth.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of Johan G. Bosch and others, of Canboro.

By Mr. Clark (Norfolk)—The Petition of Edward Mathews and others, of Waterford.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Mistress Mary Baby, of Sandwich, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Railway may not pass.

Of Charles Hawkins and others, of Tilsonburgh; also, of John Smith and others, of Dereham; also, of the Township Council of Dereham; also, of Jacob Soverein and others, of Middleton, severally praying that the Bill for the incorporation of the Village of Tilsonburgh as a Town may not pass.

Of James Hodgson and others, of York; also, of H. Parker and others, of Oxford, severally praying that the Department of Education be instructed to furnish maps to schools.

Of W. Claxton and others, of Peterborough, praying that the Bill to authorize the extension of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, may not pass in its present shape.

Of William A. Fortier and others, of Anderdon, praying that the Indian lands in Ontario may be under the control of the Crown Lands Department.

Of Dallas Norvell and others, of Anderdon, praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the Canada Southern Railway Company may not pass.

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

Of the County Council of Grey, praying that the Registry Office in the Village of Durham, may be abolished.

Of Hugh Cameron and others, of Peel, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of Doctor Oronhyatekha and others, of Hastings, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.

Of A. Davis and others, of Dundas, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.
The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, 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 with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 35), To authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the Salmon River, in the Township of Kennebec, and for other purposes herein mentioned.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation, of the Township of Ellice, in the county of Perth.

Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of the Carbon Oil Company, Hamilton, Ontario.

Bill (No. 60), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Kingston to negotiate a loan for four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to consolidate the City debt by the issue of debentures, and for other purposes.

Your Committee recommend that the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 40), and Bill (No. 56), inasmuch as the same are for the service of charitable institutions.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expense, be remitted on Bill (No. 40), Respecting the Presbyterian Church of Belleville, and on Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Lutheran Church at Ellice.

Mr. Boulter, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 28), presented their Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined (Bill No. 28), To amend the Act intitled, "An Act respecting Dentistry," and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 21), To confer further corporate powers on the Canada Southern Railway Company.

Also Bill (No. 41), To amend an Act intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Springer, seconded by Mr. Webb,

Ordered, That the quorum of the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 45), Respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies be reduced to five Members.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 32), To further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 13), To make Debts and Choses in Action assignable at Law.

Bill (No. 36), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 26), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Edward Stonehouse as a Barrister.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Common Schools Lands, reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to reduce the price of Common 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; and also, to make such abatement as may appear equitable and just of the arrears of interest on the unpaid installments of the purchase money of any Common School lands sold by the Crown previously to 1st July, 1867; Provided that such reductions and abatements be made only in respect of and in proportion to the share or interest of this Province in such lands, and
the price thereof, and do not in anywise extend to or affect the share or interest of Quebec in such lands, or the price thereof.

Resolved, That each such reduction and abatement should be effected by paying out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount thereof to the party entitled thereto, on his paying the full amount of the purchase money and interest.

Resolved, That before any such reduction or abatement be made, the land in respect of which such reduction or abatement is proposed should be examined and valued by one or more inspector or inspectors, appointed for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Resolved, That such reduction and abatement should be confined to cases in which the purchaser from the Crown, or the person claiming under him, is in occupation of the land, and is an actual settler thereon, or on land adjacent thereto.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such reduction or abatement as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions, and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

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

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

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act relative to arrears upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867."—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa).

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

Mr. Perry, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Drainage, reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That it is expedient further to encourage the Drainage of wet and swamp lands.

Resolved, That any Township Municipality proposing to construct drains under the provisions of 32 Vic., cap. 43, may deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works a copy of the plans, specifications and estimates of the works, and an authenticated copy of the By-law authorizing the issue of debentures for the work.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not required for the public service, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued under any By-law so deposited as aforesaid, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment; Provided that the amount of debentures to be so purchased from any one Township Municipality shall be limited to the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Resolved, That such debentures shall be in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and shall be payable within ten years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That on any such investment, not more than eighty-five per cent. of the par value of the debentures shall be advanced until after the Commissioner of Public Works has reported that the Drainage works have been inspected and are completed.

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

Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting grants to Mechanics’ Institutes, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to direct the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue of the sum of not less than five dollars to the County Inspector of Schools, for every Mechanics’ Institute which he may inspect, and report upon to the Commissioner of Agriculture.
Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 16), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 9), To extend the rights of property of Married Women; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), To make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perry reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

(In the Committee.)

Line 5, strike out from "to" to "Assembly," inclusive.
Line 7, strike out "said Bill," insert, "the subject of inquiry."
Line 17, strike out "Routine and Records," insert "of the House."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now 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. 88), To make provision for the payment of Law Fees in Territorial and Judicial Districts by means of Stamps, and to amend the Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.

(In the Committee.)

Amend the Title by inserting after "Stamps," "and to amend the Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds."

Insert as Section 3.

"3. The third section of the Act, respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds, in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "fourteen thousand five hundred dollars," inserted by mistake, and substituting therefor the words, "seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now 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. 34), To confirm and legalize certain By-laws by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, the County of Frontenac, the County of Renfrew, and the Village of Pembroke, granting aid to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Galbraith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope, to sell and convey certain lands; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 85), To provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 86), To further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 93), Respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 40), To appoint Trustees for certain lands in the Town of Belleville, for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 23), To amalgamate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, and the North Grey Railway Company under the name of the Northern Extension Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Ontario Mineral Lands Company having been read,
And a Debate having arisen,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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 1872 the following sums:

9. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:

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10. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, as follow:

Explorations and Road Locations—

A line, say 3 miles north of the Maganetewan River, and generally parallel thereto ........................................... $4,000.00

A line about 14 miles north of the Maganetewan River, east and west of Bosseau and Nipissing Road ........................................... 7,500.00

A line from the north boundary of the Township of Chaffey to the mouth of the Mattawa River ........................................... 4,000.00

To prolong the Rosseau and Nipissing Road ........................................... 8,000.00

To prolong the Muskoka Road ........................................... 2,500.00

To complete the Pembroke and Mattawa Road ........................................... 3,000.00

To complete the Monck Road, east and west ........................................... 750.00

To complete the Junction Road, No. 2 ........................................... 3,364 44

For repairs of some of the more important roads now existing, and short laterals from the main lines of roads, and to reach isolated settlements ........................................... 3,000.00

To complete the improvement of the Oso and Olden Road ........................................... 750.00

To pay balance due on road accounts for 1871—

Addington, Fenelon, Hastings, Junction No. 2, Monck E., Muskoka, Peterson E., Pembroke and Mattawa, Rosseau, Pembroke and Eganville, Wilson's Bridge, Victoria Road ........................................... 3,364 44
To complete construction of roads in Ryerson, under contract
required to complete services of 1871 (Revote).............. $4,590 96

Total ...... ............................................................... $79,705 40

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) 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 Mon-
day next.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.


Monday, 12th February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—
By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of the County Council of Simcoe.
By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of the Elora and Salem Horticultural
Society.
By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of Anderson Foster and others, of Haldimand.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of J. C. Palmer and others, of York, praying for the repeal of the Act regulating the
running of Traction Engines on Public Highways.
Of the Township Council of Sandwich West, praying that the Bill for the construction
of a Street Railway from Sandwich to Windsor may pass.
Of John Regan and others; also, of R. Holmes and others; also, of John Allan and
others, all of Orillia, severally praying that the Bill to legalize a certain by-law in favour
of the Midland Railway may not pass.
Of the Grand Junction Railway Company, praying that the Bill to repeal sec. 2 of
cap. 48, 34 Vic., relating to a by-law of the County of Peterborough in their favour, may
not pass.
Of J. F. Partridge and others, of Oro, praying for a repeal of the present School Law.
Of the County Council of Perth, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate
Asylum.
Of Hugh Blair and others, of Belleville, praying that some period be fixed after which
Municipal Assessment cannot be collected.
Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying that the Bill to extend the Cobourg,
Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company may pass

The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth
Report which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain
amendments.
Bill (No. 46), To authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and
Mining Company to extend its line of Railway and for other purposes.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),
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 showing
the Township, Number and Concession of each lot or part of lot of land in the County of Norfolk, on which arrears are due to the Crown and subject to valuation and reduction under the Act of last Session; also, showing the names of the original purchaser or locatee, and the present claimant, together with the amount of principal and interest due on each parcel.

Mr. Boultbee moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod,

That in the opinion of this House, in view of the immense and rapidly increasing development of the resources of the North and West, it is expedient that means of transportation by way of a Ship Canal, connecting Lakes Huron and Ontario, should be provided, if practicable, without further delay.

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Farewell, Lauder, Scott, (Grey)

Boultbee, Ferguson, Patterson, Springer.—9.

Christie,

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Baxter, Crosby, McCuaig, Richards,

Bethune, Deacon, Macdonald (Leeds), Robinson,

Blake, Fairbairn, Mackenzie, Bykert,

Boult, Finlayson, McKim, Scott (Ottawa),

Cameron, Fitzsimmons, McLeod, Seaton,

Clarke, (Wellington), Gibbons, Merrick, Sinclair,

Code, Giffard, Monk, Tooley,

Cook, Gow, Oliver, Webb,

Corby, Hamilton, Pardee, Williams (Hamilton),

Coyne, Hodgins, Perry, Wilson,

Craig, (Russell) McCall, Prince, Wood (Brant),

Crooks, McCallum, Read, Wood (Victoria.—48.

Mr. Boultbee then moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod,

That in the opinion of this House it is incumbent on the Government to at once take means to ascertain whether it is practicable to connect Lakes Huron and Ontario by a Ship Canal and, if so, to consider the means and bring down a scheme for accomplishing this most desirable and necessary result.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 34), To confirm and legalize certain By-laws by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, the County of Frontenac, the County of Renfrew and the Village of Pembroke, granting aid to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

Bill (No. 49), To enable the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope, to sell and convey certain lands.

Bill (No. 87), To allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 88), To make provision for the payment of Law Fees in Territorial and Judicial Districts by means of Stamps, and to amend the Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.
The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company 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 on Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the Shunniah Silver Mining Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the East Shunniah Silver Mining Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the West Shunniah Silver Mining Company of Canada; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), To appoint Trustees for certain lands in the Town of Belleville, for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 16) To amend an Act of the Province of Ontario, intituled, "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 35, after "and" insert "to annually audit the financial affairs of said Institute and."

"Strike out "annually."

Page 2, line 2, after "inspector" insert "of schools."

"8, fill blank with "five."

"Insert as sections 9, 10 and 11.

"9. That no Mechanics' Institute organized after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, shall be entitled to share in the Government grant, except such as shall be organized in cities, towns and incorporated villages; and no more than one such Institute in any City, Town and Incorporated Village shall share in such grant."

"10. That hereafter it shall not be lawful to carry on any horse racing, during the days appointed for holding any exhibition by the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario, or by any Electoral Division Society, within five miles of the place of holding the same."

"11. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of the tenth section of this Act shall be liable upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in the common gaol of the County for a period not exceeding thirty days."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Resolved, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the Superior Silver Island Mining Company. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), To authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the Salmon River, in the Township of Kennebec, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation, of the Township of Ellice, in the County of Perth. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of the Ontario Carbon Oil Company, Hamilton, Ontario. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No 60), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Kingston to negotiate a loan for four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to consolidate the City Debt by the issue of Debentures, and for other purposes. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), To amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company." Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 4), To empower certain persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Deacon moved, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. McDonald (Leeds) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Merrick, That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words be substituted
therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out from the second section the words 'other than the Division Courts in cities, incorporated towns and county towns.'"

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,

That all the words in the proposed Amendment after 'out' be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor: "all the words from 'all' in the first line to 'may' in the fifteenth line inclusive, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, 'any person,' and also by striking out the word 'such' in the seventeenth line."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Motion, That the Bill be read the third time, having been again put, the Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words from 'other' in the twentieth line to 'appear,' in the twenty-third line, and substituting the following words therefor: 'may,' whenever, in his opinion, justice would appear to require it, prevent any person appearing.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled, "An Act to enable all persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario."

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gov—The Petition of the County Council of Wellington; also, the Petition of the South Wellington Agricultural Society.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Township Council of Scugog.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of the Township Council of Sandwich East; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Windsor; also, the Petition of John A. Askin and others, of Sandwich.

By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of James Kay and others, of Ayr.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of Michael McDonough and others, of Adelaide.

By Mr. Robinson—The Petition of George A. Kirkpatrick and others, of Kingston.

By Mr. McCall—The Petition of the Township Council of Walsingham.
By Mr. Perry—The Petition of William Brown and others, of Blenheim.

By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of A. Chestnut and others, of Clarke.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of John Birrel and others, of London; also, of the London Board of Trade, severally praying that the Bill to extend the Canada Southern Railway to London may pass.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of Henry Faircloth and others; also, of George Flint and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that an Inebriate Asylum be established.

Of the Town Council of Sandwich, praying that the Bill for the construction of the Sandwich and Windsor Street Railway may pass, but not on the proposed route.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, praying that the sale of spirituous liquors be forbidden in Ontario.

Of the County Council of Perth, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Of John G. Bosch and others of Canboro, praying that the Bill to authorize the resurvey of certain lots in Canboro may not pass.

Of Edward Mathews and others, of Waterford, praying that no further acquisition of territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Mr. Eybert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 64), presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company" and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

Bill (No. 55), To amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that Rule 59 of Your Honourable House be suspended, in so far as that the time for posting notices of Railway Bills in the Lobby be shortened to four days during the present Session.

Mr. Pardee from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the Toronto Oil Works Association.

Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the Toronto General Trusts Company.

Bill (No. 59), To enable the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the said City.

Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Trinity College School.

Bill (No. 68), to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, of Ontario, to admit James Fleming as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 77), To close Rosina Street, in the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, and to vest the same in the Corporation of Dundas.

Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 37) be remitted, the said Bill being in furtherance of education.

Your Committee also recommend that Rule 59 of Your Honourable House be sus-
pended, in so far as that the time for posting notices of Private Bills in the Lobby be shortened to four days during the present Session.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, on Bill (No. 37), Trinity College School, be remitted.

Ordered, That Rule 59 be suspended so far as to substitute "four days" for "eight clear days" as the time required for the posting in the Lobby of the Notices of the Sitting of the Committee on Private Bills, or of the Committee on Railways, before the said Committees can consider any Bill, and that the said suspension be retro-active as to the Bills already posted.

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

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to amend Chap. 20, 31 Vict., intituled 'An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and the Registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario'"—Mr. Rykert.

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

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act to establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of Parry Sound, Muskoka, Nipissing and Thunder Bay."—The Honourable Mr. Gow.

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

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act to amend the law as to the fees of Registrars."—The Honourable Mr. Blake.

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

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act respecting the seizure and attachment of Equitable Interests.—Mr. Hodgins.

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

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada.'"—Mr. Tooley.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by Honourable Mr. Blake,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday 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 remit the sums due to the Crown by bona fide settlers still in occupation of the lands in all the Free Grant Townships, (save and except the Townships of Alice, Gratton, Wilberforce and Mindon), and to place such settlers in the same position as those who settled in the Free Grant Townships under the Free Grant Regulations.

2. That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such remissions as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 84), To make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company.

Bill (No. 40), To appoint Trustees for certain lands in the Town of Belleville, for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to authorize said Trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), To provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits,
(In the Committee.)

Insert as Section 7.

"7. Any issue of fact o. assessment of damages to be tried or had under this Act, and which would, but for this Section, be tried or had by a Judge with a Jury, shall be tried or had by a Judge without a Jury."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Pardee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), To further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 25. Strike out "two," insert "one."
Insert as Section 12—

"72. Neither this Act nor that relating to the Registration of Co-partnership's Act of 1869, shall be construed to apply to associations of individuals in the manufacture of cheese, and contributing produce from their dairies for that purpose."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), Respecting the establishment 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. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 30), To render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. McKellar moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blake,
That the Bill be now read the second time.
Mr. Rykert moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds).
That all the words after "That" be left out and the following words substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House, the said Bill interferes with the right of the people to select such Representatives as in their judgment may best advance their interest and promote the welfare of the Province, without any sufficient cause for depriving the people of such right having arisen, and it is inexpedient and improper to take away a right or privilege enjoyed by the people without grave, weighty and urgent reasons therefor,—therefore this House is not disposed further to proceed with the said Bill."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter,
Cameron,
Carling,
Code,
Corby,

Cumberland,
Ferguson,
Fitzsimmons,
Giffard,
Hamilton,

Lauder,
McCallum,
Macdonald (Leeds),
Merrick,
Prince,

Rykert,
Scott (Grey),
Williams (Durham),
Wood (Brant).—19.
**NAYS:**

Messieurs

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The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:

Bill (No. 139), Relating to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867.

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

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

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**Wednesday, 14th February, 1872.**

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. Rykert—Three Petitions of the County Council of Lincoln; also, the Petition of the Town Council of St. Catharines.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of the Reverend J. G. Sanderson and others; also, the Petition of William Miller and others, all of Oro.

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of James McBrien and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. Read—The Petition of Robert D. Rogers and others, of Peterborough.

By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of the Town Council of St. Thomas.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of Anderson Foster and others, of Haldimand, praying for certain amendments to the Railway (Canada) Act.

Of the Elora and Salem Horticultural Society, praying for certain amendments to the Agriculture and Arts Act.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:
Bill (No. 66), To authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit William Henry Lockhart Gordon to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 100), To increase the capital Stock of the Ontario Trust and Investment Company, and other purposes.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario.

Bill (No. 70), To enable the Corporation of the Village of Orillia, in the County of Simcoe, to dispose of certain lands.

Bill (No. 76), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of Dundas to pass a By-Law exempting Messrs. Young, Law & Co. from payment of Municipal Taxes for a certain period, on certain property.

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

Bill (No. 116), To amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa Ladies’ College.

Bill (No. 120), To enable the Canada Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at Toronto, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 117), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to mortgage the By Ward Market property and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said market.

Your Committee recommend that the fees be remitted on Bills (No. 65) and (No. 116), being for educational and religious purposes.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 65), Baptist Missionary Convention, and on Bill (No. 116), Ottawa Ladies’ College, be remitted.

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

Bill (No. 145), intituled, “An Act to enable certain Railways to provide the necessary accommodation for traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act of the late Province of Canada.—Mr. Pardee.

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

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Prince,
Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to Alfred Boulthbee, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of York, for one week, on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Norfolk), seconded by Mr. Fairbairn,
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the condition of Hospitals, Poor-houses and Houses of Correction and Refuge, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Blake and Gow, Messieurs Baxter, Boulter, Clarke (Norfolk), Guest and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Ardaghi, seconded by Mr. MacIae,
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 Order in Council of the fourth October last, under which certain Timber berths in the Free Grant District were sold or offered for sale, together with a Return giving the names of the purchasers; the amount paid by way of bonus on each berth or limit respectively; the dues reserved to be paid on said Timber under the license granted or to be granted; the term for which said license is to remain in force, and the conditions therein (if any) respecting the settlement under the Free Grant Act of the land embraced in said Timber berths; also, copy of any report, statement or information in the possession of the Crown Lands Department, showing the quality, and probable quantity of pine timber and average per centage of land fit for settlement in each berth.

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-
Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names and residences of the members of the Senate of the University of Toronto during the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, respectively, of the number of the meetings of the said Senate called and actually held during the said years respectively, and of the number of the said meetings in each of the years aforesaid, at which each of the members of the said Senate respectively attended.—(Sessional Papers No. 30.)

Also,—Copies of all applications by the Long Point Company for a confirmatory Patent, or to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire certain lands or marshes, outside of Long Point, northerly of Block Nos. 15 and 16, on Long Point; with copies of all letters and correspondence between the said Company and the Government relative thereto.—(Sessional Papers No. 31.)

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

Papers respecting the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 32.)

Also,—Papers respecting the Norfolk Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 33.)

Also,—Papers respecting the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company’s application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 34.)

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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 on Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the Shuniah Silver Mining Company, 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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the East Shuniah Mining Company, 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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the West Shuniah Silver Mining Company of Canada, 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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company, 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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 16), To amend an Act
of the Province of Ontario, intituled, "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act," 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 23), To amalgamate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, and the North Grey Railway Company, under the name of The Northern Extension Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the Superior Silver Islands Mining Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the Salmon River, in the Township of Kennebec, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 56), To incorporate the Trustees of the First-Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation, of the Township of Ellice, in the County of Perth; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of the Ontario Carbon Oil Company, Hamilton, Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Kingston to negotiate a loan for four hundred and seventy-thousand dollars, to consolidate the City Debt by the issue of Debentures, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), To amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company," and after some
time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.  
Ordered, That the Report be now received.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in Ontario.  

(In the Committee.)

Line 16—Strike out "January," insert "December."  
Line 17—After "September" insert "in the following year."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.  
Ordered, That the Report be now received.  
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. 89), To amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts.'"

(In the Committee.)

Line 13, fill blank with "forty."  
"13, after "thousand" insert "as shall appear by the official census then last taken."

Insert as Section 3:

"3. It shall be lawful for any Judge of a County Court, if requested so to do, and when the interests of justice seem to require it, to sit for a Judge of another County Court, either at the sittings or in term, or to hear any case triable under the special or summary jurisdiction of such Judge; and the County Judge while so sitting, shall have all the powers and authority of the Judge of the County Court, within whose County or Union of Counties he shall be so sitting."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.  
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 21), To confer further corporate powers on the Canada Southern Railway Company.  
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), To authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway and for other purposes.  
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the Toronto Oil Works Association.  
Referred to a Committee of the whole, House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), To incorporate the Toronto General Trusts Company.  
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), To enable the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.  
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.
Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Trinity College School.
Referr[ed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in Ontario, to admit James Fleming to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
Referr[ed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), To close Rosina Street, in the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of Dundas.
Referr[ed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.
Referr[ed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), To amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
Referr[ed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), To amend the Act respecting the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, and to facilitate the Conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women.
Referr[ed to a select Committee composed as follows: The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, Messrs. Bethune, Monk, Pardee, Prince and Rykert.

Bill (No. 79), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in Upper Canada."
Referr[ed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act of the Province of Ontario respecting Superior and County Courts, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of said Act.
Referr[ed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 109), To amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands."
Referr[ed to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 91), To amend the Act passed in the 34th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to improve the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province of Ontario," having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 80), To amend the law respecting Public Schools, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 106), To amend Cap. 29, Vic., intituled, "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures, by incorporating therewith the Piscicultural Society of the Province of Ontario, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P.M.
Thursday, 15th February, 1872.

3 O'Clock P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. MacKenzie—The Petition of George G. Magee, and others of London.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—the Petition of W. W. Ogden and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Guest—the Petition of Isaac Hord and others, of Mitchell.

By Mr. Perry—the Petition of Reuben Wilcox and others, of Tilsonburgh.

By Mr. Webb—the Petition of E C. Perry and others; also, the Petition of John T. Sherman and others, all of Brighton.

By Mr. McLeod—Two Petitions of the Reverend W. S. Pascoe and others, of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Lauder—the Petition of the Township Council of Proton.

By Mr. Monk—the Petition of the County Council of the County of Carleton.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—Two Petitions of W. T. Blyth and others, of Garafaura.

By Mr. Patterson—Two Petitions of William Watson and others; also, two Petitions of J. Somerville and others, all of Weston.

By Mr. Ardag—The Petition of the Reverend A. Stewart and others, of Orillia; also, the Petition of John Dodson and others, of Barrie.

By Mr. Sinclair—the Petition of Walter McFarlane and others, of Bruce; also, two Petitions of William Aystead and others, of Paisley.

By Mr. Prince—the Petition of John C. Palmer and others; also the Petition of Thomas Rushworth and others, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Hodgins—the Petition of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. Deroche—the Petition of John B. Aylesworth and others, of Newburgh.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Michael McDonough and others, of Adelaide, praying that no Act may pass for separating the County of Middlesex or for the erection of a new County Town.

Of James Kay and others, of Ayr, praying that no further acquisition of territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Of George A. Kirkpatrick and others, of Kingston, praying that certain amendments be made to the Game Law.

Of the Township Council of Walsingham, praying for certain amendments to the law relating to the sale of land for taxes.

Of William Brown and others, of Blenheim, praying against the arbitrary powers of the Council of Public Instruction as regards the management of Schools.

Of the Township Council of Scugog, praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway may not pass in its present shape.

Of A. Chesnut and others, of Clarke, praying for certain restrictions to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying that some system of arbitration be devised in matters in dispute relating to the construction of drains and water courses.

Of John A. Akin and others, of Sandwich; also, of the Town Council of Windsor; also, of the Township Council of Sandwich East, severally praying that the Bill for the construction of the Sandwich and Windsor Street Railway may pass.

Mr. Boulter, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the following resolution of the House:—Resolved, That the Honourable M. C. Cameron, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the
Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House, presented their Report, which was read. (Appendix No. 2.)

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows:

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

Bill (No. 82), Respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada.
Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of Wardsville, and of a Dam on the River Thames, and Raceways in said Village.
Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 94), To repeal so much of Section two of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered forty-eight, as relates to a by-law of the County of Peterborough granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company, and report the Preamble thereof not proven.

Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company.
Bill (No. 69), To enable the Council of the Township of Logan to pass a by-law repealing certain by-laws, and for other purposes.
Bill (No. 61), To amend the Act incorporating the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron.
Bill (No. 110), To legalize a by-law passed by the Corporation of the City of London in favour of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.
Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City Gas Company of the City of London.
Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the Brampton Water Works Company.

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

Supplementary Papers respecting the Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company's application for aid. — (Sessional Papers, No. 27).

The following Bills were severally read the third time and, passed:

Bill (No. 93), Respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.
Bill (No. 16), To amend an Act of the Province of Ontario, intituled, "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."
Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws for Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in Ontario.
Bill (No. 25), To incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company.
Bill (No. 24), To incorporate the Shuniah Silver Mining Company.
Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the International Silver Mining Company.
Bill (No. 62), To incorporate the Superior Silver Islands Mining Company.
Bill (No. 35), To authorize the maintenance of certain Dams on the Salmon River, in the Township of Kennebec, and for other purposes herein mentioned.
Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the Trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation, of the Township of Ellice, in the County of Perth.
Bill (No. 58), To amend the Charter of the Ontario Carbon Oil Company, Hamilton, Ontario.
Bill (No. 60), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Kingston to negotiate a loan for four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to consolidate the City Debt by the issue of Debentures, and for other purposes.
Bill (No. 41), To amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company."

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the East Shuniah Silver Mining Company was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Spencer Silver Mining Company."

Bill (No. 42), To incorporate the West Shuniah Silver Mining Company, was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to incorporate the Duncan Silver Mining Company."

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 85), To provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits, 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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 86), To further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms, 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), To authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Eykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 59), To enable the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the City of Hamilton; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fairbairn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Trinity College School; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in Ontario, to admit James Fleming to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 77), To close Rosina Street, in the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of Dundas; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 55) To amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 66), To authorize the Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit William Henry Lockhart Gordon to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), To increase the Capital Stock of the Ontario Trust and Investment Company, and other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 70) To enable the Corporation of the Village of Orillia, in the County of Simcoe, to dispose of certain lands.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 76), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of Dundas to pass a by-law exempting Messrs. Young, Law & Co. from payment of Municipal taxes for a certain period, and on certain property and machinery therein mentioned.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), To enable the Canada Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at Toronto, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 116) To amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa Ladies' College.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.
Bill (No. 117), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to mortgage the By Ward Market property and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said Market. 

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

Mr. Wood (Victoria), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872, the following sums:

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

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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$265 00</td>
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<td>Gas</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>2,300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furnishings</td>
<td>100 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Planting</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gardener</td>
<td>372 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Caretaker</td>
<td>365 00</td>
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<td>Incidental</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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Total ........................................... $4,902 00

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

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<tr>
<td>Private Secretary</td>
<td>$800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Messenger</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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Total ........................................... $2,500 00

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

<table>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Attorney-General</td>
<td>$3,200 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk, Executive Council</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary to President</td>
<td>800 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistant Clerk</td>
<td>600 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second Clerk</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Caretaker and Messenger</td>
<td>365 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Towards establishing a Law Library</td>
<td>800 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rent, $300; fuel, $200; gas, $50; water, $20; furnishings and carpets, $200</td>
<td>$770 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contingencies, including Stationery and Repairs</td>
<td>1,130 00</td>
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Total ........................................... $10,165 00

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

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<td>Treasurer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accountant</td>
<td>1,600 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chief Clerk</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk of Stamps and Licenses</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk of Correspondence</td>
<td>700 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Messenger</td>
<td>365 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One-third cost of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper ($400), and fireman ($365)</td>
<td>990 00</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Contingencies .................................................................................. $2,000 00
Auditor .................................................................................................. 2,000 00
Book-keeper .......................................................................................... 900 00
Clerk ...................................................................................................... 730 00
Contingencies ..................................................................................... 50 00

Total ...................................................................................................... $14,935 00

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

Secretary:
Secretary and Registrar ........................................................................ $3,200 00
Assistant Secretary and Deputy Registrar ........................................... 2,000 00
First Clerk .............................................................................................. 900 00
Second Clerk .......................................................................................... 500 00
Junior Clerk ............................................................................................ 300 00
First Clerk, Registrar’s Office ............................................................... 900 00
Clerk ....................................................................................................... 500 00
Clerk ....................................................................................................... 400 00
Extra Writers, to enable compliance with sec. 82, cap. 20, of 31st Vict. ............................................................................ 1,000 00

Registrar-General:
First Clerk .............................................................................................. 730 00
Clerk ....................................................................................................... 650 00
Extra Writers, temporary ....................................................................... 1,000 00
Books ....................................................................................................... 400 00
Indices ..................................................................................................... 200 00
Schedules, slips, and circulars ................................................................. 1,000 00
Payments to District Registrars ............................................................. 3,700 00
Disbursements of District Registrars .................................................... 300 00
Boxes ...................................................................................................... 30 00
Stationery and Printing ......................................................................... 400 00
Postages .................................................................................................. 100 00
Express Charges ................................................................................... 200 00
Contingencies and Incidentals ............................................................... 200 00

$ 7,530 00

Messenger .............................................................................................. $ 365 00
One-third of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper
(400), and fireman, $365) ................................................................. 990 00
Contingencies ..................................................................................... 1,200 00

$2,555 00

Total ...................................................................................................... $21,165 00

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

Commissioner .................................................................................... $3,200 00
Architect and Engineer ......................................................................... 2,200 00
Assistant Engineer ............................................................................... 1,600 00
Secretary of Public Works and Immigration ....................................... 1,200 00
Secretary of Agriculture and Arts ......................................................... 800 00
Accountant and Law Clerk ..................................................................... 1,000 00
Architectural Draughtsman ................................................................... 939 00
Engineering Draughtsman ..................................................................... 939 00
Assistant Draughtsman .......................................................................... 800 00
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<tr>
<td>First Clerk</td>
<td>$800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Second Clerk</td>
<td>500 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third Clerk</td>
<td>400 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carpenter engaged on public buildings generally</td>
<td>624 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Messenger</td>
<td>365 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One-third of east wing repairs</td>
<td>930 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>2,600 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,957 00</strong></td>
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7. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:

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<tr>
<td>Commissioner</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant Commissioner</td>
<td>2,600 00</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>1,400 00</td>
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**Land Sales and Free Grants:**

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<td>Chief Clerk</td>
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<td>1,100 00</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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**Surveys, Patents and Roads:**

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<tr>
<td>Chief Clerk Survey</td>
<td>1,800 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>1,280 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>900 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chief Clerk Patents</td>
<td>1,400 00</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>900 00</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Superintendent of Colonization Roads</td>
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**Woods and Forests:**

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<td>1,600 00</td>
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<td>1,400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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**Accounts:**

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<td>Book-keeper</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>900 00</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>900 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registrar</td>
<td>1,400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office Keeper</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Messenger</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contingencies and repairs</td>
<td>8,000 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$40,180 00</strong></td>
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8. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:

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<tr>
<td>To cover gratuity to J. C. Miller, Clerk Crown Lands</td>
<td>$450 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>To cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inspector of Prisons, Salary, $2,400, Travelling Expenses and Contingencies, $650</td>
<td>3,050 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cost of Official Gazette</td>
<td>3,500 00</td>
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9. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. Speaker</td>
<td>$1,500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk of the House</td>
<td>1,600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant Clerk, and Clerk of Private Bills</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Law Clerk</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk of Routine and Records</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<td>Librarian</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk of the Crown in Chancery</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accountant, and Stationery Clerk</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sergeant-at-Arms</td>
<td>400 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housekeeper and Chief Messenger</td>
<td>500 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Three Messengers, at $1 per diem</td>
<td>1,098 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fireman</td>
<td>366 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Night Watchman</td>
<td>366 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages</td>
<td>3,500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Postages, and cost of House Post Office</td>
<td>3,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding</td>
<td>15,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenses of Election</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenses of Contested Elections</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Increase of Library</td>
<td>10,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Re-vote of balance of Indemnity to Members, and Mileage (present Session)</td>
<td>34,510 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indemnity to Members, including Mileage next Session</td>
<td>25,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contingencies, including $1,000 for subscriptions to Newspapers and periodicals</td>
<td>3,000 00</td>
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Repairs:

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<td>Carpenters' materials and assistance</td>
<td>$250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tinsmithing and hardware</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plumbing and gasfitting</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Painting and glazing</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bricklayers' and plasterers' work</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vault in Clerk's office</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heating apparatus</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>1,100 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gas and other lighting</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>350 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Incidentals</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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Total .................................................................. $116,940 00

10. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, as follow:

Explorations and Road Locations:

A line, say 3 miles north of the Maganetewan River, and generally parallel thereto ........................................... $4,000 00

A line about 14 miles north of the Maganetewan River, east and west of Rosseau and Nipissing Road ..................

A line from the north boundary of the Township of Chaffey to the mouth of the Mattawa River......................... 7,500 00

To prolong the Rosseau and Nipissing Road .....................
To prolong the Muskoka Road ........................ $4,000 00
To prolong the Pembroke and Mattawa Road .............. 8,000 00
To complete the Monck Road, east and west ............ 8,000 00
To complete the Junction Road, No. 2 ................. 2,500 00
To complete the Lake Joseph Road ..................... 2,000 00
For a bridge across the Madawaska, at Hyde’s Chute; a road
from the above point to the Oconto road; a road from
the same point to the terminus of Frontenac road; roads
in the Townships of Algoma and Hagarty, and for the
Eganville, and Foy’s roads .......................... 5,000 00
For repairs of some of the more important roads now existing,
and short laterals from the main lines of roads, and to
reach isolated settlements ............................ 30,000 00
To complete the improvement of the Oso and Olden Road .... 750 00

To pay balance due on road accounts for 1871—
Addington, Kenelon, Hastings, Junction No. 2, Monck E.,
Muskoka, Peterson E., Pembroke and Mattawa,
Rosseau, Pembroke and Eganville, Willson’s Bridge,
Victoria Road ........................................ 3,364 44
To complete construction of roads in Ryerson, under contract
required to complete services of 1871 (Revote) ........... $4,590 96

Total .......................... $79,705 40

The several Resolutions from the First to the Eighth, and the Tenth Resolution, having
been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, respecting Legislation, having been read the second time,
Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Grange,
That the sum of $1,000 be inserted as the salary of Mr. Speaker.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Ardagh, M. McCall, Merrick,
Boulter, Ferguson, McCallum, Monteith,
Calvin, Fitzsimmons, Macdonald (Leeds), Tooley,
Carling, Grange, McManus, Webb—18.
Code, Launder,               

NAYS:

Barber, Deacon, McCuaig, Robinson,
Baxter, Deroche, McKellar, Rykert,
Bethune, Fairbairn, Mackenzie, Scott (Ottawa),
Blake, Farewell, McKim, Sexton,
Christie, Finlayson, McLeod, Sinclair,
Clarke (Norfolk), Galbraith, McRae, Smith,
Clarke (Wellington), Gibbons, Monk, Springer,
Clemens, Gibson, Oliver, Williams (Durham),
Cook, Giffard, Pardee, Williams (Hamilton),
Craig (Glengarry), Guest, Patterson, Wilson,
Crooks, Hamilton, Pazdon, Wood (Brant),
Crosby, Harrington, Perry, Wood (Victoria)—51.
Dawson, Hodgins, Read,          

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 1872 the following sums:

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

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<td>Master</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>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accountant, Contingencies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registrar</td>
<td>1,840</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk Registrar's Office</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Referee in Chambers</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk in Chamber</td>
<td>500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Usher of Court</td>
<td>450</td>
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<tr>
<td>Messenger</td>
<td>365</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk of Surrogate Court</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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| Contingencies: Registrar's Office, $800  
  Master's Office, $400  
  Accountant's Office, $200 | 1,400    |

Total $18,595

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow:

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<tr>
<td>Senior Clerk</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Junior Clerk</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk of Process</td>
<td>1,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clerk of Crown and Pleas, while performing additional duties in Judge's Chambers, under Act 33 Vic., Cap. 11, Ontario Statutes</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housekeeper and Messenger</td>
<td>500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Usher and Crier</td>
<td>160</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant Messenger</td>
<td>160</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
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Total $8,010

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow:

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<td>Junior Clerk</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Usher and Crier</td>
<td>160</td>
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<td>250</td>
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Total $4,450

14. 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 as Heir and
Devisee Commissioners—ten at $1,000 each, under 33rd
Vic., Cap. 5, Ontario Statutes ...........................................$10,000 00
Usher and Crier ................................................................. 50 00

Total ..............................................................................$10,050 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follows:
   Crown Counsel Prosecutions .............................................. $9,000 00
   Administration of Criminal Justice ..................................... 110,000 00
   Special Services .................................................................. 2,000 00

Total ..............................................................................$121,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of the Law Reform Commission .......... $5,000 00

17. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Justice, as follows:
   Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries .................. $12,100 00

District of Algoma:

Sheriff .............................................................................. 1,400 00
Registrar ............................................................................ 800 00
Clerk of the Peace and District Attorney ......................... 800 00
Clerk of the District Court ................................................. 500 00
Administration of Justice .................................................. 1,700 00

District of Thunder Bay:

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar ................................. 1,200 00
Administration of Justice .................................................. 800 00
Iron safe for Registry Office .............................................. 300 00
Lock-up, stone building ..................................................... 1,500 00

District of Nipissing:

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar .................................. 1,400 00
Administration of Justice .................................................. 500 00

District of Parry Sound:

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar .................................. 1,400 00
Administration of Justice .................................................. 200 00
Fencing, gate, &c. .............................................................. 300 00
Furniture for Court House, &c .......................................... 200 00

District of Muskoka:

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar .................................. 1,000 00
Administration of Justice .................................................. 200 00

Other Services:

To pay Sheriffs, Criers and Constables in attending Courts of
Chancery and County Courts, Deputy Clerks of the
Crown and Pleas attending Assizes, and their postages,
&c., &c., &c. ....................................................................... 3,500 00
Seals and other Contingencies ........................................... 1,000 00
Registration Books of Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder
Bay ................................................................................. 200 00
Lighting and heating Osgoode Hall ................................... 3,000 00
Furniture, matting, &c., &c., Osgoode Hall ....................... 500 00

Total ..............................................................................$34,100 00
18. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, Toronto, as follow:

Re-vote unexpended balance ........................................... $139,074 04

Additional expenditure required:
- On land .............................................................. 1,761 00
- On contracts .......................................................... 15,321 00
- On machinery and furniture ........................................ 7,000 00
- Fencing ................................................................. 4,000 00
- Additional foundations .............................................. 10,000 00
- Cell doors .............................................................. 15,000 00
- Separate water supply ............................................... 5,000 00
- Sundries, superintendence ......................................... 3,275 96

Total .............................................................................. $200,432 00

19. To defray the expenses of works at the London Lunatic and Idiot Asylums, as follow:

Re-vote, unexpended balance, building: 3,445 96
For eight cottages for attendants, fencing, cattle sheds, sewage pipes, engine house, windmill, extra window fastenings and finishing ......................................................... 16,850 00
Agricultural implements and farm stock ........................................... 4,000 00
Library and means of amusements for patients ................................... 1,600 00
To complete heating and ventilating apparatus, gas-fittings, tanks and sheeting for doors and windows ... 3,300 00
Ornamentation of grounds and planting ........................................... 3,000 00
Furniture and furnishings ........................................................... 4,000 00

Total .............................................................................. $36,195 96

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow:

Brick workshop, additional kitchen, store-room, altering eves, house for farmer and works for protection against fire... $10,350 00
To complete ornamentation of grounds ........................................... 1,000 00
Furnishing fixtures and tools in shops ............................................ 2,640 00
Farm implements ....................................................................... 360 00

Total .............................................................................. $14,350 00

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institution, as follow:

Re-vote, unexpended balance, building ........................................... $ 15,732 25
Required to complete buildings ...................................................... 6,100 54
Brick workshop ......................................................................... 5,000 00
Furnishing and internal fittings ..................................................... 3,454 21
Laying out grounds, roads, ornamentation, planting and fencing .... 2,500 00
Superintendence ........................................................................ 600 00

Total .............................................................................. $33,307 00

22. To defray the expenses of works at the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, as follow:

Barn, stable, cow-house, cottage and fencing ................................... $ 4,500 00
To provide means of amusement for patients ................................... 500 00

Total .............................................................................. $5,000 00
23. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, (Re-vote, unexpended balance) .................................................. $1,919 26

24. To defray expenses of works at the Agricultural College, as follow:—

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Re-vote, unexpended balance</td>
<td>$52,550 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>To provide drainage and vault</td>
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<td>To provide water supply, steam pump and pipes</td>
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<td>Heating apparatus</td>
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<td>Brick barns</td>
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<td>Brick Stable, harness-room, and hay-lofts</td>
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<td>Cow-house, same size</td>
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<td>Well and cisterns</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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<td>Sheds, piggery, fowl-house, fencing and grading</td>
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<td>Fences</td>
<td>3,774 00</td>
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<td>Lodge-house at entrance of grounds</td>
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<td>Plans, superintendence and contingencies</td>
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<td>Live stock</td>
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<td>Farm implements</td>
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<td>Orchards, garden and planting</td>
<td>2,500 00</td>
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<td>Furniture</td>
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<td>Labour and seed</td>
<td>2,500 00</td>
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<td>Open drains and interior fencing</td>
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<td>Roads</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$97,424 00</strong></td>
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25. To defray the expenses of works at the Technological College, 
Revote, unexpended balance .................................................. $11,490 66

26. To defray the expenses of work at the Model Schools, as follow:—

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<tr>
<td>For furniture, steam-heating apparatus, superintendence, &amp;c.</td>
<td>$2,718 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plastering walls of Model School</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,318 00</strong></td>
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27. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on *Rosseau River, Muskoka*—To complete dredging .................................................. $1,600 00

28. To defray the expense of completing work at Lock at *Young's Point, Peterborough*; adjusting gates, removing stones and other obstructions in channel between the Lock and *Lakefield* .................................................. $900 00

29. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on *Balsam River*, as follows:—

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<tr>
<td>Revote, unexpended balance</td>
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<tr>
<td>Additional, required to complete the work</td>
<td>1,800 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$6,250 88</strong></td>
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30. To defray the expenses of works at *Scugog River*, as follow:—

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<td>To complete removal of timber, snags, &amp;c., and excavation, and dredging river between Lindsay and Lake Scugog, (revote, unexpended balance)</td>
<td>$2,224 79</td>
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<tr>
<td>Additional dredging</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other works</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,224 79</strong></td>
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31. To defray the expenses of the cut between Lakes Joseph and Rousseau; (revote, unexpended balance) ........................................ 238 20

32. To defray the expenses of works at the Kaministiquia River, as follow:

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<td>Revote, unexpended balance</td>
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<td>Additional, required to complete works</td>
<td>6,000 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>11,802 90</strong></td>
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33. To defray the expenses of completing works at Washago and Gravenhurst Road, by replacing crossways, &c ........................................ 1,400 00

34. To defray the expenses of works at Pigeon River; (revote, unexpended balance) ........................................ 3,472 60

35. To defray the expenses of works at Sydenham River; (revote, unexpended balance) ........................................ 1,625 24

36. To defray the expenses of works at Nottawasaga River; (revote, unexpended balance) ........................................ 4,291 18

37. To defray the expenses of Surveys and Drainage of Swamp Lands, (revote, unexpended balance) ........................................ 75,427 60

38. To defray the expenses of works at the (U) Bridge at Portage Fort; (revote) ........................................ 4,000 00

39. To meet the expense of completing works on the Roads in the Township of Ryerson ........................................ 4,000 00

40. To meet the expense of altering wood and coal sheds in rear of building, and excavating basement for rooms under east wing, fencing and improving grounds at the Parliament and Departmental Buildings ........................................ 3,000 00

41. To meet the expense of fencing, gates and plank walks at the Court House and Jail, Sault Ste Marie ........................................ 600 00

42. To meet the expenses of fitting up Library and other works at Government House ........................................ 1,500 00

43. To meet the expenses of the Settler's Homestead Fund; to encourage settlement of Free Grant Lands, to be re-imburmed by actual settlers; (revote, unexpended balance) ........................................ 16,317 97

44. To meet the expenses of the Surveys, inspections, arbitrations, awards, and charges, not otherwise provided for ........................................ 5,000 00

45. To meet the expenses of the maintenance of Locks, salaries of Lock-masters; Salaries of Lock-masters at Lindsay, Young's Point, Port Carling, and on Balsam River ........................................ 1,000 00

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<tr>
<td>Repairs, tools, &amp;c</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,500 00</strong></td>
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46. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, as follow:

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<td>Medicine and medical comforts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>10,500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Butcher's meat</td>
<td>11,000 00</td>
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</table>
Flour ........................................ $8,000 00
Butter ........................................ 4,000 00
Beer, wine and spirits ...................... 2,700 00
Gas and oil .................................. 2,250 00
Groceries ................................... 9,600 00
Bedding and clothing ...................... 4,000 00
Furniture and furnishings ............... 1,500 00
Laundry and soap .......................... 850 00
Farm .......................................... 1,200 00
Miscellaneous ................................ 2,725 00
Repairs and alterations ................... 2,000 00

Salaries and Wages, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Officers and Employees</th>
<th>No. of Employees</th>
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<tr>
<td>Medical superintendent</td>
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<td>Assistant superintendent</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Clinical assistant</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bursar ..................</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1,400 00</td>
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<td>Steward ..................</td>
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<td>Engineer ...................</td>
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<td>Porter or messenger ....</td>
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<td>Night watchers ..........</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>744 00</td>
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<td>Laundresses ..............</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>444 00</td>
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<td>Housemaids ..............</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Seamstress ..............</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>96 00</td>
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<td>To enable an advance of wages to be given to certain employees ...</td>
<td></td>
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Totals ......................... 95 $81,545 00

47. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, London, as follow:

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<td>Medicine and medical comforts</td>
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<td>Fuel (including Idiot Asylum)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Butcher's meat</td>
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<td>Flour</td>
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<td>Beer, wine and spirits</td>
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<td>Gas and oil</td>
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<td>Groceries</td>
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<td>Bedding and clothing</td>
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</table>
Furniture and furnishings ........................................... $1,500 00
Laundry and soap .................................................. 750 00
Farm ................................................................. 1,000 00
Miscellaneous ....................................................... 1,500 00
Repairs and alterations ........................................... 1,500 00

Salaries and Wages, viz.:—

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Totals .......................................................... 79 ................................ $65,234 00

48. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane,
   Kingston, as follow:

Food, clothing, &c., &c., for 330 patients, at $143 each .................. $47,190 00

49. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Deaf
   and Dumb, Belleville, as follow:

Butcher's meat .................................................. $1,700 00
Butter ............................................................ 800 00
Barley, rice, sago and sundries ................................ 100 00
Coffee ........................................................... 100 00
Cheese ............................................................. 40 00
Eggs ............................................................... 150 00
Fruit ............................................................... 750 00
Flour and bread .................................................. 250 00
Fish, fowls, &c. .................................................. 200 00
Salt, pepper, mustard, vinegar and small groceries ............. 150 00
Syrup and molasses ........................................... 60 00
Sugar ............................................................. 600 00
Tea .......................................................... $300 00
Potatoes and vegetables .................................. 250 00
Groceries unenumerated .................................. 550 00
Medicines and medical comforts ......................... 150 00
Bedding and furnishing .................................. 700 00
Clothing for orphans .................................... 300 00
Fuel ......................................................... 2,500 00
Gas, oil, &c ................................................ 900 00
Brushes, brooms, mops, bath brick, &c .................. 50 00
Soap, $120; scrubbing, $50 ............................. 170 00
Sundries ..................................................... 150 00
Library books .............................................. 200 00
School books ............................................... 100 00
Classroom appliances ..................................... 200 00
Amusements ................................................ 200 00
Advertising, printing, &c .............................. 150 00
Stationery ................................................... 100 00
Postages, telegrams and express ......................... 150 00
Freight ....................................................... 150 00
Repairs and internal ornamentation ...................... 500 00
Officers' travelling expenses ............................. 250 00
Incidentals ............................................... 250 00
Farm, feed, and fodder ................................... 750 00
Furniture .................................................... 250 00

Salaries and Wages, viz.:—
Principal ..................................................... 1,600 00
Physician ...................................................... 500 00
Book-keeper and steward ................................ 800 00
Matron ........................................................ 300 00
Three male teachers (without board and lodging) .... 2,400 00
Two do (with do) ............................................ 1,300 00
Two female teachers (with do) ........................... 500 00
Housekeeper ............................................... 200 00
Visitors' attendant ........................................ 180 00
Engineer ....................................................... 700 00
Farmer ........................................................ 300 00
Gardener ....................................................... 240 00
Fireman ........................................................ 180 00
Night watchman .............................................. 216 00
Carpenter and trade instructor ........................... 550 00
Farm hand and teamster .................................. 168 00
Messenger ..................................................... 96 00
Cook and Baker .............................................. 320 00
Assistant do .................................................. 100 00
Three Housemaids, at $72 ............................... 216 00
Three Laundry ............................................... 252 00
Scrubbing maid .............................................. 72 00
Gate-keeper .................................................. 72 00

Total ........................................................ $25,432 00

50. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, Brantford, as fol-

Food .......................................................... $3,800 00
Clothing for Orphans ....................................... 200 00
Library ........................................................ 200 00
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<td>Laundry, soap and cleaning</td>
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<td>Printing, forms, and advertising</td>
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<td>Stable and barns and garden fence</td>
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51. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, as follow:

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rations</td>
<td>$5,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clothing</td>
<td>2,800 00</td>
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<td>Bedding</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Farm, farm stock and stables</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hospital</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chapel and schools</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Soap, cleaning and light</td>
<td>250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture, tools and shop fixtures</td>
<td>750 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs ordinary</td>
<td>500 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prisoners travelling allowance</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Officers travelling expenses</td>
<td>200 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Postage and stationery</td>
<td>400 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Salaries and Wages, viz.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warden</td>
<td>$1,600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two chaplains, at $800 each</td>
<td>1,600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deputy warden, book-keeper and storekeeper</td>
<td>850 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surgeon</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Steward</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Five keepers, who combine duties of trade instructors, at $400</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Three ordinary keepers, at $360</td>
<td>1,080 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gardener</td>
<td>260 00</td>
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<td>Stable-keeper</td>
<td>260 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Day-guard</td>
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<td>Two night-guards</td>
<td>520 00</td>
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<td>Gate-keeper</td>
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<td>Temporary assistance</td>
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<td>$21,710 00</td>
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52. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follow:

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<tr>
<td>Electoral Division Societies, 73 at $700</td>
<td>$51,100 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electoral Division Society, 1 at $550</td>
<td>550 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electoral Division Societies, 7 at $350</td>
<td>2,450 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Association/Institution</td>
<td>Amount</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fruit Growers' Association</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Entomological Society</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agricultural Association</td>
<td>10,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mechanics' Institutes</td>
<td>15,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>For sundry services in connection with Agriculture and Arts,—such as, investigations of diseases in animals and crops, and of ravages of insects; and for agricultural instruction, dairy products, and other charges not otherwise provided for</strong></td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$81,100.00</td>
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53. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow:

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Agencies in British Isles, lectures, and printing</td>
<td>$10,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agencies in Ontario and Quebec City, and expenses</td>
<td>8,000.00</td>
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<td>Carriage of Immigrants in Canada</td>
<td>7,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistance to promote Immigration</td>
<td>50,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Incidental expenses</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$80,000.00</td>
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54. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow:

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<th>Hospital/Asylum</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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<tr>
<td>Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto</td>
<td>640.00</td>
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<tr>
<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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<tr>
<td>Girls' Home and Public Nursery, Toronto</td>
<td>320.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boys' Home, Toronto</td>
<td>320.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eye and Ear Infirmary, Toronto</td>
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<tr>
<td>General Hospital, Kingston</td>
<td>4,800.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, Kingston</td>
<td>2,400.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orphans' Home, Kingston</td>
<td>640.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Kingston</td>
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<tr>
<td>General Hospital, London</td>
<td>2,400.00</td>
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<td>Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, London</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Hospital, Hamilton</td>
<td>4,800.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Hamilton</td>
<td>640.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hamilton</td>
<td>640.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Refuge, Hamilton</td>
<td>720.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protestant Hospital, Ottawa</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa</td>
<td>1,200.00</td>
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<td>St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</td>
<td>480.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protestant Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</td>
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<tr>
<td>St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</td>
<td>480.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Magdalen Asylum, Ottawa</td>
<td>480.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>General Hospital, St. Catharines</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$42,100.00</td>
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55. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions as follow:

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<tr>
<th>Institution, City</th>
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<tr>
<td>Canadian Institute, Toronto</td>
<td>$750.00</td>
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</table>
Canadian Institute, Ottawa ................................................. 300 00
Athenæum, Ottawa ......................................................... 300 00
To promote Scientific Research ........................................ 500 00

Total ............................................................................... $1,850 00

56. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools ............ $200,000 00
57. To defray the expenses of Poor Schools ............................ $6,000 00
58. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Instruction ............... $3,000 00

59. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, as follow:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Salary</th>
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<tr>
<td>Head Master</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematical Master</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Natural Science Master</td>
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<td>Writing Master</td>
<td>750 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Drawing Master</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Music Master</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gymnastic Master</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master Boys’ School</td>
<td>900 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>First Assistant Master Boys’ School</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Second Assistant Master Boys’ School</td>
<td>550 00</td>
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<td>Third Assistant Master Boys’ School</td>
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<td>Mistress Girl’s School</td>
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<td>First Assistant Mistress Girl’s School</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>Second Assistant Mistress Girl’s School</td>
<td>425 00</td>
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<td>Third Assistant Mistress Girl’s School</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk of the Normal School</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Janitor, salary and cleaning</td>
<td>410 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gardener</td>
<td>410 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>First Engineer</td>
<td>410 00</td>
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<td>Second Engineer</td>
<td>360 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Caretaker and Messenger</td>
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<td>Furnaceman and Assistant Gardener</td>
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<td>Assistant</td>
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Contingencies:

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<tr>
<td>Printing and Binding</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books, Stationery, and Apparatus</td>
<td>3,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenses of Grounds and Plant House</td>
<td>550 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel and light</td>
<td>1,250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td>Petty furnishings and repairs</td>
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Repairs:

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<td>Carpenter’s work</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tinsmithing and hardware</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Smith’s work, heating apparatus</td>
<td>300 09</td>
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<tr>
<td>Plumbing and gasfitting</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Painting and glazing</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bricklayer’s and carpenter’s work</td>
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<tr>
<td>Slater’s work</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairing roofs</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
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Total ............................................................................... $23,645 00
60. To defray the expenses of High School .......................... $72,000 00
61. To defray the expenses of Libraries, Apparatus and Prizes ............... $33,500 00
62. To defray the expenses of the Depository, as follow:
   Salaries:—
   Clerk of Libraries ............................................. $1,200 00
   Assistant Clerk ................................................... 600 00
   Despatch Clerk ................................................... 425 00
   Assistant Clerk of Sales ....................................... 300 00
   Assistant in Depository ........................................ 200 00
   Assistant in packing room ..................................... 150 00
   Junior Assistant ................................................ 130 00
   Packer and Messenger ......................................... 365 00
   Labourer and Furnaceman ...................................... 300 00
   Contingencies:—
   Postages .......................................................... 250 00
   Stationery ......................................................... 250 00
   Fuel, water and light .......................................... 450 00
   Printing forms ................................................... 350 00
   Printing forms new catalogues ................................ 400 00
   Packing paper, twine, nails, etc .............................. 280 00
   Furnishings and petty repairs ................................ 350 00
   Total ...................................................................... $6,000 00
63. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers ......................... $8,000 00
64. To defray the expenses of Museum (including fuel) ......................... $3,850 00
65. To defray the expenses of the Journal of Education, as follow:
   Deputy Superintendent, as Editor ................................ $ 400 00
   Printing and mailing 6,000 copies at $140 per month .......... 1,680 00
   Postages, periodicals and contingencies ........................ 300 00
   Engraving plans of school-houses, and other illustrations. 150 00
   Total ...................................................................... $2,530 00
66. To defray the expenses of School Inspection as follow:
   High School Inspection ........................................... 4,000 00
   Public School Inspection .......................................... 25,000 00
   Examiners of school teachers .................................... 500 00
   Printing examination papers, forms and certificates .......... 800 00
   Postages, stationery, and contingencies ........................ 250 00
   Total ...................................................................... $30,550 00
67. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes ............................. $6,000 00
68. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow:
   Salaries:—
   Chief Superintendent .............................................. $4,000 00
   Deputy Superintendent ........................................... 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
Assistant Clerk .............................................. 300 00
Junior Clerk .................................................. 200 00
Messenger ...................................................... 365 00
Cleaning .......................................................... 48 00

$12,313 00

Contingencies:
Postage .......................................................... $750 00
Printing forms, blanks, and paper .................... 550 00
Fuel and water .................................................. 400 00
Stationery and books ......................................... 300 00
Newspapers, law, and other reports .................. 175 00
High School Registrars and Forms .................... 275 00
Printing 5,000 copies of School Law .................. 650 00
Printing first part of Annual Report, 4,500 copies .. 450 00
Law Appeal cases .............................................. 280 00
Furniture, petty repairs and incidentals ............. 300 00

$4,130 00

Repairs:
Repairing roofs and gutters .............................. $1,200 00
Repairs to plank walks .................................... 300 00

$1,500 00

Total for Education ........................................... $417,818 00

69. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses .................. $50,000 00

70. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:
To pay money wrongfully estreated, Queen vs. Clerk .... $458 00
To pay for alterations in Lindsay Jail, made necessary by erroneous approval of the Government Inspector ... 2,700 00
Collecting Revenue from sale of Law Stamps ........... 300 00
Collecting Revenue from sale of Tavern and Shop Licenses ... 200 00
Collecting Revenue from sale of Marriage Licenses .... 1,000 00
Collecting Municipal Loan Fund .......................... 1,500 00
Collecting Algoma Land Tax ............................... 800 00
Printing and Postage, Municipalities Fund .............. 200 00
Payment of School Land deductions ..................... 20,000 00
Expenses of award ............................................ 15,000 00
Reward for apprehension of the murderers of Thomas Scott, Red River Settlement ... 5,000 00

Total ............................................................ $17,258 00

71. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follow:
Collections from sales of Clergy Reserves in 1871 ... $85,038 20
Less—20 per cent cost of management ................... 17,007 64

Total ............................................................ $68,030 56
72. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Expenditure, as follow:

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<td>Board of Surveyors</td>
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<td>Agents' Salaries and Disbursements</td>
<td>30,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arrears of 1871</td>
<td>2,315 66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inspectors valuing lands</td>
<td>10,000 00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Services in 1871, amount of accounts not rendered</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Refunds</td>
<td>30,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Claims for lands twice sold</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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Surveys as follow:

- Township of Effingham: $3,000 00
- Township of Lyell: 3,000 00
- Township of Sabine: 3,000 00
- Township of Brown: 2,500 00
- Township of McKenzie: 2,400 00
- Township of Ferguson: 1,000 00
- Township of Carling: 2,000 00
- Township of Brougham: 2,500 00
- Township of Southampton Park Lots: 400 00

Defining and surveying lines between Licensed Territory and the Crown Domain: 7,500 00
Two Townships, Lake Superior: 7,000 00
Balance required to complete surveys now in progress: 5,000 00

Total: $118,015 66

73. To defray the expenses of maintenance of the Technological College, as follow:

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<tr>
<td>Salaries</td>
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<td>Gas</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ordinary repairs and incidentals</td>
<td>200 09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housekeeper</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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Total: $7,000 00

74. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund, and Common School Fund, as follow:

Moneys collected from the Sale of Crown Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June 1871: $50,828 59

Less—4-5ths, leaving 1-5th to the Land Improvement Fund: 40,662 87

Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management: 10,165 72

Total: $9,555 78

Moneys collected from the sale of Common School Lands subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June 1871: 53,880 33

Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management: 3,232 81

50,647 52
To be distributed as follows, viz:—

1/4th to the Land Improvement Fund ........................................... $12,661 88
1/4ths to the Dominion Government, to be added to the Common School Fund ......................................................... $37,985 64

Moneys collected from the sale of Grammar Schools Lands from the 1st July, 1867, to the 30th June 1871 ...... 8,416 87

Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management........................... 505 01

7,911 86

Less—3/4ths, leaving 3/4th to the Land Improvement Fund ............... 5,933 89

$1,977 97

Total ................................................................. $62,181 27

75. To defray the expenses made necessary to cover expenditure under unforeseen and unprovided and unpaid accounts of 1870 and 1871, as follow:—

- Government Houses ................................................................. $160 97
- Parliament Buildings, repairs, &c. ....................................... 538 16
- Miscellaneous Justice,—For Registry Office, Lock-up Houses and purchase of ground at Parry Sound and Thunder Bay (Re-vote, unexpended balance) .................................. $289 95
- Additional required to complete service of 1871 ...................... 1,710 05

$2,000 00

London Lunatic Asylum Building .............................................. $2,477 41
Furniture and fixtures ......................................................... 3,529 39

$6,006 80

Deaf and Dumb Institute Building ............................................ $2,587 37
Furniture and fixtures ......................................................... 458 00

$5,045 37

Asylum for Adult Idiots ......................................................... $1,848 44
Model School building ............................................................ $7,261 77
Lock on Rosseau River, (Re-vote, unexpended balance) ................... $481 93
Additional required to complete service of 1871 ......................... 371 47

$853 40

Lock at Young's Point ............................................................... $120 15
Roads in the Township of Ryerson ........................................... $891 00
London Lunatic Asylum—Maintenance ......................................... $1,351 73
Deaf and Dumb Institution—Maintenance .................................... $2,776 86
Mechanics' Institutes .............................................................. $2,591 14
To pay Examiners of Public School Teachers (arrears) .................... $300 00

$29,745 79

76. To defray the expenses necessary to complete the Services of 1870 and 1871, as follow:—

SERVICES OF 1870.

Balance to be provided for in 1872, to complete the services of 1870, as per Statement No. 27, Public Accounts of 1870.
Registrar-General's Department:—

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<td>Joseph Lesslie</td>
<td>Postages, Registrar-General's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870</td>
<td>$122.05</td>
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<tr>
<td>H. S. Crewe</td>
<td>services as Clerk in Registrar-General's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870</td>
<td>669.17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hunter, Rose &amp; Co.</td>
<td>Printing for Registrar-General's Office</td>
<td>971.66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hon. E. B. Wood</td>
<td>to pay Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages</td>
<td>3,700.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H. S. Crewe</td>
<td>cab hire and express charges, re Births, Deaths, and Marriages</td>
<td>90.59</td>
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<tr>
<td>W. Firstbrook</td>
<td>boxes supplied for Forms, re Births, Deaths, and Marriages</td>
<td>13.64</td>
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<td>Hon. M. C. Cameron</td>
<td>to pay Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages</td>
<td>108.63</td>
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<td>J. R. Armstrong &amp; Co.</td>
<td>stove for Registrar-General's vault</td>
<td>10.08</td>
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<td>John Notman</td>
<td>Stationery for Registrar-General's vault</td>
<td>26.65</td>
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Auditor's Office:—

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SERVICES OF 1871.

Balance to be provided for in 1872, to complete the services of 1871, as per Statement No. 27, Public Accounts of 1871.

Civil Government:—

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Education:—

Preparation of Examination Papers—Public School Teachers ........................................ $600 00

Charges on Revenue:—

Refunds ............................................................................................................................ $8,098 82

Miscellaneous .................................................................................................................... $3,131 75

Total .................................................................................................................................. $29,439 94

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) 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 resolve itself into the said Committee, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

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Friday, 16th February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie—The Petition of the Town Council of Strathroy.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott—The Petition of the Honourable James Skead and others, of Ottawa.

By Mr. Pardoe—Two Petitions of William Wood and others, of Bosanquet; also, the Petition of S. C. Mallery and others, of Lambton.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—Two Petitions of James McLean and others, of Cavan.

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of Henry Harper and others; also, the Petition of James Ross and others, all of Cookstown.

By Mr. McLeod—Two Petitions of John Cameron and others, of Newcastle.

By Mr. Merrick—The Petition of John Cunningham and others; also, two Petitions of Joseph Mussell and others, all of Wolfort.

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of William Thomas Kiely and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of Albert Furniss, of Montreal; also, the Petition of John Lawn and others, of Port Dalhousie; also, the Petition of Charles J. Bates and others, of Grimsby.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of Robert Staples and others, of Victoria.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of William Tyler and others, of Erin.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of B. W. Smith and others, of Barrie; also, the Petition of J. B. Henderson and others; also, the Petition of J. T. Jack and others, all of Orillia; also, two Petitions of John W. Jacobs and others; also two Petitions of Samuel Jacobs and others, all of Vespya.

By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the County Council of Wentworth; also, two Petitions of E. R. Morden and others, of Wentworth.

By Mr. Perry—The Petition of Aaron Musselman and others, of Tilsonburgh; also, the Petition of Joseph Pettigrew and others, of Blandford; also, the Petition of John Beardsall and others, of East Zorra.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the County of Carleton Agricultural Society.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Robert D. Rogers and others, of Peterborough, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company may not pass.
Of James McBride and others, of Ontario, praying that the Department of Education be authorized to furnish maps to schools.

Of William Millar and others, of Oro, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Of the Town Council of St. Thomas, praying that the Bill for the relief of the first mortgage bond holders of the London and Port Stanley Railway may not pass.

Of the Reverend J. G. Sanderson and others, of Oro, praying for certain restrictions to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of the Town Council of St. Catharines, praying that the Bill relating to the equalization of the Assessment Rolls may not pass.

Of the County Council of Lincoln, praying that the Bill relating to corrupt practices at Municipal Elections, may pass.

Of the County Council of Lincoln, praying for the repeal of Section 71 of the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of Lincoln, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Mr. Galbraith, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Papers respecting the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 22.)

Papers respecting the Midland Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 23.)

Papers respecting the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 24.)

Papers respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 25.)

Papers respecting the Sault Ste. Marie Railway and Bridge Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 26.)

Papers respecting the Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 27.)

Papers respecting the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 28.)

Papers respecting the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 29.)

Papers respecting the Merrickville and Westport Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 32.)

Papers respecting the Norfolk Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 33.)

Papers respecting the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 34.)

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

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act incorporating the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 124), To affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway Company.
The Honourable Attorney General Crooks, 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 with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the Parry Sound Lumber Company.
Bill (No. 38), For the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa.
Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute.
Bill (No. 74), To incorporate the Kingston Board of Trade.
Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of Durham, and to define the limits thereof.
Bill (No. 39), To enable the trustees of the several Congregations in Ontario, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes.
Bill (No. 108), To enable the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough to aid by way of bonus or otherwise in the establishment of manufactures in or about the Town of Peterborough and in the Construction of Water Works for the said Town of Peterborough, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 107), To remove doubts as to the formation of the Peterborough Gas Company, and for other purposes, and report that the preamble thereof has not been proven.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on said Bill (No. 107); also, that the fees, in full, be remitted on Bill (No. 98), Goderich Mechanics' Institute, the same having been withdrawn in view of Public Legislation thereon.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 107), Peterborough Gas Company.
Ordered, That the fees, in full, be remitted on Bill (No. 98), Goderich Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Williams, (Hamilton), That leave be granted to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to unite the County of Perth for Registration purposes."

And objection having been taken to the Bill as of being the nature of a Private Bill, Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, decided,

That the Bill was a Private Bill, and had not been properly introduced by notice and petition. An Act of a similar character, 27 Vic., chap. 35, had been introduced and passed as a Private Bill.

And appeal having been made against the decision of Mr. Speaker, the decision was sustained by the House.

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

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act to make temporary provision as to the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction."—The Honourable Mr. Blake.

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

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act to provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures issued for the construction of such works."—The Honourable Mr. McKellar.

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

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in Upper Canada."—Mr. Williams (Durham).

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

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

Papers respecting the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company's application for aid. —(Sessional Papers No. 35.)
Also, Papers respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers No. 36.)

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 85), To provide for the institution of suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown suits.

Bill (No. 86), To further provide for the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms.

Bill (No. 23), To amalgamate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, and the North Grey Railway Company, under the name of The Northern Extension Railway Company.

Bill (No. 46), To authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 59), To enable the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 37), To incorporate the Trinity College School.

Bill (No. 68), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in Ontario, to admit James Fleming to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 66), To authorize the Court of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit William Henry Lockhart Gordon to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 65), To incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pardee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 70), To enable the Corporation of the Village of Orillia, in the County of Simcoe, to dispose of certain lands; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 76), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of Dundas to pass a By-law exempting Messrs. Young, Law & Co., from payment of Municipal taxes for a certain period and on certain property and machinery therein mentioned; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 120), To enable the Canada Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business at Toronto, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 117), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to mortgage the By Ward Market property and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said Market; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 54), To incorporate the Toronto General Trusts Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), To amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa Ladies' College; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69), To enable the Council of the Corporation of Logan, in the County of Perth, to pass a By-law repealing a certain By-law of the said Township, and to make provision for payment of certain Debentures of the United Townships of Logan, Elma and Wallace.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 83), Respecting the City Gas Company of the City of London.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the Brampton Water Works Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 82), Respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of Wardsville and of a Dam on the River Thames and Raceways in the said village.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.
Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company. Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Act incorporating the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron. Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate, on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Ontario Mineral Lands Company, having been read, the Bill was read the second time. Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Wood (Victoria), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872 the following sums:

11. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow:
   - Master... $3,000 00
   - Taxing Officer... 1,200 00
   - Clerk... 1,000 00
   - Accountant... 2,240 00
   - Accountant, Contingencies
   - Registrar... 1,840 00
   - Clerk Registrar's Office... 1,000 00
   - Clerk Registrar's Office... 1,000 00
   - Clerk Registrar's Office... 600 00
   - Clerk Registrar's Office... 400 00
   - Referee in Chambers... 2,000 00
   - Clerk in Chamber... 500 00
   - Usher of Court... 450 00
   - Messenger... 365 00
   - Clerk of Surrogate Court... 1,600 00
   - Contingencies: Registrar's Office, $800 00; Master's Office, $400 00; Accountant's Office, $200 00... 1,400 00

   Total... $18,595 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow:
   - Clerk... $1,840 00
   - Senior Clerk... 1,200 00
   - Junior Clerk... 1,000 00
   - Clerk of Process... 1,400 00
   - Clerk of Crown and Pleas, while performing additional duties in Judge's Chambers, under Act 33 Vic, Cap. 11, Ontario Statutes... 1,000 00
   - Housekeeper and Messenger... 500 00
   - Usher and Crier... 160 00
   - Assistant Messenger... 160 00
   - Contingencies... 250 00

   Total... $8,010 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow:
   - Clerk... 1,840 00
   - Senior Clerk... 1,200 00
   - Junior Clerk... 1,000 00
Usher and Crier .................................................. $160 00
Contingencies ..................................................... 250 00

**Total** .................................................. $4,450 00

14. 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 as Heir and Devisee Commissioners—ten at $1,000 each, under 33rd Vic., Cap. 5, Ontario Statutes .................. $10,000 00
Usher and Crier ...................................................... 50 00

**Total** ................................................................. $10,050 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow:

Crown Counsel Prosecutions ........................................ $9,000 00
Administration of Criminal Justice ................................ 110,000 00
Special Services ...................................................... 2,000 00

**Total** ................................................................. $121,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of the Law Reform Commission ..................... $5,000 00

17. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous Justice, as follow:

Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas, Salaries .................. $12,100 00

**District of Algoma:**
Sheriff ........................................................... 1,400 00
Registrar .......................................................... 800 00
Clerk of the Peace and District Attorney .......................... 800 00
Clerk of the District Court ........................................... 500 00
Administration of Justice ............................................. 1,700 00

**District of Thunder Bay:**
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar .............................. 1,200 00
Administration of Justice ............................................. 800 00
Iron safe for Registry Office ......................................... 300 00
Lock-up, stone building ................................................. 1,500 00

**District of Nipissing:**
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar .............................. 1,400 00
Administration of Justice ............................................. 500 00

**District of Parry Sound:**
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar .............................. 1,400 00
Administration of Justice ............................................. 200 00
Fencing, gate, &c. .................................................... 300 00
Furniture for Court House, &c ......................................... 200 00

**District of Muskoka:**
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar .............................. 1,000 00
Administration of Justice ............................................. 200 00

**Other Services:**
To pay Sheriffs, Criers and Constables in attending Courts of Chancery and County Courts, Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas attending Assizes, and their postages, &c., &c. ........................................................................ 3,500 00
Seals and other Contingencies ........................................ $1,000 00
Registration Books of *Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay* ........................................... 200 00
Lighting and heating Osgoode Hall .................................. 3,000 00
Furniture, matting, &c., &c., Osgoode Hall ......................... 500 00

**Total** ........................................................................ $34,100 00

18. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, Toronto, as follow:

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<td>On land</td>
<td>1,761 00</td>
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<td>On contracts</td>
<td>15,321 00</td>
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<td>Separate water supply</td>
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<td>Sundries, superintendence</td>
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**Total** ........................................................................ $200,432 00

19. To defray the expenses of works at the London Lunatic and Idiot Asylums, as follow:

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<td>For eight cottages for attendants, fencing, cattle sheds, sewage pipes, engine house, windmill, extra window fastenings and finishing</td>
<td>16,850 00</td>
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<td>Agricultural implements and farm stock</td>
<td>4,000 00</td>
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<td>Library and means of amusements for patients</td>
<td>1,600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>To complete heating and ventilating apparatus, gas-fittings, tanks and sheeting for doors and windows</td>
<td>3,300 00</td>
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<td>Ornamentation of grounds and planting</td>
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<td>Furniture and furnishings</td>
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**Total** ........................................................................ $36,195 96

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow:

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<td>Brick workshop, additional kitchen, store-room, altering eves, house for farmer and works for protection against fire</td>
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<td>To complete ornamentation of grounds</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>Furnishing fixtures and tools in shops</td>
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<td>Farm implements</td>
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**Total** ........................................................................ $14,350 00

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institution, as follow:

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<td>Required to complete buildings</td>
<td>6,100 54</td>
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<td>Brick workshop</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
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<td>Furnishing and internal fittings</td>
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<td>Laying out grounds, roads, ornamentation, planting and fencing</td>
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<td>Superintendence</td>
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**Total** ........................................................................ $33,307 00
22. To defray the expenses of works at the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, as follow:—

Barn, stable, cow-house, cottage and fencing $ 4,500 00
To provide means of amusement for patients 500 00

Total .................................................. $5,000 00

23. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, Penetanguishene, (Re-vote, unexpended balance) $1,919 26

24. To defray expenses of works at the Agricultural College, as follow:—

Re-vote, unexpended balance .................................. $52,650 00
To provide drainage and vault 1,000 00
To provide water supply, steam pump and pipes 1,200 00
Heating apparatus 1,400 00
Brick barns 4,000 00
Brick Stable, harness-room, and hay-lofts 6,000 00
Cow-house, same size 6,000 00
Well and cisterns 1,500 00
Sheds, piggery, fowl-house, fencing and grading 2,500 00
Fences .................................................. 3,774 00
Lodge-house at entrance of grounds 1,200 00
Plans, superintendence and contingencies 1,200 00
Live stock ............................................ 2,000 00
Farm implements 1,500 00
Orchards, garden and planting 2,500 00
Furniture .............................................. 4,000 00
Labour and seed ........................................ 2,500 00
Open drains and interior fencing 1,500 00
Roads .................................................. 1,000 00

Total.................................................................. $97,424 00

25. To defray the expenses of works at the Technological College, Re-vote, unexpended balance .................................. $11,490 66

26. To defray the expenses of work at the Model Schools, as follow:—

For furniture, steam-heating apparatus, superintendence, &c. $2,718 00
Plastering walls of Model School 600 00

Total .................................................................. $3,318 00

27. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on Rosseau River, Muskoka—To complete dredging .................. $1,600 00

28. To defray the expense of completing work at Lock at Young's Point, Peterborough; adjusting gates, removing stones and other obstructions in channel between the Lock and Lakefield .......................... $900 00

29. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock on Balsam River, as follows:—

Re-vote, unexpended balance .................................. $4,450 88
Additional, required to complete the work 1,800 00

Total .................................................................. $6,250 88
30. To defray the expenses of works at Scugog River, as follow:—

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<tr>
<td>To complete removal of timber, snags, &amp;c., and excavation, and dredging river between Lindsay and Lake Scugog, (revote, unexpended balance)</td>
<td>$2,224 79</td>
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<tr>
<td>Additional dredging</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other works</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,224 79</strong></td>
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31. To defray the expenses of the cut between Lakes Joseph and Rousseau; (revote, unexpended balance) | $238 20

32. To defray the expenses of works at the Kaministiquia River, as follow:—

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<td>Additional, required to complete works</td>
<td>6,000 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11,802 90</strong></td>
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33. To defray the expenses of completing works at Washago and Gravenhurst Road, by replacing crossways, &c. | $1,400 00

34. To defray the expenses of works at Pigeon River; (revote, unexpended balance) | $3,472 60

35. To defray the expenses of works at Sydenham River; (revote, unexpended balance) | $1,625 24

36. To defray the expenses of works at Nottawasaga River; (revote, unexpended balance) | $4,291 18

37. To defray the expenses of Surveys and Drainage of Swamp Lands, (revote, unexpended balance) | $75,427 60

38. To defray the expenses of works at the (U) Bridge at Portage Fort; (revote) | $4,000 00

39. To meet the expense of completing works on the Roads in the Township of Ryerson | $4,000 00

40. To meet the expense of altering wood and coal sheds in rear of building, and excavating basement for rooms under east wing, fencing and improving grounds at the Parliament and Departmental Buildings | $3,000 00

41. To meet the expense of fencing, gates and plank walks at the Court House and Jail, Sault Ste Marie | $600 00

42. To meet the expenses of fitting up Library and other works at Government House | $1,500 00

43. To meet the expenses of the Settler's Homestead Fund; to encourage settlement of Free Grant Lands, to be reimbursted by actual settlers; (revote, unexpended balance). | $16,317 97

44. To meet the expenses of the Surveys, inspections, arbitrations, awards, and charges, not otherwise provided for... | $5,000 00

45. To meet the expenses of the maintenance of Locks, salaries of Lock-masters; Salaries of Lock-masters at Lindsay, Young's Point, Port Carling, and on Balsam River. | $1,000 00

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<td>Repairs, tools, &amp;c.</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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46. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, 
Toronto, as follow:

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<td>Medicine and medical comforts</td>
<td>$370.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>10,500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Butcher’s meat</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flour</td>
<td>8,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Butter</td>
<td>4,000.00</td>
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<td>Beer, wine and spirits</td>
<td>2,700.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gas and oil</td>
<td>2,250.00</td>
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<td>Groceries</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bedding and clothing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture and furnishings</td>
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<td>Laundry and soap</td>
<td>850.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td>Repairs and alterations</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$81,545.00</strong></td>
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Salaries and Wages, viz.:

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<td>Carpenters</td>
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<td>192.00</td>
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<td>Porter or messenger</td>
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<td>240.00</td>
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<td>Baker</td>
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<td>To enable an advance of wages to be given to certain employees.</td>
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| Totals                                   | 95        | **$81,545.00** |

47. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, 
London, as follow:

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16TH
FEBRUARY.
1872.

Butter .............................................. $3,500 00
Beer, wine and spirits .......................... 1,800 00
Gas and oil ........................................ 1,500 00
Groceries ........................................... 8,500 00
Bedding and clothing .......................... 5,600 00
Furniture and furnishings ....................... 1,500 00
Laundry and soap .................................. 750 00
Farm ................................................... 1,000 00
Miscellaneous ...................................... 1,500 00
Repairs and alterations .......................... 1,500 00

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<td>1</td>
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Totals ............................................. 79 ........... $65,234 00

48. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, as follow:

Food, clothing, &c., for 330 patients, at $143 each .................. $47,190 00

49. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, as follow:

Butcher's meat .................................. $1,700 00
Butter ........................................... 800 00
Barley, rice, sago and sundries .................. 100 00
Coffee .......................................... 100 00
Cheese .......................................... 40 00
Eggs .............................................. 150 00
Flour and bread .................................. 750 00
Fruit ............................................. 250 00
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<td>Sugar</td>
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<td>Clothing for orphans</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
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<td>Gas, oil, &amp;c</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brushes, brooms, mops, bath brick, &amp;c</td>
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<td>Soap, $120; scrubbing, $50</td>
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<td>School books</td>
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<td>Amusements</td>
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<td>Incidents</td>
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<td>Farm, feed, and fodder</td>
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<td>Salaries and Wages, viz.</td>
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<td>Three male teachers (without board and lodging)</td>
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To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, Brantford, as follows:

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Clothing for Orphans........................................... $200 00
Library...................................................... 200 00
Apparatus and appliances, and school books.............. 1,000 00
Medicine and medical comforts and medical attendance...... 300 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning.................................. 200 00
Fuel.......................................................... 2,000 00
Gas.......................................................... 600 00
Furniture, ordinary.......................................... 200 00
Printing, forms, and advertising............................ 200 00
Stable and barns and garden fence........................... 600 00
Internal ornamentation...................................... 200 00
Sundries...................................................... 500 00
Salaries and Wages:—
Principal.................................................... 1,000 00
Bursar and Store-keeper..................................... 800 00
Matron......................................................... 300 00
Other salaries............................................... 2,900 00
Total........................................................ $15,000 00

Rations ....................................................... $5,000 00
Clothing ..................................................... 2,800 00
Bedding......................................................... 500 00
Farm, farm stock and stables................................ 600 00
Hospital ....................................................... 150 00
Chapel and schools.......................................... 200 00
Soap, cleaning and light.................................... 250 00
Furniture, tools and shop fixtures.......................... 750 00
Repairs ordinary............................................. 500 00
Prisoners travelling allowance.............................. 400 00
Officers travelling expenses............................... 200 00
Postage and stationery...................................... 400 00
Salaries and Wages, viz.:—
Warden ....................................................... $1,600 00
Two chaplains, at $800 each................................ 1,600 00
Deputy warden, book-keeper and storekeeper.............. 850 00
Surgeon......................................................... 400 00
Steward......................................................... 400 00
Five keepers, who combine duties of trade instructors, at $400.................................................. 2,000 00
Three ordinary keepers, at $360............................ 1,080 00
Farmer......................................................... 400 00
Gardener....................................................... 260 00
Stable-keeper................................................ 260 00
Day-guard..................................................... 260 00
Two night-guards............................................. 520 00
Gate-keeper.................................................. 260 00
Temporary assistance........................................ 70 00
Total........................................................ $21,710 00

51. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, as follow:—

Electoral Division Societies, 73 at $700....................... $51,100 00
Electoral Division Society, 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 ............................................. 15,000 00
For sundry services in connection with Agriculture and Arts,—such as, investigations of diseases in animals and crops, and of ravages of insects; and for agricultural instruction, dairy products, and other charges not otherwise provided for .................................................. 1,000 00

Total ........................................................................... $81,100 00

53. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow:—
Agencies in British Isles, lectures, and printing ............... $10,000 00
Agencies in Ontario and Quebec City, and expenses ........ 8,000 00
Carriage of Immigrants in Canada ................................ 7,000 00
Assistance to promote Immigration ............................... 50,000 00
Incidental expenses .................................................. 5,000 00

Total ........................................................................... $80,000 00

54. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow:—

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<td>Toronto Hospital</td>
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<td>Toronto Hospital for County patients</td>
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<td>House of Industry, Toronto</td>
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<td>Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto</td>
<td>640 00</td>
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<td>General Hospital, London</td>
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<td>Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa</td>
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<td>Magdalene Asylum, Ottawa</td>
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<td>General Hospital, St. Catharines</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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Total ........................................................................... $42,100 00
55. 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
Athenaeum, Ottawa .................................................. 300 00
To promote Scientific Research .................................. 500 00

Total ........................................................................... $1,850 00

56. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools ........................................ $200,000 00

57. To defray the expenses of Poor Schools ................................................................. $6,000 00

58. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Instruction .................................................. $3,000 00

59. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, as follow:

Salaries:

Head Master ................................................................. $2,000 00
Mathematical Master ...................................................... 1,500 00
Natural Science Master ............................................... 1,500 00
Writing Master .............................................................. 750 00
Drawing Master ............................................................. 400 00
Music Master ................................................................. 400 00
Gymnastic Master .......................................................... 300 00
Master Boys' School ..................................................... 900 00
First Assistant Master Boys' School ............................. 700 00
Second Assistant Master Boys' School ....................... 550 00
Third Assistant Master Boys' School ....................... 500 00
Mistress Girl's School .................................................... 700 00
First Assistant Mistress Girl's School ....................... 500 00
Second Assistant Mistress Girl's School .................. 425 00
Third Assistant Mistress Girl's School .................. 400 00
Clerk of the Normal School ........................................... 600 90
Janitor, salary and cleaning ....................................... 410 00
Gardener ....................................................................... 410 00
First Engineer ................................................................. 410 00
Second Engineer ............................................................ 360 00
Caretaker and Messenger ............................................ 410 00
Furnaceman and Assistant Gardener ...................... 360 00
Assistant ..................................................................... 360 00

Contingencies:

Printing and Binding ................................................... 500 00
Books, Stationery, and Apparatus ............................. 3,000 00
Expenses of Grounds and Plant House .................. 550 00
Fuel and light ................................................................ 1,250 00
Water ............................................................................. 300 00
Petty furnishings and repairs .................................... 500 00

Repairs:

Carpenter's work .......................................................... 200 00
Tinsmithing and hardware ........................................ 100 00
Smith's work, heating apparatus ............................ 300 00
Plumbing and gasfitting ............................................ 200 00
Painting and glazing ..................................................... 500 00
Bricklayer's and carpenter's work ......................... 100 00
Slater's work .......................... $100 00
Repairing roofs ... .......................... 1,200 00
Total ........................................... $23,645 00

60. To defray the expenses of High School ........................................... $72,000 00

61. To defray the expenses of Libraries, Apparatus and Prizes .................. $38,500 00

62. To defray the expenses of the Depository, as follow:—

Salaries:—
Clerk of Libraries ................................ $1,200 00
Assistant Clerk .................................. 600 00
Despatch Clerk ................................... 425 00
Assistant Clerk of Sales .......................... 300 00
Assistant in Depository .......................... 200 00
Assistant in packing room ....................... 150 00
Junior Assistant .................................. 130 00
Packer and Messenger ........................... 365 00
Labourer and Furnaceman ....................... 300 00

Contingencies:—
Postages ........................................... 250 00
Stationery .......................................... 250 00
Fuel, water and light ................................ 450 00
Printing forms .................................... 350 00
Printing forms new catalogues ................. 400 00
Packing paper, twine, nails, etc................ 280 00
Furnishings and petty repairs ................. 350 00

Total ........................................... $6,000 00

63. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers ............................. $8,000 00

64. To defray the expenses of Museum (including fuel) ........................... $3,850 00

65. To defray the expenses of the Journal of Education, as follow:—

Deputy Superintendent, as Editor ...................... $ 400 00
Printing and mailing 6,000 copies at $140 per month ........ 1,680 00
Postages, periodicals and contingencies ............... 300 00
Engraving plans of school-houses, and other illustrations. 150 00

Total ........................................... $2,530 00

66. To defray the expenses of School Inspection as follow:—

High School Inspection .................................. 4,000 00
Public School Inspection ................................ 25,000 00
Examiners of school teachers ........................... 500 00
Printing examination papers, forms and certificates .... 800 00
Postages, stationery, and contingencies ................. 250 00

Total ........................................... $30,550 00

67. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes ................................ $6,000 00
68. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow:—

Salaries:

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<th>Position</th>
<th>Salary</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chief Superintendent</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deputy Superintendent</td>
<td>$2,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Senior Clerk, Accountant and Registrar</td>
<td>$1,600</td>
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<td>Clerk of Statistics</td>
<td>$1,200</td>
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<td>Clerk of Correspondence</td>
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Total for Salaries: $12,313 00

Contingencies:

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<td>Postage</td>
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<td>Fuel and water</td>
<td>$400</td>
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<td>Stationery and books</td>
<td>$300</td>
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<td>Newspapers, law, and other reports</td>
<td>$175</td>
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<tr>
<td>High School Registrars and Forms</td>
<td>$275</td>
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<td>Printing 5,000 copies of School Law</td>
<td>$650</td>
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<td>Printing first part of Annual Report, 4,500 copies</td>
<td>$450</td>
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<td>Law Appeal cases</td>
<td>$280</td>
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<td>Furniture, petty repairs and incidentals</td>
<td>$300</td>
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Total for Contingencies: $4,130 00

Repairs:

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<td>Repairing roofs and gutters</td>
<td>$1,200</td>
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<td>Repairs to plank walks</td>
<td>$300</td>
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Total for Repairs: $1,500 00

Total for Education: $417,818 00

69. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses: $50,000 00

70. To defray Miscellaneous expenses, as follow:—

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<th>Expense</th>
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<td>To pay money wrongfully estreated, Queen vs. Clark</td>
<td>$458</td>
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<td>To pay for alterations in Lindsay Jail, made necessary by erroneous approval of the Government Inspector</td>
<td>$2,700</td>
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<td>Collecting Revenue from sale of Law Stamps</td>
<td>$300</td>
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<td>Collecting Revenue from sale of Tavern and Shop Licenses</td>
<td>$200</td>
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<td>Collecting Revenue from sale of Marriage Licenses</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Collecting Municipal Loan Fund</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Collecting Algoma Land Tax</td>
<td>$800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Printing and Postage, Municipalities Fund</td>
<td>$200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Payment of School Land deductions</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
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<td>Expenses of award</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
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<td>Reward for apprehension of the murderers of Thomas Scott, Red River Settlement</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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Total for Miscellaneous expenses: $47,258 00
71. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follow:—
Collections from sales of Clergy Reserves in 1871............. $85,038 20
Less—20 per cent cost of management........................ 17,007 64

Total................................................................. $68,030 56

72. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Expenditure, as follow:—
Board of Surveyors........................................... $ 400 00
Agents' Salaries and Disbursements ......................... 30,000 00
Arrears of 1871 .............................................. 2,315 66
Inspectors valuing lands..................................... 10,000 00
Services in 1871, amount of accounts not rendered........ 1,000 00
Refunds .......................................................... 30,000 00
Claims for lands twice sold................................... 5,000 00

Surveys as follow:—
Township of Effingham ...................................... $ 3,000 00
Township of Lyell ............................................. 3,000 00
Township of Sabine .......................................... 3,000 00
Township of Brown ............................................ 2,500 00
Township of McKenzie ........................................ 2,400 00
Township of Ferguson ........................................ 1,000 00
Township of Carling .......................................... 2,000 00
Township of Brougham ....................................... 2,500 00
Township of Southampton Park Lots....................... 400 00
Defining and surveying lines between Licensed
 Territory and the Crown Domain......................... 7,500 00
Two Townships, Lake Superior............................. 7,000 00
Balance required to complete surveys now in progress... 5,000 00

Total................................................................. $118,015 66

73. To defray the expenses of maintenance of the Technological College, as follow:—
Salaries ........................................................... $ 5,000 00
Gas ................................................................. 600 00
Fuel ................................................................. 400 00
Ordinary repairs and incidentals............................ 200 09
Housekeeper ...................................................... 600 00

Total................................................................. $7,000 00

74. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund, and Common
School Fund, as follow:—
Moneys collected from the Sale of Crown Lands, subject to
the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th
June 1871 ....................................................... $50,828 59
Less—4-5ths, leaving 1-5th to the Land Improvement
Fund.............................................................. 40,662 87

Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management......... 10,165 72

Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management......... 609 94

Total................................................................. $9,555 73
Moneys collected from the sale of Common School Lands subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June 1871 \[53,880.33\]
Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management \[3,232.81\]
\[\textit{Total} \, $50,647.52\]

To be distributed as follows, viz:

\[\frac{4}{12}\text{th} \, \text{to} \, \text{the} \, \text{Land} \, \text{Improvement} \, \text{Fund} \, \$12,661.88\]
\[\frac{3}{12}\text{ths} \, \text{to} \, \text{the} \, \text{Dominion} \, \text{Government}, \, \text{to} \, \text{be} \, \text{added} \, \text{to} \, \text{the} \, \text{Common} \, \text{School} \, \text{Fund} \, \$37,985.64\]

Moneys collected from the sale of Grammar Schools Lands from the 1st July, 1867, to the 30th June 1871 \[8,416.87\]
Less—6 per cent. for Collection and Management \[505.01\]
\[\textit{Less—} \frac{2}{12}\text{ths}, \, \text{leaving} \, \frac{5}{12}\text{th} \, \text{to} \, \text{the} \, \text{Land} \, \text{Improvement} \, \text{Fund} \, \$5,933.89\]
\[\textit{Total} \, \$1,977.97\]

75. To defray the expenses made necessary to cover expenditure under unforeseen and unprovided and unpaid accounts of 1870 and 1871, as follow:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Government House</td>
<td>$160.97</td>
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<td>Parliament Buildings, repairs, &amp;c.</td>
<td>$538.16</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Justice,—For Registry Office, Lock-up Houses and purchase of ground at Parry Sound and Thunder Bay (Re-vote, unexpended balance)</td>
<td>$289.95</td>
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<td>Additional required to complete service of 1871</td>
<td>$1,710.05</td>
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<td>[\textit{Total} , $2,000.00]</td>
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<td>Furniture and fixtures</td>
<td>$3,529.39</td>
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<td>[\textit{Total} , $6,006.80]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture and fixtures</td>
<td>$458.00</td>
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<td>Model School building</td>
<td>$7,261.77</td>
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<td>Lock on Rosseau River, (Re-vote, unexpended balance)</td>
<td>$481.93</td>
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<td>Additional required to complete service of 1871</td>
<td>$371.47</td>
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<td>[\textit{Total} , $853.40]</td>
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<td>Roads in the Township of Ryerson</td>
<td>$891.00</td>
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<td>London Lunatic Asylum—Maintenance</td>
<td>$1,351.73</td>
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<td>Deaf and Dumb Institution—Maintenance</td>
<td>$2,776.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mechanics' Institutes</td>
<td>$2,591.14</td>
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<tr>
<td>To pay Examiners of Public School Teachers (arrears)</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>[\textit{Total} , $29,745.79]</td>
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76. To defray the expenses necessary to complete the Services of 1870 and 1871, as follow:

SERVICES OF 1870.

Balance to be provided for in 1872, to complete the services of 1870, as per Statement No. 27, Public Accounts of 1870.

Registrar-General's Department:—

Joseph Lesslie, Postages, Registrar-General's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870 ......................................................... $122 05
H. S. Crewe, services as Clerk in Registrar-General's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870 ....................................................... 669 17
Hunter, Rose & Co., Printing for Registrar-General's Office .................................................. 971 66
Hon. E. B. Wood, to pay Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages .................................................. 3,700 00
H. S. Creve, cab hire and express charges, re Births Deaths and Marriages .................................................. 90 59
W. Firstbrook, boxes supplied for Forms, re Births, Deaths and Marriages .................................................. 13 64
Hon. M. C. Cameron, to pay Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages .................................................. 108 63
J. R. Armstrong & Co., stove for Registrar-General's vault .................................................. 10 08
John Notman, Stationery for Registrar-General's vault .................................................. 26 65

.............................. $5,712 47

Auditor's Office: —

W. R. Nursey, services as Clerk in Auditor's Office, to 31st Dec., 1870 .................................................. $734 00
Robertson & Cook, Printing Circulars .................................................. 3 00

SERVICES OF 1871.

Balance to be provided for in 1872, to complete the services of 1871, as per Statement No. 27, Public Accounts of 1871.

Civil Government:—

Government House .................................................. $516 17
Lieutenant-Governor's office, Contingencies .................................................. 5 80
Attorney-General's office, Contingencies .................................................. 151 74
Secretary and Registrar's office, Contingencies .................................................. 31 31
Public Works Department, Contingencies .................................................. 199 82
Inspector of Prisons' office, Contingencies .................................................. 65 55
Inspector of Prisons' office, Clerk .................................................. 84 00
Queen's Printer's office, Contingencies .................................................. 22 17

.............................. $1,076 56

Legislation:—

Sessional Writers, &c.................................................. $2,212 85
Contingencies and Repairs .................................................. 1,656 85

.............................. $3,869 70

Administration of Justice:—

Court of Chancery, Salaries .................................................. $1,273 66
Court of Chancery, Contingencies .................................................. 261 56
Court of Queen's Bench, Contingencies .................................................. 283 21

.............................. $1,818 43

Public Works and Buildings:—

London Lunatic Asylum .................................................. $1,581 79
The several Resolutions, having been read the second time, Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the following words be added to the Fifty-fourth Resolution,—"But this House, while cheerfully concurring in any reasonable expenditure for grants in aid of Hospitals and Charities, regrets that the number of Institutions, some of which appear to be sectarian, to which grants are to be made, should have been increased in the present Estimates, and amounting to some $1,800 annually, or the proceeds of some $30,000 of the public revenue, at six per cent. per annum."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ferguson.—1.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Barber, Baxter, Bouthene, Blake, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Cook, Corby, Craig (Glengarry), Crosby, Cumberland, Dawson, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gibson, Gow, Grange, Guest, Harrington, Hodgins, Lauder, McCall, McCallum, McKellar, Mackenzie, McKim, McManus, McRae, Monteith, Patterson, Perry, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair, Smith, Tooley, Webb, Wood (Victoria).—51.

The several Resolutions were then agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.
Monday, 19th February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gou—The Petition of James Goldie and others, of Guelph.

By Mr. Boulthbee—The Petition of Ellis Hughes and others.

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of the County Council of Halton.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of David Long and others; also, the Petition of Charles Whitside and others, all of Middleton.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the County Council of Grey; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Sarawak.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of Andrew Bilger and others; also, the Petition of J. S. Nash and others, all of South Cayuga.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of John Dalgarn and others; also, the Petition of the Reverend John G. Laird and others, all of Fergus.

By Mr. Ardgah—The Petition of James C. Morgan and others, of Simcoe; also, the Petition of the County Council of Simcoe; also, two Petitions of C. E. Jakesway and others, of Stayner; also, the Petition of Thompson White and others; also, the Petition of Alexander Browne and others; also, the Petition of Asa M. McLean and others; also, the Petition of Charles Flaherty and others, all of Oro.

By Mr. Galbraith—The Petition of Robert F. Burns and others, of Pakenham.

By Mr. McCall—Two Petitions of George W. Price and others; also, two Petitions of Henry Killner and others; also, the Petition of S. Johnson and others; also, the Petition of Walter Yonson and others; also, the Petition of Aquila H. Walsh and others; also, the Petition of Alexander McCall and others, all of Norfolk.

By Mr. Cook—Two Petitions of Richard Hanes and others; also, two Petitions of Jacob G. Hanes and others, all of Matilda.

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of Adam Traynor and others, of Grey.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons—The Petition of J. Colland and others, of Lynd.

By Mr. Hodgins—Two Petitions of Lyman Lewis and others, of Yarmouth.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of George G. Magee and others, of London, praying that the Bill for the construction of the Canada Southern Railway Branch to London may pass.

Of Walter Macfarland and others, of Bruce, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Township Council of Proton, praying that certain lands in the hands of non-residents may be sold to squatters.

Of Reuben Wilcox and others, of Tilsonburgh, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of Tilsonburgh as a Town may not pass.

Of the County Council of Elgin, respecting the payment of witnesses attending on criminal trials.

Of Thomas Rushworth and others; also, of John J. Palmer and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that no further acquisition of Territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Of William Aulse and others, of Paisley; also, of John B. Aylsworth and others, of Newburgh; also, of W. J. Blyth, of Garafraxa; also, of the Rev. W. S. Pascoe and others, of Bowmanville; also, of John F. Sherman and others of Brighton; also, of J. Somerville and others of Weston; also, of William Watson and others of Weston, severally praying for certain restrictions on the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Of the County Council of Carleton, praying for the repeal of sub-section 12 of section 341 of the Municipal Act.

Of William Watson and others, of Weston; also of W. J. Blyth and others of Garafraxa; also of William Aulse and others of Paisley; also, of John Dodson and others, of...
Barrie; also, of Isaac Hord and other, of Mitchell; also, of W. W. Ogden and others, of Toronto; also of E. C. Perry and others, of Brighton; also, of Rev. W. S. Pascoe and others, of Bowmanville; also of the Rev. A. Stewart and others of Orillia; also of J. Somerville, and others, of Weston, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.

Mr. Sexton, 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 the Joint Stock Road Companies' Act, and report the same with certain amendments.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments.

Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Toronto.
Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Institutions' Act of Upper Canada, so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of Toronto.
Bill (No. 119), To incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company.
Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the Toronto Dairy Company.
Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.
Bill (No. 103), To provide for the appointment of Trustees for the first coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church of Toronto.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill No. 103, Bill (No. 39), and on Bill (No. 104), the same being for religious and Charitable purposes.

Your Committee also recommend that Rule 59 of Your Honourable House be suspended for the present Session, and the time for presenting Reports by your Committee be extended until Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 103), Baptist Church, on Bill (No. 39), Methodist Church, and on Bill (No. 104), German Benevolent Society.

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Tenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 78), To legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of Galt, and to enable the said Corporation and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of Doon, to the said Town of Galt; and to enable the said Company to extend their Railway from Berlin to the Village of Waterloo, and to legalize and give power to carry out an agreement entered into between the said Corporation and the said Company.

Bill (No. 99), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 127), To incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company (Limited), and find that the Preamble thereof has not been proven.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 94).

Your Committee also recommend that Rule 59 of Your Honourable House, be suspended for the present Session, and that the time for presenting Reports by your Committee be extended until Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 94), Grand Junction Railway Company, reported preamble not proven.
The Honourable Mr. Gow presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a return of all regulations issued by the Council of Public Instruction respecting Public Schools, now in force; a list of the persons to whom the Council granted Certificates; a statement of the results in detail of the late examinations for certificates of qualification of School Teachers; copies of the minutes of the Council of Public Instruction for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, and copies of the programme of studies prescribed for Public Schools and High Schools.—(Sessional Papers, No. 15.)

Also—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a copy of any Memorial or Petition to His Excellency from the Canada Central Railway Company, in relation to any claim for land or other compensation for the construction of any portion of the said Railway, and of any correspondence between the Government and the said Company on the subject.—(Sessional Papers, No. 38.)

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General Crooks, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills, and from the Committee on Railways be extended till Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 33), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, having been read,

Mr. Hodgins moved, seconded by Mr. Barber,
That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr Fairbairn moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boulbee,
That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words in the sixth section after the words 'to be affected thereby,' and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words, 'Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect any By-law heretofore submitted.'"

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

| YEAS: Messieurs |
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| Bethune,        | Deacon,         | McCall,         |
| Blake,          | Fairbairn.      | McCuaig,        |
| Boulter,        | Gibbons,        | McLeod,         |
| Christie,       |                 | Rykert,         |
|                 |                 | Sexton,         |
|                 |                 | Williams (Hamilton). |

| NAYS: Messieurs |
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| Ardagh,         | Cook,           |
| Barber,         | Corby,          |
| Baxter,         | Coyne,          |
| Boulter,        | Craig (Glengarry), |
| Calvin,         | Craig (Russell),|
| Cameron,        | Crooks,         |
| Carting,        | Crosby,         |
| Clarke (Norfolk)| Cumberland,    |
| Clarke (Wellington), | Deroche, |
| Clemens,        | Farewell,       |
| Code,           | Ferguson,       |
|                 | Fitziimmons,    |
|                 | Galbraith,      |
|                 | Graham,         |
|                 | Harrington,     |
|                 | Hodgins,        |
|                 | LAuder,         |
|                 | MacDonald (Cornwall), |
|                 | Manus,          |
|                 | Monk,           |
|                 | Monteith,       |
|                 | Oliver.         |
|                 | Paxton,         |
|                 | Perry,          |
|                 | Prince,         |
|                 | Read,           |
|                 | Scott (Grey),   |
|                 | Sinclair,       |
|                 | Springer,       |
|                 | Tooley,         |
|                 | Webb,           |
|                 | Wood (Victoria).|
The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 21), To confer further corporate powers on the Canada Southern Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Mr. Prince moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee, That the Report be now received.

Mr. McCull moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hodgins, That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting after the word 'Railway' in the second line of the first section the following words, 'in the County of Elgin to the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, and also a branch from the same point on its line of Railway.'"

And a debate having arisen, The Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Richards then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Hodgins, That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting the following as the twelfth section:

12. "That in the event of the London and Port Stanley Railway being sold, leased or otherwise disposed of to any other Railway Company, or in the event of any agreement being made by the London and Port Stanley Railway Company with any other Railway Company, which will have the effect of preventing the Canada Southern Railway Company having equal rights and privileges with any such other Company as to rates, tolls, traffic arrangements and passage of its trains over the London and Port Stanley Railway, then the Canada Southern Railway Company may construct a branch from any point on its line of Railway in the County of Elgin to the City of London, and all the powers mentioned in the next preceding section, shall be construed to apply to such branch."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Honourable Mr. Richards then again moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boultbee, That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to Report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read a 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. 100), To increase the capital stock of the Ontario Trust and Investment Company, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 51), To incorporate the Ontario Mineral Lands Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 27), To incorporate the Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), to incorporate the Toronto Oil Works Association; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 83), Respecting the City Gas Company of the City of London; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 61), To amend the Act incorporating the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 101), To incorporate the Brampton Water Works Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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), Respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 72), to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, that the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 110), To legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the City of London in favour of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

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

Bill (No. 75), To incorporate the Parry Sound Lumber Company.

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

Bill (No. 38), For the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa.

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

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute.

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

Bill (No 74), To incorporate the Kingston Board of Trade.

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

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of Durham and to define the limits thereof.

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

Bill (No. 39), To enable the trustees of the several congregations in Ontario of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively, under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes.

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

Bill (No. 108), To enable the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough to aid, by way of bonus or otherwise, in the establishment of manufactures in or about the Town of Peterborough, and in the construction of Waterworks for the said Town of Peterborough, and for other purposes.

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

Bill (No. 44), Amending the Act to incorporate the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 124), To affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of Canada.

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

Bill (No. 122), To provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells.

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 125), To amend the Act intituled “An Act respecting Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada” having been read,

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

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 136), To amend the Assessment Act of 1869, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 137), To amend The Assessment Act of 1869, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 144), 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 Honourable Mr. Mackenzie presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:
Statement of Expenditure on account of the Vote of Credit for 1872.—(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie 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:—

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the Province for 1872, and recommends the Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 19th 1872.

Supplementary Estimate—1872.

Crown Lands Expenditure:
To pay Inspectors valuing lands ................................ $10,000 00

Education:
Additional to Superannuated Teachers .......................... $4,000 00

Legislation:
To pay Returning Officers for hustings, subdividing Electoral Divisions and mileage to deputies ..................... $2,200 00
To add to wages of Messengers and House servants ........... 600 00
Expenses of Committee of Enquiry ............................... 1,000 00

Miscellaneous:
To aid the Ontario Rifle Association ............................ $500 00
To pay insurance on Public Buildings .......................... $5,000 00

Total ........................................... $23,300 00

(Sessional Papers No. 7.)

On motion of Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Wood (Victoria),
Ordered, That the Report of the Honourable E. B. Wood on the Municipal Loan Fund be referred to the Committee on Printing to consider the propriety of having 2,000 copies thereof printed for distribution to the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Lauder, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimmons,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House copies of all memorials and communications addressed to the Government or any member thereof, or to the Department of Public Instruction, from the German population of the counties of Bruce and Grey, relating to the School Law.
The Honourable Mr. Blake presented to 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 the House copies of all memorials or communications addressed to the Government or any member thereof, or to the Department of Public Instruction, from the German population of the counties of Bruce and Grey relating to the School Law.—(Sessional Papers No. 37.)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 20th February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had procured a statement from the Records of the Elections to this House at the late general Election, and subsequent Elections, showing the total number of Votes on the Voters' lists in each electoral division, the aggregate number of Votes polled for each candidate in each electoral division in which there has been a contest, the total number of Votes polled in each such division, and the population in each constituency, as shown by the late census. (Sessional Papers, No. 39)

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

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of John Thompson and others; also, the Petition of Elias F. Liedy and others, all of Humberstone.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of J. D. Breakey and others, of Wolfe Island.

By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of H. M. Wilson and others, of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Merrick—The Petition of James Mealey and others, of Oxford.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of John Laurie and others, of Port Dalhousie; also, of J. Bates and others, of Grimsby; also, of James D. Conklin and others; of Lambton; also, of John Cameron and others; of Newcastle; also, of John Cunningham and others; of Wolford; also, of Henry Harper and others; of Cookstown; also, of J. Torrence Jack and others; of Orillia; also, of John W. Jacobs and others; of Vespra; also, of Samuel Jacobs and others; of Vespra; also, of James Ross and others; of Cookstown; also, of Joseph Mussell and others; of Wolford; also, of E. R. Morden and others; of Wentworth; also, of James McLean and others; of Cavan; also, of William Wood and others; of Bosanquet; severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum.

Of John Cameron and others; of Newcastle; also, of John Cunningham and others; of Wolford; also, of J. B. Henderson and others; of Orillia; also, of John W. Jacobs and others; of Vespra; also, of Samuel Jacobs and others; of Vespra; also, of E. R. Morden and others; of Wentworth; also, of Joseph Mussell and others; of Wolford; also, of B. W. Smith and others; of Barrie; also, of William Tyler and others; of Erin; also, of William Wood and others; of Bosanquet; also, of James McLean and others; of Cavan; severally praying for certain restrictions in the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of the County Council of Wentworth, praying for some system of arbitration in matters in dispute arising out of the construction of drains.

Of John Beardsall and others; of East Zorra; also, of Joseph Pettigrew and others; of Blandford; severally praying against the arbitrary powers of the Council of Public Instruction as regards the management of Schools.

Of the Honourable James Sleed and others; of Ottawa, praying that the Bill for the incorporation of the City of Ottawa Water Works may not pass.
Of the Town Council of Strathroy, praying that sub-sections 2 and 3 of section 71, of the Assessment Act may not be repealed.

Of Robert Staples and others, of Victoria, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company may not pass.

Of Aaron Mussleman and others, of Tilsonburgh, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of Tilsonburgh may not pass.

Of Albert Furniss, of Montreal, praying that the Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to construct certain Water Works, may not pass.

Of William T. Kiely and others, of Toronto, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company may not pass.

Mr. Bethune, from the Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 81), presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bill (No. 81), To amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus, and report the same with certain amendments.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 135), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to construct Water Works in the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 130), To incorporate the Yorkville Water Works Company.

Bill (No. 134), To revive and amend the Act relating to the City of Toronto Water Works Company.

Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Town of Tilsonburgh, and to define the limits thereof.

The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 128), To incorporate the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company.

Bill (No. 129), To incorporate the Port Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company.

Bill (No. 131), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 118), For the relief of the First Mortgage Bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and report the preamble thereof not proven.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on said Bill (No. 118), and on Bill (No. 127). Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 118), London and Port Stanley Railway, and on Bill (No. 127), Ontario Street Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 149), intituled, “An Act to provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards.”—Mr. Bethune.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie:

Ordered, That, for the remainder of this Session, Government Orders have precedence on Wednesdays.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blake:—

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the year 1872, and the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 21), To confer further corporate powers on the Canada Southern Railway Company.

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Ontario Mineral Lands Company.

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Act incorporating the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron.

Bill (No. 102), To incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 101), To incorporate the Brampton Water Works Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred 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. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting remissions to settlers in the Free Grant Townships having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Blake, 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 the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to remit the sums due to the Crown by bona fide settlers still in occupation of the lands in all the Free Grant Townships, (save and except the Townships of Alice, Grathan, Willerforce, and Mindon), and to place such settlers in the same position as those who settled in the Free Grant Townships under the Free Grant Regulations.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such remissions as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 9), To extend the rights of property of Married Women.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 5. strike out "who may hereafter marry."

" strike out "shall be," insert "is."
Page 1, line 31. after "children" insert "her own life, or."
"after "husband" insert "with his consent."
"after "term of" insert "her or."
"strike out "in case of her surviving her husband."
"strike out "by her."
"strike out "her," insert "the."
"after "use" insert "of such married woman, or her children, as the case may be."
Page 2, line 1. after "insurance" insert "notwithstanding a year may have elapsed."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 30), To render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

(\textit{In the Committee.})

Strike out all the words in the first section, from "From" to "Commons," inclusive; insert, "If any person, being a Member of the Legislative Assembly, shall after the dissolution of the House of Commons of Canada sit or vote as a Member of the said House of Commons, his election to the Legislative Assembly."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), For the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), Relating to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Municipal Elections.

(\textit{In the Committee.})

Page 2, line 4. after "voting" insert "at any municipal election, or upon a by-law."
"after "courts" insert "of law."
"after "examined" insert "cross-examined."

Insert as new sections
"5. Where the writ of summons, in the nature of a \textit{quo warranto}, is returnable before one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law, in case any question as to whether the
candidate or any other voter has been guilty of any violation of sections 1 and 2 of this Act, affidavit evidence shall not be used to prove the offence, but it shall be proven by \textit{viva voce} evidence taken before the Judge of the Superior Court, or before the Judge of any County Court, upon a reference to him by the Judge of the Superior Court, for that purpose, in the presence of counsel for, or after notice to all parties interested, and in case such reference be directed to the Judge of the County Court, he shall return the evidence to the Clerk of the Crown at Toronto, and every party shall be entitled to a copy thereof."

"6. In all other cases the Judge of the Superior Court before whom the writ of summons is returnable, may order the evidence to be used on the hearing of the summons, to be taken \textit{viva voce} before the Judge of the County Court; and in any such case the previous section of this Act shall apply."

"7. The vote of every person found guilty, upon any trial or enquiry as to the validity of the election or by-law of a violation of either of the first two sections of this Act, shall be void."

"15. After an order has been made by a judge directing an inquiry, and after a copy of such order has been left with the Clerk of the Corporation where by-law is in question, all further proceedings upon the by-law shall be stayed until after the disputation of the application in respect of which the enquiry has been directed, but if the matter be not prosecuted to the satisfaction of the Judge he may remove the stay of proceedings."

"16. Any witness shall be bound to attend before the Judge of the County Court upon being served with the order of such County Court Judge directing his attendance and upon payment of the necessary fees for such attendance, in the same manner as if he had been directed by a writ subpoena so to attend, and he may be punished by contempt, and shall be liable to all the penalties for such non-attendance in the same manner as if he had been served with such subpoena."

"17. No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him in any action, suit or other proceeding in any court or before any judge, touching or concerning any election, or by-law, or the conduct of any person thereto, or in relation thereto, on the ground of any privilege, or on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no answer given by any person claiming to be excused on the ground of privilege, or on the ground that such answer will tend to criminate himself, shall be used in any criminal proceeding against such person, other than an indictment for perjury, if the judge shall give to the witness a certificate that he claimed the right to be excused on either of the grounds aforesaid, and made full and true answer, to the satisfaction of the judge."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lauder reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in Upper Canada."

\textit{(In the Committee.)}

Line 12, after "chapel" insert "or the residence of a minister respectively."

"20, after "upon" insert, "Provided that no such mortgage shall be created by the said Trustees upon the land on which any church, meeting-house, chapel or residence of a minister, respectively, is or may be erected, except in case of a debt incurred or to be incurred for the erection of such church, meeting-house, chapel or residence of a minister respectively."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 109), To amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands.

(In the Committee).

Insert as Sections 3 and 4

"3. That Section two of the said Act be repealed and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—

2. Each member of the Board, save and except the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall take an oath of office; and any three of the members shall form a quorum."

"4. That the following shall be the form of the oath of office:

OATH OF OFFICE.

I of having been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for the admission of Provincial Land Surveyors for the Province of Ontario, do sincerely promise and swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of such office without favour, affection or partiality.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me,

at this day of 18.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), To provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Law Society of Ontario.

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

Bill (No. 6), To establish Liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, the Honourable Mr. Wood, Messrs. Ardagh, Farewell, Fitzsimmons, Hodgins and Wood (Victoria).

Bill No. 141), To establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of Parry Sound, Muskoka, Nipissing, and Thunder Bay.

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

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Law as to the fees of Registrars.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 10,) To make better provision for the sale of Infants’ Estates, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 113), To amend section thirteen, Chapter thirty of 34 Victoria, relating to Municipal Institutions, having been read,

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 114), To repeal sub-sections two and three of section seventy-one, of the Assessment Act of 1869, relating to the valuation of property in towns and villages for county rates, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant) moved, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That all the words after “That” be left out, and the following words be substituted therefor: “the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that the said Bill be read the second time on this day six months.

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

**YEAS:**

**Messieurs**

| Ardagh, | Cook, | Graham, | Oliver, |
| Barber, | Craig (Glengarry), | Grange, | Prince, |
| Baxter, | Craig (Russell), | Guest, | Read, |
| Blake, | Crooks, | Hamilton, | Rykert, |
| Boulter, | Cumberland, | Harrington, | Scott (Grey), |
| Boulbee, | Deacon, | Lauder, | Sexton, |
| Cameron, | Deroche, | McCuag, | Sinclair, |
| Carling, | Farewell, | McKellar, | Smith, |
| Christie, | Fitzsimmons, | Mackenzie, | Springer, |
| Clarke (Norfolk), | Galbraith, | McKim, | Tooley, |
| Clarke (Wellington), | Gibbons, | McLeod, | Webb, |
| Clemens, | Gibson, | Merrick, | Williams (Durham), |
| Code, | Gow, | Monk, | Williams (Hamilton). |

**NAYS:**

**Messieurs**

| Bethune, | Finlayson, | McManus, | Wilson, |
| Calvin, | Hodgins, | McRae, | Wood (Brant), |
| Crosby, | McCallum, | Patterson, | Wood (Victoria).—13. |

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

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

Supplementary Papers relating to the North Grey Railway Company's application for aid. (Sessional Papers No. 16.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the Grand Junction Railway Company’s application for aid. (Sessional Papers No. 20.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company’s application for aid. (Sessional Papers No. 29.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company’s application for aid. (Sessional Papers No. 24.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company’s application for aid. (Sessional Papers No. 27.)

Also, Supplementary Papers relating to the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company’s application for aid. (Sessional Papers No. 25.)

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.
Wednesday, 21st February, 1872.

3 O’CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Statement of the affairs of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year 1871.—(Sessional Papers No. 40.)

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

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of D. MacDonald and others, of Watford; also, two Petitions of Allen Salt and others, of Sarnia.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of Andrew Hamilton and others, of Wellingford.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of the County Council of Frontenac; also, the Petition of John Bailley and others, of Pittsburgh; also, the Petition of Thomas Mayberry and others, also, the Petition of Charles A. Morgan and others, all of Smith’s Falls.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of H. Horsman and others; also, the Petition of Charles Davidson and others, all of Kent; also, two Petitions of D. V. Lucas and others, of Waterford; also, two Petitions of H. J. Barber and others, of Norfolk.

By Mr. Coyne—Two Petitions of Henry H. Howard and others; also, the Petition of William Barber and others, all of Streetsville.

By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of Joseph D. Smith and others, of Howick; also, the Petition of Jesse S. Johnston and others, of Gorrie.

By Mr. Cook—The Petition of Peter Mackintosh and others, of Winchester; also, two Petitions of H. M. Monk and others; also, two Petitions of Jeremiah E. Tuttle and others, all of Matilda.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of William Davidson and others, of Mariposa.

By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of H. Robertson and others, of Stratford.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of Robert Clarke and others, of Ottawa.

By Mr. Graham—Two Petitions of Rufus Holden and others, of Belleville.

By Mr. Merrick—The Petition of R. Leslie and others, of Kemptville.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood—The Petition of James W. Digby and others, of Brantford.

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of John Nelson and others, of Eramosa; also, the Petition of Robert Clarke and others, of Ottawa; also, the Petition of James Morphy and others, of Eramosa; also, the Petition of S. O. Holden and others, of Nottawa; also, the Petition of W. A. Furlong and others, of Nottawasaga.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of Simcoe; also, of Ellis Hughes and others, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Township Council of Sarawak, praying that the Indian Lands may be under the control of the Crown Lands Department.

Of the County Council of the County of Grey, praying that the Railway Aid Act of last Session may not be repealed.

Of J. C. Morgan and others, of Simcoe, praying that the Department of Education may be authorized to furnish Maps to Schools.

Of the County Council of Halton, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company may not pass.

Of David Long and others; also, of Charles White and others, all of Middleton, severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of Tilsonburg as a Town may pass.

Of John Dalgarn and others, of Fergus; also, of Andrew Bilger and others, of Cayuga; also, of Robert F. Burns and others, of Pakenham; also, of Jacob C. Hanes and others, of Matilda; also, of Adam Traynor and others, of Grey; also, of Thompson White and others, of Oro; also, of George W. Price and others, of Norfolk; also, of Alexander McCall and others,
of Charlotteville; also, of Lyman Lewis and others, of Yarmouth; also, of Henry Kilmer and others, of Charlotteville; also, of L. Johnson and others, of Norfolk; also, of C. E. Jakeway and others, of Stayner; also, of Richard Hanes and others, of Matilda; also, of Charles Flaherty and others, of Oro, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.

Of Walter Yonson and others, of Norfolk; also, of Aquila H. Walsh, of Charlotteville; also, of George W. Price and others, of Norfolk; also, of J. S. Nash and others, of Cayuga; also, of Asa McLean and others, of Oro; also, of the Reverend John G. Laird, of Fergus; also, of Henry Kilmer and others, of Charlotteville; also, of C. E. Jakeway and others, of Stayner; also, of Jacob C. Hanes and others, of Matilda; also, of James Goldie and others, of Guelph; also, of J. Calland and others, of Lyn; also, of Richard Hanes and others, of Matilda; also, of Alexander Browalle and others, of Oro; also, of Lyman Lewis, of Yarmouth, severally praying for the better regulation of the sale of spirituous liquors.

Mr. Galbraith, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

 Papers respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company's application for aid (Sessional Papers No. 36.)
 Papers respecting the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company's application for aid (Sessional Papers No. 35.)
 Report from the Records of the Elections to the House at the late general Elections, and subsequent Elections (Sessional Papers No. 39.)
 Report on the Municipal Loan Fund, a second edition of two thousand copies (Sessional Papers No. 8.)

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

 Returns relating to the Long Point Company (Sessional Papers Nos. 9 and 31.)
 Return of memorials or communications from the German population of Bruce and Grey, relating to the School Law (Sessional Papers No. 37.)

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

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

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:—

 Bill (No. 121), To authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.
 Bill (No. 73), Respecting the Georgian Bay Lumber Company.
 Bill (No. 95), Respecting the Maganettawan Lumber Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 105), To confirm certain side-roads in the Township of Whitchurch, and to provide for the defining of the same and other road allowances and lines, and report the preamble not proven.

Your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on said Bill (No. 105), and on Bill (No. 132), Toronto and Yorkville Water Works.

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 104), Township of Whitchurch, and on Bill (No. 132), Toronto and Yorkville Water Works—withdrawn by the promoters.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of one John W. Lewis, with reference to the Election in South Grey, presented a Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee report that H. P. Dwight, the Superintendent of the Montreal Telegraph Company was summoned to appear before the Committee, and produce certain telegrams received from or sent to the County of Grey, and elsewhere, in reference to the Election in Grey between the 20th and 31st of December, 1871.

That the said H. P. Dwight refused to produce such telegrams, or give the names of persons sending the same, basing his refusal upon advice received by him that he was not bound to disclose to the Committee the contents of any message received at, or sent from any telegraph office, or to disclose the names of any persons sending the same.

Your Committee request that your Honourable House will be pleased to direct them in the premise, and give such instructions as to your Honourable House may seem meet.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), To enable the Council of the Corporation of Logan, in the County of Perth, to pass a By-law repealing certain By-laws of the said Township, and to make provision for payment of certain Debentures of the United Townships of Logan, Etma and Wallace; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 110), To legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the City of London in favour of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 52), To incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of Durham, and to define the limits thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 39), to enable the Trustees of the several congregations in Ontario of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), To enable the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough to aid by way of bonus or otherwise, in the establishment of manufactures in or about the town of Peterborough, and in the construc-
tion of waterworks for the said Town of Peterborough, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 124), To affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of Canada; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 104), To incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Toronto.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the Toronto Dairy Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the Gull Water Improvement Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), To provide for the appointment of Trustees for the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church of Toronto.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), To legalize a certain By-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of Galt, and to enable the said Corporation and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of Doon, to the said Town of Galt, and to enable the said Company to extend their Railway from Berlin to the Village of Waterloo, and to give power to carry out an agreement entered into between the said Corporation and the said Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), To revise and amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill No. 111), To incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to construct Water Works in the City of Toronto.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), To incorporate the Yorkville Water Works Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 134), To revise and amend the Act relating to the City of Toronto Water Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Town of Tilsonburg, and to define the limits thereof.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 128), To incorporate the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), To incorporate the Port Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.
Bill (No. 131), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

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

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

1. That, the Legislature having established a scheme for aiding in the construction of Railways, it is right that the public funds appropriated for that purpose should be adequate to the granting of aid to proper enterprises so far as that can be accomplished consistently with the retention of such a proportion of the public funds as may be required to do justice to all sections of the country.

2. That, towards accomplishing the object of the preceding Resolution, it is expedient that the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be set apart from, and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province to be added to and form part of the Fund designated and known as the Railway Fund, established under the Act in aid of Railways.

3. That, towards accomplishing the same object, it is expedient that in further aid of Railways a sum of one hundred thousand dollars yearly, for twenty years, should be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and form a fund to be designated and known as the Railway Subsidy Fund.

4. That no Railway Company, of which any section is aided from the Railway Fund, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund, in respect of such section.

5. That no Railway Company which does not come within the terms and provisions and comply with the conditions of the Act in aid of Railways, and any Act amending the same, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund.

6. That the provisions of the Act in aid of Railways and of any Act amending the same shall, save in so far as they may be inconsistent with these Resolutions, apply to the authorization and payment of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund.

7. That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company out of the Railway Subsidy Fund shall not be less than one hundred and twenty dollars, or more than two hundred and forty dollars per mile per annum, for twenty years.

8. That scrip or certificates may be issued in respect of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund, after payment thereof has been duly authorized.

The House then adjourned at 11.50 P.M.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. Galbraith—The Petition of J. Jameson and others, of Almonte.

By Mr. Grange—The Petition of John Clarke and others, of Bastard; also, the Petition of Peter Mackintosh and others, of Winchester; also, the Petition of George Cheyne and others of Windsor; also, the Petition of B. A. Wartman and others, of Kingston; also, two Petitions of John Waldon and others, of mishop's Mills; also, the Petition of Merritt Leavens and others, of St. Vincent; also, the Petition of Ralph Bell and others, of New Edinburgh; also, the Petition of J. A. Cody and others, of West Oxford; also, the Petition of James Tate and others, of Lawrence; also, the Petition of the Reverend D. E. Brownell and others, of Culloden; also, the Petition of John Hogg and others, of Rockwood; also, the Petition of Daniel J. Campbell and others, of Lochiel; also, the Petition of James A. Long and others, of Richmond; also, the Petition of John Clarke and others; also, the Petition of E. Murphy and others, all of Bastard.
By Mr. Tooley—Two Petitions of D. P. Aylesworth and others, of North Dorchester.
By Mr. McCall—The Petition of Thomas M. England and others; also, the Petition of T. F. Rusting and others; also, the Petition of Thomas Wright and others; also, the Petition of Neil McNeil and others; also, the Petition of Isaac Kitchen and others, all of Woodhouse.
By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of William Butler and others, of Wilmot.
By Mr. Sexton—The Petition of Thomas Lawless and others, of Hamilton.
By Mr. Deroche—Two Petitions of John Cameron and others; also, two Petitions of Thomas Baird and others, all of Bright; also, the Petition of Merritt Leavens and others; also, the Petition of Charles Emery and others, all of St. Vincent; also, the Petition of Seth Lyon and others, of Ernestown; also, the Petition of George Campbell and others, of Lochiel; also, the Petition of the Reverend D. E. Brunell and others, of Culloden; also, the Petition of J. A. Cody and others, of Oxford; also, the Petition of the Reverend Dr. Clarke; also, the Petition of Robert Surtees and others; also, the Petition of W. R. Bell and others, all of New Edinburgh.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of J. D. Breakey and others, of Wolf Island; also, of John Thomson and others, of Humberstone, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.
Of James Mealy and others, of Oxford; also, of H. Wilson and others, of St. Thomas; also, of Elias F. Liedy and others, of Humberstone, severally praying for certain restrictions on the sale of spirituous liquors.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—
Bill (No. 139), Relating to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867.
Bill (No. 122), To provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells.
Bill (No. 9), To extend the Rights of Property of Married Women.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 39), To enable the Trustees of the several congregations in Ontario of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes, was received.
The Amendments, having been the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 74), To incorporate the Kingston Board of Trade; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
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the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKim reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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 German Benevolent Society of Toronto; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Perry reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now received.

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. 126), To incorporate the Toronto Dairy Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 103), To provide for the appointment of Trustees for the first Coloured Calvanistic Baptist Church of Toronto; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Prince reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 78), To legalize a certain By-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of Galt, and to enable the said Corporation to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of Doom to the said Town of Galt, and to give power to the Corporation of the Village of Waterloo to construct a Railway from the Grand Trunk Railway at Berlin to said village; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 99), To revise and amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 111), To incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ardagh reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 135), To authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to construct Water Works in the City of Toronto; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 130), To incorporate the Yorkville Water Works Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), To revive and amend the Act relating to the City of Toronto Water Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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 certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Aid Fund and the Railway Subsidy Fund having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Blake, 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, commends the same to the consideration of the House.

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie,
That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair.
Mr. Rykert moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCallum,
That all the words after “That” be left out and the following words substituted therefor: “until it shall be more clearly shown to the House that the Railway Aid Fund, consisting of $1,500,000, is insufficient to meet the requirements of all bona fide Railways already undertaken, and which the Lieutenant-Governor has, by Order in Council, declared to be entitled to participate in said Fund, it is inexpedient to grant any additional sum towards the said Fund.”

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

FRIDAY, 23rd February, 1872.

The Debate was continued.

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

Messieurs

Cameron,  Guest,  Macdonald (Leeds),  Richards,
Carling,  Lauder,  Merrick,  Rykert,
Code,  McCall,  Monk,  Tooley,
Cumberland,  McCallum,  Montech,  Wilson.—19.
Giffard,  Macdonald (Cornwall), Prince,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh,  Coyne,  Gov,  Pazton,
Barber,  Craig (Glengarry),  Graham,  Perry,
Baxter,  Craig (Russell),  Hamilton,  Read,
Bethune,  Crooks,  Harrington,  Robinson,
Blake,  Crosby,  Hodgins,  Scott (Grey),
Boulter,  Deacon,  McCuag,  Scott (Ottawa),
Boulbee,  Deroche,  McKellar,  Sexton,
Calvin,  Fairbairn,  Mackenzie,  Sinclair,
Christie,  Farewell,  McKim,  Smith,
Clarke (Norfolk),  Finlayson,  McLeod,  Springer,
Clarke (Wellington),  Fitzsimmons,  McManus,  Webb,
Clemens,  Gairbraith,  McRae,  Williams (Durham),
Cook,  Gibbons,  Oliver,  Williams (Hamilton),
Corby,  Gibson,  Patterson,  Wood (Brand).—56.

The original Motion having been again put,
Mr. Grange moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Tooley,
That all the words after "That," be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, "considering that the sum of one and a half million dollars has been already set apart from the Fund of this Province in aid of Railways under the Act of last Session, and considering that the Dominion of Canada, of which we form no inconsiderable part, have invested in Railways about forty-seven million dollars, and have given a pledge of one hundred million dollars for the proposed Pacific Railway; and whereas many of the Counties, while large contributors to the Exchequer, will not in the least derive any benefit from Railway allotment, and considering the fact that many of the Counties believe that any further distribution of the surplus should be made equitably among the Counties, based either on assessment or population, to be used by them either in payment of their present indebtedness for the erection of public buildings, or for making good macadamized thoroughfares leading from the back country, due precaution being taken for the application of the money, and provision being made that the allotment to any County indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund should be applied on account of said indebtedness; and in view of these facts this House cannot at present entertain any further appropriation of the public funds of this Province in aid of Railways."

And a Debate having arisen,
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie,
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

The House then adjourned at 1.45 A.M.
Friday, 23rd February, 1872.

3 o'clock. P.M.

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

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of the Town Council of Whitby; also, the Petition of J. H. T. McMillan and others, of Whitby; also, the Petition of J. H. Long and others; also, the Petition of Thomas Peart and others; also, the Petition of Michael Read and others, all of Pickering.

By Mr. Boulter—Two Petitions of D. A. Caldwell and others, of Stirling; also, two Petitions of Philo White and others, of Ralston.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of Robert Cochrane and others.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of H. J. Barber and others, of the Village of Boston; also, of Henry H. Howard and others, of Streetsville; also, of William Barber and others, of Streetsville; also, of Robert Clarke and others, of the City of Ottawa (two petitions); also, of Henry H. Howard and others, of Streetsville; also, of Rufus Holden and others, of Belleville; also, of H. Horsman and others, of East Nissouri; also, of R. Leslie and others, of Kemptville; also, of W. Monk and others, of Matilda; also, of Peter Mockintosh and others of Winchester; also, of D. MacDonald and others, of Watford; also, of John Nelson and others, of Eramosa; also, of H. Robertson and others, of Stratford; also, of Joseph D. Smith and others, of Hovick; also, of Allan Salt and others, of Sarnia; also, of H. M. Monk and others, of Matilda; also, of W. A. Furlong and others, of Nottawasaga; also, of D. V. Lucas and others, of Waterford; also, of William Davidson and others, of Mriacona, severally praying for certain restrictions to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Of H. J. Barber and others, of the Village of Boston; also, of John Bailie and others, of Pittsburgh; also, of William Barber and others, of Streetsville; also, of Robert Clarke and others, of the City of Ottawa (two petitions); also, of Henry H. Howard and others, of Streetsville; also, of Rufus Holden and others, of Belleville; also, of S. O. Holden and others, of Nottawasaga; also, of Jesse S. Johnston and others, of Gorrie; also, of D. V. Lucas and others, of Waterford; also, of Thomas Mayberry and others, of Smith's Falls; also, of James Morphy and others, of Eramosa; also, of W. Monk and others, of Matilda; also, of Allan Salt and others, of Sarnia; also, of Jeremiah E. Tuttle and others, of Matilda; also, of Charles Morgan and others, of Smith's Falls; also, of Charles Davidson and others, of East Nissouri, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.

Of Andrew Hamilton and others, of Walland; also, of W. Digby and others, of Bramford, severally praying that no further acquisition of territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Of the County Council of Frontenac, praying that a more liberal system may be adopted toward the settlers on Crown Lands.

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

Bill (No. 150), intituled "An Act to amend the Act 16 Vic., cap. 89, relating to the University of Toronto."—Mr. Cumberland.

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

Bill (No. 151), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Medical Act."—Mr. Baxter.

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

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Boulthee, ordered, That T. B. Pardee, Esquire, Member for the County of Lambton, be excused, on account of illness, from attendance on the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of one Lewis, during the last election for the County of Grey; and that Abram Farewell, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of Ontario, be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave of absence, for the remainder of this Session, be granted to T. B. Pardee, Esquire, Member for the County of Lambton, on account of illness.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gov, ordered, That during the remainder of this Session, when the House adjourns on Friday, it shall stand adjourned till Saturday, at one of the clock, p.m., on which day there shall be no evening sitting; and that Government Notices and Orders shall have precedence on that day.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—
Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada.
Bill (No. 74), To incorporate the Kingston Board of Trade.
Bill (260. 63), To incorporate the Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Railway Company.
Bill (No. 78), To legalize a certain By-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of Galt, and to enable the said Corporation to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of Doon to the said Town of Galt, and to give power to the Corporation of the Village of Waterloo to construct a Railway from the Grand Trunk Railway in Berlin to said Village.
Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.
Bill (No. 124), To affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of Canada.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the Toronto Dairy Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred 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. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report 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 Honourable Mr. Blake presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Supplementary Papers respecting the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 28.)

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

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a Return of the names of all parties or firms holding Timber Licenses in Ontario, on the first of January instant, setting forth the localities of the same, the area or number of square miles covered by each license, the date of each and of any assignment of such license, the bonus paid for each, and also a statement of all sums in arrear and unpaid to the Crown by such license holders up to the said date, and the date when such arrears fell due, together with copies of any correspondence between the Crown Land Department and any license-holder in arrear, demanding payment of the same.—(Sessional Papers, No. 41.)

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House copies of any Petitions from the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.—(Sessional Papers, No. 42.)

Also,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House
a Return of the number of Statutes issued, the names of those to whom issued, a detailed account of the money received and money now due in connection with the sale of Statutes from January, 1868, to January, 1872.—(Sessional Papers, No. 43.)

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a list of all Justices of the Peace duly qualified and acting, or entitled to act as such, within the Province of Ontario.—(Sessional Papers, No. 44).

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a Return showing the names of all the Employees of the several Government Offices, also of this House, the date of their employment, whether permanent or temporary, also the salary or fees paid each of such Employees.—(Sessional Papers, No. 45).

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a Return in respect to cases, under the Act 32 and 33 Vic., chap. 35, for the more speedy trial of Felonies and Misdemeanors, from the several Counties in Ontario for the year 1871.—(Sessional Papers, No. 46).

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of Wardsville, and of a Dam on the River Thames, and Raceways in the said Village; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Prince reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), Amending the Act to incorporate the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 123), To incorporate the Town of Tilsonburgh and to define the limits thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed yesterday to the Motion relating to the Railway Aid Fund having been read,

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

YEAS:

Guest, McCallum, Prince, Tooley.—7.
Lauder, Monk, Rykert,
The original Motion having been then again put, Mr. McCuaig moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Giffard,
That all the words after “That” be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, “until the excess of the debt of Ontario and Quebec over the $62,500,000 of their joint debt assumed by the Dominion, viz: $10,500,000, has been apportioned between the said Provinces, and the debt of Ontario thus definitely ascertained, it is inexpedient for this House to entertain any proposition towards granting $400,000 to the Railway Aid Fund, in addition to the $1,500,000 already appropriated by the Railway Aid Act of last Session, or to pledge the credit of the Province to the extent of $100,000 a year, for twenty years, as proposed.”

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Cumberland, McCall, Monk, Rykert, Wilson.—10.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Graham, Gow, Patterson, Paxton, Perry, Read, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Webb, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Brant).—56.
The original Motion having been then again put, Mr. Rykert moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Merrick,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "while this House will cheerfully consent to such further aid in favour of the Railway Fund as may be necessary to keep faith with all bona fide enterprises undertaken and carried on in anticipation of receiving aid from such Fund, provided it be shown to this House that upon a careful investigation of the merits of the several applicants for aid, it is found insufficient for that purpose, it feels bound to express its dissatisfaction that the public credit of this Province should be pledged for the further amount of $2,000,000 for Railways, while no appropriation is made for the older Counties which have already pledged their credit in the construction of Railways, and expended large amounts in gravel roads and other public improvements."

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boultee, Gifford, McCuaig, Richards,
Cameron, Guest, Macdonald (Leeds), Rykert,
Code, Launder, McManus, Tooley,
Cook, McCall, Merrick, Wilson,—19.
Cumberland, McCamment,

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Craig (Russell), Gov, Read,
Barber, Crooks, Graham, Robinson,
Baxter, Crosby, Hamilton, Scott (Grey),
Bethune, Deacon, Harrington, Scott (Ottawa),
Blake, Deroche, Hodgins, Sexton,
Boulter, Fairbairn, McKellar, Sinclair,
Calvin, Farewell, Mackenzie, Smith,
Christie, Ferguson, McLeod, Springer,
Clarke (Norfolk), Finlayson, McRae, Webb,
Clarke (Wellington), Fitzsimmons, Oliver, Williams (Durham),
Clemens, Galbrath, Patterson, Williams (Hamilton),
Cory, Gibbons, Paxton, Wood (Brant)—51.
Craig (Glengarry), Gibson, Perry,

The original Motion having been then again put, Mr. Rykert moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCallum,

That the following words be added to the Motion: "And that it be an instruction to the Committee to strike out Resolutions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, providing for a Railway Subsidy Fund of $100,000 per annum for twenty years."

And a Debate having arisen,

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

SATURDAY, 24th February, 1872.

The Debate was continued.

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Ferguson, Macdonald (Cornwall), Prince,
Boultee, Launder, Macdonald (Leeds), Richards,
Cameron, McCall, McManus, Rykert,
Code, McCamment, Merrick, Webb,
Cumberland,
NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber,  Craig (Russell),  Gibson,  Read,
Baxter,  Crooks,  Gow,  Robinson,
Bethune,  Crosby,  Graham,  Scott (Ottawa),
Blake,  Deacon,  Hamilton,  Sexton,
Boulter,  Deroche,  Harrington,  Sinclair,
Clarke (Norfolk),  Fairbairn,  Hodgins,  Smith,
Clarke (Wellington),  Farewell,  McKellar,  Williams (Durham),
Clemens,  Finlayson,  McRae,  Williams (Hamilton),
Corby,  Fitzsimmons,  Oliver,  Wood (Brant).—43.
Craig (Glengarry),  Galbraith,  Paxton,
Calvin,  Gibbons,  Perry,

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, the Legislature having established a scheme for aiding in the construction of Railways, it is right that the public funds appropriated for that purpose should be adequate to the granting of aid to proper enterprises so far as that can be accomplished consistently with the retention of such a proportion of the public funds as may be required to do justice to all sections of the country, and to an extent not greater than is contained in the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That, towards accomplishing the object of the preceding Resolution, it is expedient that the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be set apart from, and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, to be added to, and form part of the Fund designated and known as the Railway Fund, established under the Act in aid of Railways.

Resolved, That, towards accomplishing the same object, it is expedient that in further aid of Railways a sum of one hundred thousand dollars yearly, for twenty years, should be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and form a fund to be designated and known as the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That no Railway Company, of which any section is aided from the Railway Fund, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund, in respect of such section.

Resolved, That no Railway Company which does not come within the terms and provisions and comply with the conditions of the Act in aid of Railways, and any Act amending the same, shall be entitled to aid from the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That the provisions of the Act in aid of Railways and of any Act amending the same shall, save in so far as they may be inconsistent with these Resolutions, apply to the authorization and payment of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund.

Resolved, That the sum to be granted to any Railway Company out of the Railway Subsidy Fund shall not be less than one hundred and twenty dollars, or more than two hundred and forty dollars per mile per annum, for twenty years.

Resolved, That scrip or certificates may be issued in respect of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund, after payment thereof has been duly authorized.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.10 A.M.
Saturday, 24th February, 1872.

1 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. Clarke, (Wellington)—Two Petitions of Frederick Cornwell and others; also, two Petitions of Thomas Conner and others, all of Elora.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of W. Butler and others, of Wilmot, praying against the powers of the Council of Public Instruction in the management of Schools.

Of Seth Lyon and others, of Ernestown; praying that the Superannuation Clause in the School Act may not be repealed.

Of Isaac Kitchen and others; also, of Thomas M. England and others; also of Thomas Wright and others; also of T. F. Rusling and others; also of Neil McNeil and others, all of Woodhouse; severally praying for the repeal of the present School Law.

Of Thomas Lawless and others, of Hamilton; also of Charles Emary and others, of St. Vincent; also of John Clarke and others, of Bastard; also of J. A. Cody and others, of Oxford; also, of Rev. D. Clarke and others; also, of John Cameron and others, of Bright; also, of George Campbell and others, of Lochiel; also, of George Cheyne and others, of Windsor; also, of W. R. Bell and others, of New Edinburgh; also, of Thomas Baird and others, of Bright; also, of Rev. D. D. Brunell and others, of Culloden; also, of D. P. Aylesworth and others, of Dorchester; also, of John Walden and others, of Grenville; also, of Peter McIntosh and others, of Winchester; also, of Merrit Leavens and others, of St. Vincent; also, of Robert Surtees and others, of New Edinburgh, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.

Of James Long and others, of Richmond; also, of E. Murphy and others, of Bastard; also, of James Tale and others, of Lawrence; also, of John Walden and others, of Grenville; also, of Merrit Leavens and others, of St. Vincent; also, of D. P. Aylesworth and others, of Dorchester; also, of John Cameron and others, of Bright; also, of J. A. Cody and others, of Oxford; also, of D. J. Campbell and others, of Lochiel; also, of Thomas Baird and others, of Bright; also, of Ralph Bell, M.D., and others, of New Edinburgh; also, of J. Jameson and others, of Almonte; also, of John Hogg and others, of Rockwood; also, of B. H. Wartman and others, of Kingston; also, of Rev. D. E. Brunell and others, of Culloden; severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, Ordered, That after Monday next there shall be on every day, except Saturday, two distinct Sittings of this House; the second Sitting to commence at half-past seven of the clock P.M.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Railway Aid Fund and the Railway Subsidy Fund having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, That the Report be now received.

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

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Mr. Bethune, from the Committee, then reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That, the Legislature having established a scheme for aiding in the construction of Railways, it is right that the public funds appropriated for that purpose should be adequate to the granting of aid to proper enterprises so far as that can be accomplished consistently with the retention of such a proportion of the public funds as may be required to do justice to all sections of the country, and to extent not greater than is contained in the following Resolutions.

Resolved, That, towards accomplishing the object of the preceding Resolution, it is expedient that the sum of four hundred thousand dollars be set apart from, and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, to be added to, and form part of the Fund designated and known as the Railway Fund, established under the Act in aid of Railways.

Resolved, That, towards accomplishing the same object, it is expedient that in further aid of Railways a sum of one hundred thousand dollars yearly, for twenty years, should be set apart from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and form a fund to be designated and known as the Railway Subsidy Fund.

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Resolved, That scrip or certificates may be issued in respect of any grant out of the Railway Subsidy Fund, after payment thereof has been duly authorized.

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

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

Bill (No. 152), intituled "An Act to make further provision in Aid of Railways."—

The Honourable Mr. Blake.

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

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee to whom it was referred to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting remissions to settlers in certain Free Grant Townships having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie,

That the Report be now received.
Mr. Deacon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Read,
That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Report be not now received, but that the Resolutions be referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out of the first Resolution the words 'save and except the Townships of Alice, Gratton, Wilberforce and Mindon.'"

Mr. Speaker decided, That the Amendment could not be entertained, as it involved the necessity of an expenditure of public money without the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been previously obtained.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and Mr. Bethune, from the Committee, reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council should have authority to remit the sums due to the Crown by bona fide settlers still in occupation of the lands in all the Free Grant Townships, (save and except the Townships of Alice, Gratton, Wilberforce and Mindon), and to place such settlers in the same position as those who settled in the Free Grant Townships under the Free Grant Regulations.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, confer upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands authority to make such remissions as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of these Resolutions and subject to such provisions, if any, not inconsistent with these Resolutions, as may be embodied in any Order in Council.

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

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

Bill (No. 153), intituled, "An Act to provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships."—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa).

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

The Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 30), To render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, was received.

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

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

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 38), for the construction of Waterworks for the City of Ottawa, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency and the Supplementary Estimates having been read,

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1872 the following sums:

1. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the payment of Inspectors valuing lands ......................... $10,000 00
2. To defray the expenses of the Education Department for additional payments to Superannuated Teachers $4,000 00

3. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:
   Returning Officers for hustings, subdividing Electoral Divisions and mileage to Deputies $2,200 00
   Wages (additional) of Messengers and House servants 600 00
   Expenses of Committee of Enquiry 1,000 00
   Total $3,800 00

4. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow:
   Grant in aid of the Ontario Rifle Association $500 00
   Insurances on Public Buildings 5,000 00
   Total $5,500 00

   Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Galbraith reported the Resolutions.
   Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.
   The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

   Mr. Galbraith, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:
   Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1872 the following sums:

   1. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the payment of Inspectors valuing lands $10,000 00
   2. To defray the expenses of the Education Department for additional payments to Superannuated Teachers $4,000 00
   3. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:
      Returning Officers for hustings, subdividing Electoral Divisions and mileage to Deputies $2,200 00
      Wages (additional) of Messengers and House servants 600 00
      Expenses of Committee of Enquiry 1,000 00
      Total $3,800 00
   4. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow:
      Grant in aid of the Ontario Rifle Association $500 00
      Insurances on Public Buildings 5,000 00
      Total $5,500 00

   The House, according to Order, again 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 $2,332,887.73 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1872.
Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of $59,185.13, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service, during the years 1870 and 1871.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Galbraith reported the Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

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

Mr. Galbraith, 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 $2,332,887.73 for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1872.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of $59,185.13, to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service, during the years 1870 and 1871.

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

Bill (No. 154), 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-two, for making good certain sums expended for the Public " Service in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and one thousand eight " hundred and seventy-one, and for other purposes."—The Honourable Mr. Mackenzie.

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

The House then adjourned at 3.45 P. M.

Monday, 26th February, 1872.

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 S. J. Innes and others, of Brant.

By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of John Montgomery, of Headford.

By Mr. McCall—The Petition of William Bishop and others, of Oxford; also, the Petition of James Andrews and others; also the Petition of Robert Law and others, all of Woodhouse.

By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of the County Council of Frontenac; also, the Petition of Noah Loggy and others, of Chatham; also, two Petitions of William Daunt and others, of Thamesford; also, two Petitions of A. N Hoag and others, of Thamesville; also, two Petitions of the Reverend J. L. Campbell, of Chatham; also, the Petition of Thomas Fairbairn and others, of Essex.

By the Honourable Mr. Carling—The Petition of B. Drake and others, of London.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of Robert Cochrane and others, praying that the Superannuation clause of the School Act may not be repealed.

Of the Town Council of Whitby; also, of J. H. J. McMillan and others, of Whitby; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Charter of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway may not pass.
Of Philo White and others, of Rawdon; also, of J. H. Long and others, of Pickering; also, of Michael Reed and others, of Pickering; also, of D. A. Caldwell and others, of Stirling; severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of Philo White and others, of Rawdon; also, of Thomas Peart and others, of Pickering; also, of D. A. Caldwell and others, of Stirling; severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in the Province of Ontario.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:

Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Town of Tilsonburg, and to define the limits thereof.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), To incorporate the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 129), To incorporate the Port Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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 following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 133), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

Bill (No. 121), To authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), Respecting the Georgian Bay Lumber Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.
Bill (No. 95), Respecting the Mganettavan Lumber Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-
morrow.

Mr. Sinclair moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant),
That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that the Indian lands situated
in this Province should be the property of the Province; that they should be under the
control of this Legislature, and subject to the management of the Department of Crown
Lands, like the rest of the Crown lands, and that a portion of the surplus can be most
advantageously expended in acquiring those lands from the Indian Department.
And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Grey), seconded by Mr. Guest,
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 any
communication made by the Secretary of State for the Provinces to the Commissioner of
Crown Lands for Ontario since the 1st January, 1869, touching the surrender by the
Indian Tribes of the tract of land known as the Ottawa and Huron Territory.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McManus,
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 the
regulations in respect of the returns to be made to the Treasurer by the Issuers of Tavern
and Shop Licenses, and of the monies received by them for such licenses; also, a state-
ment shewing for the year 1871 the date of each return, and the date and amount of each
payment from each issuer, and the date and final statement for the year ending 31st of
December, 1871; also, a return of the number of Liquor Licenses granted for the years
1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871, amounts received therefor, the Counties, Towns and Town-
ships for which they were granted, and the numbers granted in each County, Town, or
Township respectively.

On motion of Mr. Bethune, seconded by Mr. Deacon,
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
petitions presented to His Excellency, praying for aid to the County Corporations in the
construction or repair of Gaols.

Mr. Boulter moved, seconded by Mr. Farewell,
That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee to whom was
referred the Resolution relating to the resignation of the Honourable E. B. Wood, as Treas-
urer of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Lauder moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
That all the words after “That” be struck out and the following words be substitut-
ed therefor, “the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution
relating to the resignation of the Honourable E. B. Wood as Treasurer of the Province of
Ontario, be referred back to the said Committee with an instruction to summon and
examine the Honourable Mr. Cameron as a witness.
And a Debate having arisen,
And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

TUESDAY, 27th February, 1872.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Boulter,
Carling,
Ferguson,
Lauder,
Calvin,
Code,
Gifford,
McCall,
McCallum, McManus, Montreith, Rykert, 
McDonald (Cornwall), McRae, Richards, Tooley.—18.
Macdonald (Leeds), Merrick,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Crosby, Guest, Prince, 
Barber, Deacon, Harrington, Robinson, 
Baxter, Deroche, Hodgins, Scott (Ottawa), 
Bethune, Fairbairn, McCuaiag, Sexton, 
Boulbee, Farewell, McKellar, Sinclair, 
Christie, Finlayson, Mackenzie, Smith, 
Clarke (Norfolk), Galbraith, McKim, Springer, 
Clarke (Wellington), Gibbons, McLeod, Webb, 
Clemens, Gibson, Monk, Williams (Durham), 
Cook, Gow, Oliver, Williams (Hamilton), 
Craig (Russell), Graham, Paxton, Wilson, 
Crooks, Grange, Perry, Wood (Victoria).—48.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Crosby, Guest, Prince, 
Barber, Deacon, Harrington, Robinson, 
Baxter, Deroche, Hodgins, Scott (Ottawa), 
Bethune, Fairbairn, McCuaiag, Sexton, 
Boulbee, Farewell, McKellar, Sinclair, 
Christie, Finlayson, Mackenzie, Smith, 
Clarke (Norfolk), Galbraith, McKim, Springer, 
Clarke (Wellington), Gibbons, McLeod, Webb, 
Clemens, Gibson, Monk, Williams (Durham), 
Cook, Gow, Oliver, Williams (Hamilton), 
Craig (Russell), Graham, Paxton, Wilson, 
Crooks, Grange, Perry, Wood (Victoria).—48.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Giffard, Macdonald (Leeds), Monteith, 
Boulbee, Lawder, McManus, Richards, 
Calvin, McCall, McRae, Rykert, 
Carling, McCullum, Merrick, Tooley.—18.
Ferguson, Macdonald (Cornwall),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution relating to the resignation of the Honourable E. B. Wood, as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Lawder, seconded by Mr. Boulter, Ordered, That the proceedings and evidence had and taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of one John W. Lewis, relating to the South Grey Election, be referred to the Committee on Printing.
On motion of Mr. McDonald (Leeds), seconded by Mr. Code,
Ordered, That leave of absence, for three days, be granted to William Fitzsimmons, Esq., Member for Brockville, on account of family affliction.

The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa) presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of the Order in Council of the fourth October last, under which certain Timber berths in the Free Grant District were sold or offered for sale, together with a Return giving the names of the purchasers; the amount paid by way of bonus on each berth or limit respectively; the dues reserved to be paid on said Timber under the license granted or to be granted; the term for which said license is to remain in force, and the conditions therein (if any) respecting the settlement under the Free Grant Act of the land embraced in said Timber berths; also, copy of any report, statement or information in the possession of the Crown Lands Department, showing the quality, and probable quantity of pine timber and average per centage of land fit for settlement in each berth. (Sessional Papers No. 47).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till 11 o'clock A.M., To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A.M.

Tuesday, 27th February, 1872.

11 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Statements of the affairs of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company for the nine months ending 1st December, 1870, and for the year ending 1st December, 1871. (Sessional Papers No. 48.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—
By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of Levi Varney and others, of Prince Edward.
By Mr. Gifford—The Petition of Thomas McNaughton and others, of Cobourg.
By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of John T. Bond and others, of Vienna.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of Frederick Cornwall and others; also, of Thomas Conn and others, all of Elora, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.
Of Thomas Conn and others; also, of Frederick Cornwall and others, all of Elora, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 30), To render Members of the House of Commons ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. McKellar moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKenzie, That the Bill be read a third time.
The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),
That all the words after "That" be struck out 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 month."
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Corby, Gifford, Lauder, McCullum, Macdonald (Leeds), Merrick, Prince, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Williams (Durham), Wood (Brant).—15.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Baxter, Bethune, Blake, Boultbee, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Craig (Glengarry), Crooks, Crosby, Dawson, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Farewell, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gibson, Gow, Graham, Grange, Guest, Harrington, McCall, McKellar, Mackenzie, McKim, McLeod, McManus, McRae, Monteith, Paxton, Perry, Read, Robinson, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Tooley, Webb, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Victoria).—47.

The original Motion having been then again put,
The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),

That all the works after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by striking out all the words in the first Section down to the word 'and' in the ninth line, and inserting the following words in lieu thereof, 'any Member of the Legislative Assembly who shall hereafter be elected, with his own consent, a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, shall thereby vacate his seat in the Legislative Assembly, and he shall become, and be incapable of sitting or voting in the said Assembly.'"

Mr. Rykert moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),

That all the words in the Amendment after "thereof" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "if any Member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario shall hereafter be elected for the Commons he shall thereby forfeit his seat in the Legislative Assembly unless he shall, within thirty days after such election, signify to the Clerk of the House his intention not to sit for the Commons."

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Code, Corby, Cumberland, Deacon, Gifford, Grange, Hamilton, Lauder, McCall, McCallum, Macdonald (Leeds), McManus, Monteith, Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Tooley.—22.
Mr. Rykert then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Boulter,

That all the words after “That” be struck out and the following words substituted therefore, “the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding the following as the third section: 3. If any member of the Executive Council of Ontario shall hereafter be elected for the House of Commons he shall thereby forfeit his said office as Executive Councillor, and his appointment as such Executive Councillor shall from thenceforth be, and become null and void, unless such member shall, within thirty days after such election, signify his intention not to sit for the Commons.”
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Code, Hamilton, Macdonald (Leeds),
Boulter, Corby, Lauder, Merrick,
Calvin, Cumberland, McCall, Richards,
Cameron, Ferguson, MacCallum, Rykert,—19.
Carling, Giffard, Macdonald (Cornwall),

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Baxter, Crooks, McCuaig, Robinson,
Bethune, Crosby, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa),
Blake, Fairbairn, Mackenzie, Sexton,
Boulbee, Farewell, McKim, Sinclair,
Christie, Finlayson, McLeod, Smith,
Clarke (Norfolk), Galbraith, McManus, Springer,
Clarke (Wellington), Gibbons, McRae, Webb,
Clemens, Gibson, Monk, Williams (Hamilton),
Cook, Gov., Paxton, Wilson,
Craig, (Glengarry), Graham, Perry, Wood (Brant),
Craig (Russell), Harrington, Read, Wood (Victoria).—44.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Baxter, Deacon, McCall, Read,
Bethune, Fairbairn, McCuaig, Robinson,
Blake, Farewell, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa),
Boulbee, Finlayson, Mackenzie, Sexton,
Christie, Galbraith, McKim, Sinclair,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibson, McLeod, Smith,
Clarke (Wellington), Giffard, McManus, Springer,
Clemens, Gov., McRae, Webb,
Cook, Graham, Monk, Williams (Hamilton),
Craig (Glengarry), Grange, Paxton, Wilson,
Crooks, Harrington, Perry, Wood (Victoria).—45.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, Corby, Hamilton, Merrick,
Calvin, Craig (Russell), Lauder, Richards,
Cameron, Cumberland, McCallum, Rykert,—19,
Carling, Ferguson, Macdonald (Cornwall), Wood (Brant),
Code, Giffard, Macdonald (Leeds),

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 142), To amend the Law as to the fees of Registrars; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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 the House, To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 97), respecting the Law Society of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the second sitting of the House, To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 141). To establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of Parry Sound, Muskoka, Nipissing and Thunder Bay; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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 the House, To-day.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 152), To make further provision in aid of Railways.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the Second Sitting of the House, To-day.

Bill (No. 153), To provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the Second Sitting of the House, To-day.

Bill (No. 146), To make temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the Second Sitting of the House, To-day.

Bill (No. 147), To provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures issued for the construction of such works.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House 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. Galbraith, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Return from the several Counties in Ontario for the year 1871, in respect to cases under the Act 32 and 33 Vic., cap. 35, for the more speedy trial of Felonies and Misdemeanors. (Sessional Papers, No. 46),

Return of Timber Berths in the Muskoka and Parry Sound Free Grant Districts, sold or offered for sale at public auction, 23rd November, 1871, with names of purchasers, amount of bonuses received on each berth, &c., &c. (Sessional Papers, No. 47).
Return of the names of all parties holding Timber Licenses in Ontario on the 1st January, 1872, the location of the same, the area in square miles covered by each License, the date of each, and of any assignment of such License. Also, the names of persons in arrears for Timber Dues, and amounts due on 31st January, 1872. Also, copies of correspondence in connection with outstanding Timber Dues. (Sessional Papers, No. 41.)

Return shewing the names of all the Employees of the several Government Offices, also, of this House, the date of their employment, whether permanent or temporary, also, the salary or fees paid to each of such Employees. (Sessional Papers, No. 45.)

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed for distribution to Members only:—

Return as to any memorial or petition to His Excellency from the Canada Central Railway Company, in relation to any claim for land, or other compensation for the construction of any portion of the said Railway, and of any correspondence between the Government and the said Company on the subject. (Sessional Papers, No. 38.)

Return as to any petitions from the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. (Sessional Papers, No. 42.)

Your Committee recommend that the following document be not printed:—

Return of the number of Statutes issued, the names of those to whom issued, a detailed account of the money received, and money now due in connection with the sale of Statutes from January, 1868, to January, 1872. (Sessional Papers, No. 43.)

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (Leeds),

Resolved, That the absence from this House during the greater part of this Session of Macneil Clarke, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of Grenville, having been caused by severe illness, in part induced by his exertions in attending this House, this House unanimously recommends that the accountant be authorized to remit to him the portion of his sessional allowance to which, but for his absence, he would have been entitled; but this resolution shall not be taken as a precedent to authorize such payments in future.

Ordered, That the accountant of this House do pay to Macneil Clarke, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of Grenville, his sessional allowance and mileage, in full for the present Session.

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


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

Bill (No. 156), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act respecting County Attorneys.”

—The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Crooks, seconded by Mr. Williams (Hamilton),

Ordered, That the fees, less actual expenses, be remitted on Bill (No. 71), To incorporate the Canada Petroleum Railway Company, said Bill not having been reported on by the Committee on Railways.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

Resolved, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till half-past Ten of the clock, A.M., To-morrow, when there shall be a distinct morning Sitting, lasting not later than till half-past One of the clock, P.M.
The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 141), To establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of Parry Sound, Muskoka, Nipissing and Thunder Bay.

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Law as to the fees of Registrars.

Bill (No. 131), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute, having been read,
Mr. Dawson moved, seconded by Mr. Cook, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Hodgins moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Deacon,
That all the words after “That” be struck out and the following words be substituted therefore: “the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be resolved, That it appearing by the Petition presented to this House praying for the passage of the said Bill, and the said Bill that the same relates to a Trust Estate now administered in the Court of Chancery, the said Petition and Bill be referred to the Judicial officers appointed pursuant to Act 34 V., chapter 7, to report upon the same.”
And a Debate having arisen,
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKellar,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), To provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 146), To make temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 152), To make further provision in aid of Railways; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), To provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain monies in debentures issued for the construction of such works; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Law Society of Ontario, having been read,
The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blake,
That the Order be discharged and that the Report be not now received, but that the
Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting the following as the eighth section: "8. The Benchers of the Law Society in convocation are authorized to make such compensation as they may in their discretion think fit to any reporter whose office is vacated by this Act, unless such reporter is appointed a reporter under this Act."

Mr. Boultbee moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

That all the words after "inserting" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor: "the following words at the end of the first section of the Bill, 'provided always, that in case of any change being made under this Act, interfering with the subsisting arrangement between the present reporters and the Law Society, the said society shall have power to and shall compensate any reporter so interfered with for any loss he may sustain thereby, such compensation to be settled, if not otherwise agreed on, by arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by any reporter so affected or interfered with, and one by the said society, with power to said arbitrators to appoint a third, if they cannot agree on an award, in which case the decision of any two of the said arbitrators shall be final.'"

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Boultbee, Cameron, Carling, Corby,
Cumberland, Deacon, Deroche, Giffard, Hamilton,

Lauder, McCullum, Macdonald (Leeds),

Merrick, Rykert, Williams (Durham).

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Blake, Christie,
Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens,
Cook, Craig (Glengarry),
Crooks, Crosby, Farewell, Finlayson, Galbraith,
Gibbons, Gilson, Gov., Graham, Hodgins,

McKellar, MacKenzie, McKim, McLeod,
McManus, McRae, Monk, Paxton,
Perry, Read,

Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith,
Springer, Webb, Williams (Hamilton),
Wilson, Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria).

Mr. Cumberland moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, (Durham),

That all the words after "inserting" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, "after the word 'thereof' at the end of the first section the following proviso,—"Provided that no such appointment shall take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Judges of the Courts to which any such reporter or reporters may have been appointed."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Boultbee, Cameron, Corby,
Cumberland, Deroche, Fairbairn, Giffard,

Hamilton, McCullum, Macdonald (Leeds),

Merrick, Rykert, Williams (Durham).
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NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Crooks, Hodgins, Scott (Ottawa),
Baxter, Crosby, McKellar, Sexton,
Bethune, Farewell, Mackenzie, Sinclair,
Blake, Finlayson, McKim, Smith,
Christie, Galbraith, McLeod, Webb,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibbons, McManus, Williams (Hamilton),
Clarke (Wellington), Gibson, McRae, Wilson,
Clemens, Gov., Monk, Wood (Brant),
Cook, Graham, Paxton, Wood (Victoria).—39.
Graig (Glengarry), Grange, Perry,

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported the Bill with certain amendments.

Mr. Hodgins then moved, seconded by Mr. Bethune,

That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction further to amend the same by adding the following section:—

"7. The Benchers of the Law Society shall, during Hilary Term in each year, furnish to each member of the Law Society entitled to vote at the Election of Benchers a statement in detail of the revenue and expenditure of said Law Society for the year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding, such statement having been first duly audited by auditors appointed by such Benchers to audit and report upon the finances of the said Law Society."

The Motion having been put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported the Bill with certain amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 89), To amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts,'" was received.

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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 79), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in Upper Canada" was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 109), To amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands," having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be referred 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, the 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 forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting Dentistry;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 90), To amend the Act of the Province of Ontario, respecting Superior and County Courts, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of said Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-
morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Com-
mittee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Act 27th and 28th Vic., respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House To-
morrow.

Bill (No. 140), To amend Cap. 29, 31 Vic., intituled "An Act respecting Registrars-
Registry Offices and the registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario."
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-
morrow.

Bill (No. 148), To amend an Act respecting Companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in Upper Canada.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-
morrow.

Bill (No. 149), To provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-
morrow.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House at the first sitting of the House, To-
morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.
Wednesday, 28th February, 1872.

11.30 o'clock A.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of Peter Fisher and others, of Turnbury.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of Frontenac, praying that a more liberal policy may be adopted towards settlers on Crown Lands.

Of Noah Loggy and others, of Chatham, praying against the exclusion of Coloured persons as Jurors.

Of B. Drake and others, of London; also, of William Bishop and others, of Oxford; severally praying that no further acquisition of Territory be granted to the Long Point Company.

Of James Andrews and others, of Woodhouse; also, of Robert Law and others, of the same place, severally praying for the repeal of the School Law.

Of A. N. Hoag and others, of Thamesville; also, of Thomas Fairbairn and others, of Essex; also, of William Duant and others, of Thamesford; also, of Rev. J. L. Campbell and others, of Chatham, severally praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.

Of S. J. Innes and others, of Brant; also, of A. N. Hoag and others, of Thamesville; also, of William Duant and others, of Thamesford; also, of the Rev. J. L. Campbell and others, of Chatham, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of John Montgomery, of Headford, praying that certain matters may be investigated.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 12), presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill (No. 12) To provide for the separation of the City of Toronto from the County of York, for certain judicial purposes, and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the County of York of any suits in which the cause of action arose in any other County, and report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crosly, seconded by Mr. Paxton,
Ordered, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Peter Patterson, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of York, on account of illness.

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

Bill (No. 146), To make temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act of the Province of Ontario respecting Superior and County Courts, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of the said Act, having been read,

Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Deacon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wood (Victoria),
That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "the said Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the third section and inserting the following section in lieu thereof, "The provisions and enactments in section sixteen of the said Act, chaptered twelve contained, repealed the seventh section of the Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled 'An
Act to make further provisions for carrying out the Act intituled 'The Law Reform Act of 1868,' and to regulate proceedings on writs of Error and Certiorari."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Code, Craig (Glengarry), Deacon, Finlayson, Galbraith, McCall, McCallum, McRae, Merrick, Paxton, Webb, Wilson, Wood (Victoria).—18.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Blake, Boulbee, Cameron, Carling, Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Cook, Corby, Craig (Russell), Crooks, Crosby, Cumberland, Deroche, Fairbairn, Farewell, Giffard, Gow, Graham, Hamilton, Harrington, Lauder, McCuaig, Macdonald (Cornwall), Macdonald (Leeds), McKellar, Mackenzie, McKim, McLeod, McManus, Monk, Monleith, Perry, Prince, Read, Robinson, Rykert, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wood (Brant).—45.

The original Motion, having been again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 152), To make further provision in aid of Railways, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, That the Report be received.

Mr. Rykert moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCallum,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, "the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by striking out Sections two, three, four, five, six and seven, providing for Railway Subsidy Fund."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Nays:
Messieurs

Barber, Crooks, Hamilton, Robinson,
Baxter, Crosby, Harrington, Scott, (Grey),
Bethune, Deacon, Hodgins, Scott (Ottawa),
Blake, Deroche, McKellar, Sexton,
Boulton, Fairbairn, Mackenzie, Sinclair,
Christie, Farewell, McKim, Smith,
Clarke (Norfolk), Finlayson, McLeod, Springer,
Clarke (Wellington), Galbraith, McRae, Williams (Durham),
Clemens, Gibbons, Paxton, Williams (Hamilton),
Corby, Gibson, Perry, Wood (Brant),
Craig (Glengarry), Gow, Read, Wood (Victoria.—46.
Craig (Russell), Graham,

Mr. Rykert then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. McCallum,
That all the words after “That” be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, “the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to add the following clause.—8. That no portion of the Railway Subsidy Fund provided by this Act shall be applied in aid of railways, until such time as Orders in Council shall have passed exhausting the whole of the Railway Fund appropriated by this Act and the Act 34 Vict., cap. 2.”

The Amendment, having been put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The original Motion, having been again put, Mr. Lauder moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Grange,
That all the words after “That” be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, “the report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred back to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that the Railway Aid and Subsidy Fund be so distributed and appropriated as to do justice to those municipalities which have already voted large bonuses to aid in the construction of Railways without having the knowledge that such Fund was to be created and increased, and so as to provide that such Railway Aid and Subsidy Fund shall not be placed or appropriated in such a manner as to be exclusively for the benefit of the shareholders of Railway Companies receiving such aid without having regard to the rights of municipalities which may have granted bonuses to such Railways as are to participate in such Funds.”

Mr. Speaker decided, That the Amendment was not in order, inasmuch as, if carried, the grant of money recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor would be applied to purposes not contemplated by the Resolutions to which the approval of His Excellency was announced.

Mr. Grange then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
That all the words after “That” be struck out and the following words substituted: “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. Sexton moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. McLeod,

That all the words in the proposed Amendment be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the following words be added to the motion, 'the Report be received, inasmuch as the measure of last Session and the action taken under it has rendered it necessary to legislate as proposed by the Bill.'"

And a Debate having arisen, and it being half-past one of the clock in the afternoon, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till three of the clock, To-day.

3 o'clock P.M.

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

By Mr. Wood (Victoria), The Petition of H. Reazin and others, of Victoria.

By Mr. Hodgins, The Petition of the Weston Road Company.

The adjourned Debate on the Motion for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House, on Bill (No. 152), To make further provision in Aid of Railways, was resumed.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Blake, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Craig (Glengarry), Crooks, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Farewell, Findlayson, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gibson, Gou, Graham, Hamilton, Harrington, Hodgins, McKellar, Mackenzie, McLeod, McRae, Paxton, Perry, Read, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria).—39.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Boulbee, Cameron, Carling, Corby, Gifford, Grange, Guest, Lauder, McCallum, McCuaig, Maccdonald (Leeds), McManus, Merrick, Monk, Monteith, Prince, Richards, Rykert, Webb, Wilson.—21.

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

Ordered, That, inasmuch as the measure of last Session and the action taken under it have rendered it necessary to legislate as proposed, the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, that the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

Mr. Lauder moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Grange, that all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Country will have just grounds for dissatisfaction, unless the said Bill makes such provision that the Railway Aid and Subsidy Fund to be appropriated be so distributed and appropriated as to do justice to those municipalities which have already voted large bonuses to aid in the construction of Railways without having the knowledge that such fund was to be created and increased; and so as to make provision that such Railway Aid and Subsidy Fund shall not be placed or appropriated in such a manner as to be exclusively for the benefit of the shareholders of Railway Companies receiving such aid without having regard to the rights of municipalities which may have granted bonuses to such Railways as are to participate in such funds."

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Ferguson, Grange, McCall, McManus,
Giffard, Lauder, McCallum, Rykert.—8.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Craig (Russell), Guest, Robinson,
Barber, Crooks, Hamilton, Scott (Grey),
Baxter, Crosby, Hodgins, Scott (Ottawa),
Bethune, Cumberland, Macdonald (Leeds), Sexton,
Blake, Deacon, McKellar, Sinclair,
Boulter, Deroche, Mackenzie, Smith,
Cameron, Fairbairn, McKim, Springer,
Carling, Farewell, McLeod, Webb,
Clarke (Norfolk), Finlayson, McLae, Williams (Durham),
Clarke (Wellington), Galbraith, Merrick, Williams (Hamilton),
Clemens, Gibson, Monteilh, Wilson,
Code, Gou, Paxton, Wood (Brant),
Corby, Gow, Perry, Wood (Victoria).—55.

Craig (Glengarry), Graham, Read.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Orders in Council, relative to the Railway Aid Fund.—(Sessional Papers No. 50).

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

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return showing the amount of emoluments of office received during the year 1871, by the several Clerks of the Peace and County Crown Attorneys of this Province, and showing in tabular form the nature of the services for which such emoluments were so received and the gross amounts received for each particular kind of service.—(Sessional Papers No. 51.)
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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, Ordered, That on Monday next Government Orders have precedence on the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 147), To provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures issued for the construction of such works, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding to sub-section 3 of section 1 of the said Bill, the following words, "and as payable in respect of drainage works, but in cases of contracts of purchase, or leases, giving the lessee a right to purchase, the said charges or assessments shall be added to the price, and shall be paid, (as the case may be), by the purchaser, or by the lessee in case he exercises such right of purchase."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 156), Respecting County Attorneys.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 154), Supply.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the third reading of Bill (No. 97), Respecting the Law Society of Ontario, having been read,
The Honourable Attorney-General Crooks moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blake,
That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Boulbee moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn,
That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the first section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—1 The Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in convocation are authorized to appoint from time to time such number of persons, being members of the Law Society, of the degree of barrister at law, as the Benchers of the Law Society in convocation may think proper, to be editors and reporters of the decisions of the Superior Courts, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the said Judges, and shall be amenable to them for the correct and faithful discharge of their respective duties according to such regulations as the Benchers of the Law Society in convocation shall from time to time make in respect thereof."
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Boulter, Boulbee, Calvin, Code, Corby, Cumberland, Deroche, Fairbairn, Ferguson, Guest, Hamilton, Lauder, McCall, McCallum, Macdonald (Leeds), Merrick, Prince, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Tooley, Williams (Durham).

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Blake, Cameron, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Crooks, Crosby, Deacon, Farewell, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gibson, Girard, Gov., Hodgins, McKellar, Mackenzie, McKim, McLeod, McManus, McRae, Monk, Oliver, Paxton, Perry, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sezlon, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Webb, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria).

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The original Motion, having been then put, was carried and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Victoria), 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 Return of all correspondence in reference to the purchase of the Agricultural Farm, copies of all reports as to the nature and character of the soil, the location of streams, springs, and an estimate of the amount expended by the contractors towards the erection of an Agricultural College: also copies of all reports respecting the working of Agricultural Colleges in other countries.

Mr. Prince moved, seconded by Mr. Scott (Grey),

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, proving that there be initiated in the Parliament of Canada, a measure tending towards the transfer of the management of the Indian Lands to the Department of Crown Lands of Ontario, with a view to the sale thereof, and the handing over the proceeds to the Indian Lands Department for their disposal as to them shall seem fit.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

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 correspondence which has passed between any member of the present Government and the Chief Superintendent of Education during the present Session.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), To amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act now in force in Ontario; and, after some time spent
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To amend Cap. 20, 31 Vic., intituled "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and the Registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario"; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 155), To amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Macdonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138), To amend the Act 27th and 28th Vict., respecting the granting of charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), To amend an Act respecting companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in Upper Canada; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), To enable certain Railways to provide the necessary accommodation for traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act of the late Province of Canada, 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.

Bill (No. 151), To amend the Ontario Medical Act, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boulter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the first sitting of the House, To-morrow.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.
Thursday, 29th February, 1872.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. McKim—The Petition of Thomas Lyons and others; also, the Petition of James Kiteley and others, of Peel; also the Petition of Nicol McIntyre and others, of Egremont; also, the Petition of James McGee and others, of Normanby.
By Mr. Coyne—Two Petitions of John Shaw and others, of Brampton.

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the Village of Uxbridge and the point of intersection of the Portage Road, in the Township of Eldon, and of a sum equal to three thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and Cobocoon.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway not less than twenty miles in length, in the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works in the remainder of the line between Uxbridge and Cobocoon.

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

YEAS:
Messieurs

Ardagh, Craig (Russell), Craig (Glengarry), Hamilton, Read,
Baxter, Crooks, Hamilton, Robinson,
Blake, Crosby, Harrington, Rykert,
Boulter, Cumberland, Hodgins, Scott (Grey),
Boulbee, Deacon, Lauder, Scott (Ottawa),
Cameron, Deroche, McCuaig, Sexton,
Carling, Fairbairn, McKellar, Sinclair,
Christie, Farewell, Mackenzie, Smith,
Clarke (Norfolk), Finlayson, McKim, Springer,
Clarke (Wellington), Fitzsimmons, McLeod, Tooley,
Clemens, Galbraith, McRae, Webb,
Code, Gibbons, Monk, Williams (Durham),
Cook, Gibson, Monteith, Williams (Hamilton),
Corby, Gove, Oliver, Wood (Brant),
Coyne, Graham, Paxton, Wood (Victoria).—62.

NAYS:
Messieurs

Ferguson, Grange, Macdonald (Leeds), Wilson.—7.
Giffard, McCallum, Richards,
Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the village of Uxbridge, and the point of intersection of the Portage Road, in the Township of Eldon, and of a sum equal to three thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and Cobocnk.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway not less than twenty miles in length, in the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works in the remainder of the line between Uxbridge and Cobocnk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said railway between Harriston and the point of intersection of the southerly boundary of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, and of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and Southampton.

The Committee further advise that, having regard to all the facts and to the agreement made between the County of Bruce and the Company, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that the Company shall, on satisfaction of the said agreement, deliver to the Treasurer of Ontario, to be returned as cancelled to the corporation of the County of Bruce, such an amount of the debentures of the County issued in respect of its bonus to the Company, as shall, at par, be equal to one-half of the aid granted under this order in Council for that portion of the said railway lying within the limits of the County of Bruce.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between Harriston and Southampton.

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council, granting aid to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between Kingston and a point on the said Railway, twenty miles northerly from Kingston; and of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point on the said Railway, fifteen miles northerly; and of a sum equal to three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that por-
tion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point twenty-three miles southerly from Pembroke; and of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point sixteen miles southerly from Pembroke.

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of the said Railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the Railway between Kingston and Pembroke.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between Kingston and Pembroke.

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

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Boultbee, Cameron, Carling, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Code, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crooks, Crosby, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Farewell, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Gibbons, Gibson, Giffard, Gow, Graham, Grange, Hamilton, Harrington, Hodgins, Lauder, McCuaig, Macdonald (Leeds), McKellar, Mackenzie, McKim, McLeod, McRae, Monteith, Oliver, Paxton, Perry, Read, Robinson, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Tooley, Webb, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria).—64.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Ferguson, McCallum, Richards.—3.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company for Aid under the “Act in Aid of Railways,” and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between Kingston and a point on the said Railway, twenty miles northerly from Kingston; and of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point on the said Railway, fifteen miles northerly; and of a sum equal to three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that por
tion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point twenty-three miles southerly from Pembroke; and of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the last mentioned point and a point sixteen miles southerly from Pembroke.

The Committee further advise that, seeing that no contract has been produced for the construction of the said Railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the Railway between Kingston and Pembroke.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between Kingston and Pembroke.

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.

Mr. Byker, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of one John W. Lewis, relating to the South Grey Election, presented their Report which was read. (Appendix No. 3).

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Canada Central Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Canada Central Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars per mile of that portion of the said railway between Sandpoint and Pembroke, on condition that the said Company shall before the first day of May next agree, by an instrument embodying all proper details and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to do what may be necessary in order to give the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company running powers over that portion of the said railway lying between the point of approximation near Douglas and Pembroke, on terms to be settled between the Companies by the award of the majority of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by each Company, and the third by the two so chosen, or, in case of disagreement, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; in making which award the arbitrators are to have regard to the amount of public aid granted to that portion of the said Railway under this Order in Council.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between Sand Point and Pembroke.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways,"
and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between Hamilton and Jarvis.

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of the said Railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on that portion of the railway between Hamilton and Jarvis.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of that portion of the said railway between Hamilton and Caledonia on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a *bona fide* and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between Hamilton and Jarvis.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Midland Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Midland Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between Beaverton and Orillia, not including the branch to St. John Lake, on condition that the said Company shall, before the first day of May next, agree, by an instrument embodying all proper details and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to do what may be necessary in order to give the Grand Junction Railway Company running powers over that portion of the said Railway lying between the point of Junction at or north of Beaverton and Orillia, on terms to be settled between the companies by the award of the majority of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by each company, and the third by the two so chosen, or, in case of disagreement, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in making which award the arbitrators are to have regard to the amount of public aid granted to that portion of the said railway under this Order in Council.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the order in Council granting aid to the Toronto, Simcoe, and Muskoka Railway Company which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways" and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to four thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said railway between Orillia Village and Washago.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Grand Junction Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Grand Junction Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said railway between Belleville and Lindsay.

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of the said railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the
condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the railway between Belleville and Lindsay.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between Belleville and Lindsay.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Montreal and Ottawa City Railway Company for aid under the “Act in Aid of Railways,” and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between the point of intersection of the Province Line in the County of Glengarry and the City of Ottawa.

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of the said Railway, the grant of aid under this Order in Council be subject to the condition that proof be furnished, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the first day of December next, of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the railway between the point of junction with the Grand Trunk Railway and the City of Ottawa.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between the point of junction with the Grand Trunk Railway and the City of Ottawa.

The Honourable Mr. Blake moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie,

That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, which order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under Consideration the application of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company for aid under the “Act in Aid of Railways,” and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the railway between Orangeville and Harriston, and of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between Orangeville and Owen Sound.

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the construction of that portion of the said railway between Mount Forrest and Harriston, the grant of aid under this Order in Council in respect of that portion of the said Railway be subject to the condition that proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before the first day of December next, of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the railway between Mount Forrest and Harriston.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between Orangeville and Owen Sound, and Orangeville and Harriston.
The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rykert, 
That the following words be added to Resolution after the word "Harriston,"—

"That while this House is willing to make all just provision for Railways, and 
assents to the said Resolution, it feels bound to express the opinion that the said Order in 
Council, together with nine other Orders in Council, involving an aggregate appropriation 
of one million and a-half of dollars, having only been placed on the Table of this 
House at its Session yesterday, and the Government, to repeated requests, having refused 
to give information as to the undertakings they intended to pass Orders in Council in 
favour of, till this House had voted an additional subsidy of four hundred thousand 
dollars, and a further appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars a year for twenty 
years, the Government has not given this House sufficient time for the consideration of 
the said Orders in Council, to enable it to give an intelligent and just judgment upon the 
claims of the several enterprises, and that in future Orders in Council requiring the 
ratification of this House should be submitted at an earlier period of the Session, and 
should no be taken into consideration by this House until the same had been before the 
House for at least five days."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Cameron, Lauder, Macdonald (Leeds), Richards, 
Giffard, McCallum, Merrick, Rykert.—9.
Hamilton,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Craig (Russell), Graham, Read,
Barber, Crooks, Grange, Scott (Ottawa),
Baxter, Crosby, Harrington, Sexton,
Blake, Deacon, Hodgins, Sinclair,
Boullier, Deroche, McKellar, Smith,
Christie, Fairbairn, Mackenzie, Springer,
Clarke (Wellington), Finlayson, McKim, Webb,
Clemens, Galbraith, McLeod, Williams (Hamilton),
Code, Gibbons, Oliver, Wilson,
Cook, Gibson, Paxton, Wood (Brant),
Craig, (Glengarry), Gov, Perry, Wood (Victoria).—44.

The original Motion, having been put, was carried.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council granting aid to the Toronto, 
Grey and Bruce Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under Consideration the application of the 
Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company for aid under the "Act in Aid of Railways," 
and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of 
the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to 
the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to 
two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the Railway between Orangeville and 
Harriston, and of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the 
said Railway between Orangeville and Owen Sound. 

The Committee further advise that, seeing no contract has been produced for the con
struction of that portion of the said railway between Mount Forest and Harriston, the grant of aid under this Order in Council in respect of that portion of the said Railway be subject to the condition that proof be furnished to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before the first day of December next, of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track-laying) on the railway between Mount Forest and Harriston.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the line between Orangeville and Owen Sound, and Orangeville and Harriston.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 154), For granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and to provide for certain sums expended for the Public Service in the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Bill (No. 64), For the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa), presented to 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 the House a statement shewing the Revenue derived from the sale of Timber on lands set apart as Clergy Reserve Lands, from the year 1854 to the year 1868 inclusive; also, how the same has been appropriated. (Sessional Papers No. 52.)

The Honourable Mr. Gow presented to 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 the House a Return of all correspondence which has passed between any member of the present Government and the Chief Superintendent of Education during the present Session, in so far as such correspondence relates to any proposed changes in the School Law and in the management of the Education Office (not including correspondence already brought down.) Sessional Papers No. 53.)

Also, Annual Report of the Senate of the University of Toronto for the Academic year 1870-1871. (Sessional Papers No. 54.)

The Honourable Mr. McKellar presented to 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 the House, a Return of all correspondence in reference to the purchase of the Agricultural Farm, copies of all reports as to the nature and character of the soil, the location of streams, springs, and an estimate of the amount expended by the contractors towards the erection of an Agricultural College; also, copies of all reports respecting the working of Agricultural Colleges in other countries. (Sessional Papers No. 55.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie, Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned till eleven of the clock A. M., To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P. M.
Friday, 1st March, 1872.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of John T. Bond and others, of Vienna; also, of Thomas McNaughton and others, of Cobourg; also, of Levi Varney and others, of Prince Edward; also, of James Kiteley and others, of Peel; also, of Thomas Lyons and others; also, of John Shaw and others, of Brampton, severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Of the Weston Road Company, praying that the Bill to amend the Joint-Stock Companies Act may not pass.

Of H. Rezin and others, of Victoria, praying that the Department of Education may be authorized to furnish maps to schools.

Of Peter Fisher and others, of Turnberry, relative to the reduction of prices of School Lands.

Of John Shaw and others, of Brampton, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum in Ontario.

Of Nicol McIntyre and others, of Egremont, praying that the Township of Egremont may be attached to the County of Wellington.

Of James McGee and others, of Normanby, praying that the Township of Normanby may be attached to the County of Wellington.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Act 27th and 28th Vic., respecting the granting of charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

Bill (No. 148), To amend an Act respecting companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in Upper Canada.

The Order of the Day having been read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion made on the 27th February last,—That Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute, be read the third time, and on the Amendment proposed to the said Motion,

The Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was then read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood, the Bill was amended by inserting at the end of the first section, and at the end of the fifth section, respectively, the following words: “subject to the approval of a Judge of the Court of Chancery in Chambers.”

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 29), To amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act now in force in Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Sexton moved, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Prince,

That all the words after “That” be struck out, 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.”

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

Mr. Hodgins then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Prince,

That all the words after “That” be struck out, and the following words substituted
therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words after 'same,' in line 47 of sub-section 3 of section 5."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. Boultbee then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Prince.

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting in line 31 of Section 2, the following words, 'specifying the particular portions or portion of the said road which he finds out of repair.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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 Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 155), "To amend the Acts respecting Apprentices and Minors, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 151), To amend the Ontario Medical Act, having been read,

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

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), To provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards, having been read,

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

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 12), To provide for the separation of the City of Toronto from the County of York for certain judicial purposes, and, except in certain cases, to prevent the trial in the County of York of any suits of which the cause of action arose in any other County, having been read,

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 143), Respecting the seizure and attachment of Equitable Interest, having been read,

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 150), To amend the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 89, relating to the University of Toronto, having been read,

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), To incorporate the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 95), To incorporate the Maganetawan Lumber Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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. 133), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of Toronto; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 121), To authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McKim reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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. 75), To incorporate the Parry Sound Lumber Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Macdonald (Leeds) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
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 incorporate the Gull Water Improvement Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Fairbairn moved, seconded by Mr. Boulthoe,
That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Paxton,
That all the words after “That” be struck out, 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 six months.”

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

Yeas:

Messieurs

Barber,
Christie,
Crosby,
Gibbons,
McCallum,
Merrick,
Perry,
Scott (Grey),
Mr. Paxton then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Oliver, That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out section 14."

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

YEAS:
Messieurs
Barber, Christie, Clemens, Coyne, Crosby,

NAYS:
Messieurs
Ardagh, Baxter, Blake, Boulbee, Cameron, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington),

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 119), To incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company, was read the second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.
The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of Wardsville and of a Dam on the River Thames, and Raceways in the said Village, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 112), To authorize the construction of a Railway from the Village of Wardsville, and of a Dam on the River Thames, and Raceways in the said Village.

The Honourable Mr. McKellar presented to 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 Agriculture and Arts for the year 1871. (Sessional Papers No. 5.)
Also, Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of Ontario, on Immigration for the year 1871. (Sessional Papers No. 56.)

The Honourable Mr. Scott presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—
Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of Ontario for the year 1871. (Sessional Papers No. 57.)
Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return shewing the surveyed lands in the County of Simcoe, belonging to this Province, the fee of which is still in the Crown, showing the township, town, or village, number and concession of each lot or part of lot. Also, of any timber license granted for any lot, and if so, the date and terms of such license. (Sessional Papers No. 58.)

Mr. Gulbraith, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows:—
Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—
Return respecting the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm.—(Sessional Papers No. 55.)
Return of correspondence in relation to the proposed changes in the School Law and management of the Education Office.—(Sessional Papers No. 53.)
Annual Report of the Senate of the University of Toronto for the academic year 1870 and 1871.—(Sessional Papers No. 54.)
Copy of Orders in Council relating to applications of railway companies for aid, under the Act in Aid of Railways.—(Sessional Papers No. 50.)
Statement shewing revenue derived from the sale of timber on Clergy Reserve Lands, from 1854 to 1868; also, how the same has been appropriated.—(Sessional Papers No. 52.)
Return shewing amounts of emolument received by the several Clerks of the Peace, and County Crown Attorneys during the year 1871.—(Sessional Papers No. 51.)
Statement of the affairs of Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, for nine months ending 1st December, 1870, and for 1871.—(Sessional Papers No. 48.)
Statement of the affairs of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company.—(Sessional Papers No. 40.)
Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed:—
Return of names of Justices of the Peace in the Province of Ontario.—(Sessional Papers No. 44.)
Return of names and residences of Members of the Senate of the University of Toronto.—(Sessional Papers No. 30.)
Copies of regulations issued by the Council of Public Instruction respecting Public Schools.—(Sessional Paper No. 15.)
Your Committee also recommend that the Report and the Evidence taken before the Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged interference of one John W. Lewis with
the Electors of Proton during the late Election in the South Riding of Grey, be printed for distribution among Members only.—(Appendix No. 3.)

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blake, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till eleven of the clock in the forenoon, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Saturday, 2nd March, 1872.

11 O’CLOCK, A.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—
Province of Ontario. To the Honourable James G. Currie, Speaker of the Legislative As-
To wit: 

The undersigned, Richard W. Scott and Archibald McKellar, being Members of the said Legislative Assembly, hereby give notice, under our respective hands and seals, that a vacancy has occurred in the said Legislative Assembly by the death of McNeil Clarke, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of Grenville, which occurred on the twenty-ninth day of February now last past.

As witness our hands and seals this second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

R. W. SCOTT. [L.S.]
ARCHD. MCKELLAR. [L.S.]

ADAM CROOKS.

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

Further Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House a Return of all correspondence which has passed between any member of the present Government and the chief Superintendent of Education during the present Session.—(Sessional Papers No. 53.)

12 O’CLOCK, NOON.

His Excellency William Pearce Howland, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province 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 further to amend the law relating to Property and Trusts.
An Act to empower all persons to appear on behalf of others in the Division Courts in the Province of Ontario.
An Act to enable the Canada Bolt Company to establish its principal place of business in Toronto, and for other purposes.
An Act to make Debts and Choses in Action assignable at law.
An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Ottawa Ladies’ College.
An Act to make provision for the payment of Law Fees in territorial and judicial districts, by means of stamps, and to amend the Act respecting Law Fees and Trust Funds.
An Act to declare the true construction of the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and chaptered five, and intituled, “An Act against fraudulent deeds, alienations, &c.”
An Act to incorporate the Bowmanville, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Company.
An Act to enable the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope, to sell and convey certain lands.
An Act to incorporate the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario.
An Act to allow matters to be proved under oath for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly.
An Act to make further provision touching the appropriation of the Railway Fund.
An Act further to secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.
An Act to make further provision touching the Election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.
An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Dundas to pass a By-law exempting Mesars. Young, Law & Co. from payment of Municipal Taxes for a certain period, and on certain property and machinery therein mentioned.
An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Edward Stonehouse as a barrister-at-law.
An Act to incorporate the trustees of the First Evangelical Lutheran St. John’s Congregation of the Township of Ellice, in the County of Perth.
An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Hamilton to close certain streets in the said City, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the City of Hamilton.
An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals in Ontario.
An Act to close Rosina Street in the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, and to vest the same in the Corporation of the Town of Dundas.
An Act to incorporate the North Shore Silver Mining Company.
An Act to amend the charter of the Ontario Carbon Oil Company, Hamilton, Ontario.
An Act to amend the Law Reform Act of 1868.
An Act to amend an Act intituled “An Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.”
An Act to incorporate the Toronto General Trusts Company.
An Act to incorporate the Trinity College School.
An Act to incorporate the Duncan Silver Mining Company.
An Act respecting the City Gas Company of the City of London.
An Act to amend an Act intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.”
An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
An Act to provide for the institution of Suits against the Crown by Petition of Right, and respecting procedure in Crown Suits.
An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her present Majesty’s reign, chaptered thirty-eight, and intituled “An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company,” and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.
An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to mortgage the By Ward
Market property, and other property therein mentioned, for the purpose of acquiring certain lands for the extension of the said Market.

An Act respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to confirm and legalize certain By-laws passed by the Corporation of the City of Kingston, the County of Frontenac, the County of Benfrew, and the Village of Pembroke, granting aid to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit James Fleming to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

An Act to consolidate the debenture debt of the City of Toronto.

An Act to appoint trustees for certain lands in the Town of Belleville for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, and to authorize said trustees to borrow money on a portion thereof.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Kingston to negotiate a loan of four hundred and seventy thousand dollars, to consolidate the city debt by the issue of debentures, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act of the Province of Ontario, intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."

An Act respecting the debt of the City of London.

An Act to authorize the maintenance of certain dams on the Salmon River, in the Township of Kennebec, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

An Act to increase the capital stock of the Ontario Trust and Investment Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to legalize a By-law passed by the Corporation of the City of London in favour of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Toronto Oil Works Association.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit William Henry Lockhart Gordon to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

An Act to incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company, and to vest the same in the Honourable John Hillyard Cameron.

An Act to incorporate the Superior Silver Islands Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Darham, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Yorkville Water Works Company.

An Act to incorporate The Ontario Mineral Lands Company.

An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees for first coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church of Toronto.

An Act to further provide for the Registration of Co-Partnerships, and of other business firms.

An Act to enable the corporation of the Village of Orillia, in the County of Simcoe, dispose of certain lands.

An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough to aid by way of bonus, or otherwise, in the establishment of manufactures in or about the Town of Peterborough, and in the construction of Water-works for the said Town of Peterborough, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the South Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Logan, in the County of Perth, to pass a by-law repealing certain by-laws of the said Township, and to make provision for payment of certain debentures of the united Townships of Logan, Elma and Wallace.

An Act to make temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

An Act relative to arrears due upon Common School Lands sold previously to 1st July, 1867.
An Act to provide for the filling up of, or otherwise shutting off the water flowing into abandoned Oil Wells.

An Act to amalgamate the Toronto, Simcoe and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, and the North Grey Railway Company, under the name of The Northern Extension Railways Company.

An Act to incorporate the Spencer Silver Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Tiltonburg, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to establish Municipal Institutions in the Districts of Parry Sound, Muskoka, Nipissing and Thunder Bay.

An Act to revive and amend the Act relating to the City of Toronto Water Company.

An Act to legalize a certain by-law passed by the Corporation of the Town of Galt, and to enable the said Corporation to obtain certain powers to construct a Railway from the Village of Doom to the said Town of Galt, and to give power to the Corporation of the Village of Waterloo to construct a Railway from the Grand Trunk Railway in Berlin to said Village.

An Act to incorporate the Brampton Water Works Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sandwich and Windsor Passenger Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Shuniah Silver Mining Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

An Act to extend the rights of property of Married Women.

An Act to incorporate the Trenton Dairy Company.

An Act to incorporate the International Silver Mining Company of Canada.

An Act to render Members of the House of Commons of Canada ineligible as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

An Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled “An Act respecting Dentistry.”

An Act to amend the law as to the Fees of Registrars.

An Act to make further provision in Aid of Railways.

An Act amending the Act to incorporate the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act intituled “An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in Upper Canada.”

An Act to amend the Act respecting County Attorneys.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to construct Water-works in the City of Toronto.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twenty-two, respecting County Courts.

An Act to incorporate the Pacific Junction Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to enable the trustees of the several Congregations in Ontario, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, in connection with the English Conference, to place the lands held by them respectively, under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the said Church, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of Toronto.

An Act to confer further corporate powers on the Canada Southern Railway Company.

An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodations for traffic over their Railways and to amend the Railway Act of the late Province of Canada.

An Act to provide for the construction of Drainage Works, and to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of such works.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Law Society of Ontario.


An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend the law respecting the issue of the Prerogative Writ of Mandamus.
An Act to amend chapter twenty of the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, “An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and the registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario.”

An Act to amend the Act of the Province of Ontario respecting Superior and County Courts, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and chaptered twelve, and to declare the true meaning of section sixteen of the said Act.

An Act to incorporate the Kingston Board of Trade.
An Act to incorporate the Fort Burwell and Ingersoll Railway Company.
An Act to provide for the remission of sums due to the Crown by settlers in certain Free Grant Townships.

An Act to affirm the validity of certain By-laws passed in aid of the extension of the Midland Railway of Canada.

An Act to authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend its line of Railway and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Apprentices and Minors.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies' Act now in force in Ontario.

An Act to incorporate the Gull Waters Improvement Company.

An Act for the prevention of corrupt practices at Municipal Elections.

An Act respecting the Georgian Bay Lumber Company.

An Act to incorporate the Parry Sound Lumber Company.

An Act respecting the Maganettawan Lumber Company.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style of the Midland Land Company.

An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.

An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada, so far as the same relates to the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Companies for the establishment of Cemeteries in Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the House as follows:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Session assembled, approach Your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1872, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in 1870 and 1871, 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 most 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:—
I thank you for the diligence with which you have laboured for the public good.
I have cheerfully assented to the various important measures which you have passed.
I rejoice to observe that your independence has been further secured against the influence as well of the Local Executive as of other powers; that you have resumed the exercise of your constitutional privilege and obvious duty in determining the appropriation of the public moneys; and that you have asserted the right to speak and act in reference to the unpunished murder of a fellow countryman.
I notice with pleasure the hearty approval which you have given to my proposals for the distribution of the existing Railway Fund.
In providing for further aid to these enterprises you have recognized the duty of guarding with most jealous care the honour and good faith of the Province; and I am persuaded that what you have done will greatly advance our material interests.
I hope that the steps you have taken as to Immigration will result in the introduction among us of a number of those hardy labourers whom we need so much and who are best suited to subdue our unsettled lands; and there can be no doubt that the remissions you have authorized in respect of settlers in the Common School and Free Grant lands will tend to promote their contentment and prosperity.
I believe that, under the Act of this Session, the charges for drainage operations will be less onerous, the work better done, and the tax more cheerfully paid, than under the provisions of previous legislation; and I am glad to see this further application of the principle of local management so much in harmony with the spirit of our institutions.
I thank you for the prudent liberality with which you have provided for the wants of the public service; and I shall take care that the moneys you have granted are properly applied.
I congratulate you on the great prosperity which we now enjoy, and I am sure you will join with me in the prayer that our present mercies may endure, and that we may be permitted when we meet again to renew the expression of our thankfulness to Him from whom those mercies flow.

The Honourable Mr. Gow 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 Friday, the twelfth day of April next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Friday, the twelfth day of April next.
LIST OF APPENDICES.

No. 1—First Report of the Committee on Printing.

No. 2—Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into statements made by the Honourable M. C. Cameron, reflecting on the Honourable E. B. Wood.

No. 3—Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of one Lewis at the Election for South Grey. (Printed for distribution to Members only.)
FIRST REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Committee Rooms,
26th January, 1872.

Your Committee recommend that the following be the basis of the
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Your Committee recommend that Two Hundred and Fifty Volumes of the Journals,
instead of Five Hundred, be handed over to the Queen's Printer for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL GALBRAITH,
Chairman.
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REPORT
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SELECT COMMITTEE
APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE
HONOURABLE M. C. CAMERON, REFLECTING ON THE
HONOURABLE E. B. WOOD.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Your Select Committee appointed under the following Resolution of the House:

"Resolved—That the Honourable M. C. Cameron, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House; and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House."

Beg to report that the Committee met on the eighth day of February instant, there being present Messrs. Boulter, Boulbee, Farewell, Prince, Pardee, Perry, Fitzsimmons and Clark.

Mr. Boulter was appointed Chairman, and the Committee having given him instructions, adjourned to Tuesday, the 13th instant, there being present,—Messrs. Boulter, Farewell, Fitzsimmons, Clark, Pardee, and Prince.

The Chairman reported that pursuant to the instructions of the Committee, he had seen Messrs. Cameron, Wood and Blake, and asked each of them to give the names of any witnesses to be examined. That Messrs. Blake and Wood had each said that they had no witnesses to examine, and that Mr. Cameron had said, in the first instance, that he had not made up his mind as to whether he would proceed with the investigation or not, but subsequently said he would not proceed unless the House compelled him to do so: Messrs. Blake and Wood were in attendance, but Mr. Cameron did not attend. The Committee asked Mr. Blake whether he admitted or denied the charge; he replied there was not a word of truth in the charge. The Committee asked Mr. Wood whether he admitted or denied the charge; he replied that he emphatically denied the charge. A discussion ensued as to the course to be pursued by the Committee. Messrs. Blake and Wood stated that they were ready to submit themselves to any examination the Committee might think proper. Mr. Blake then retired. After deliberation as to what should be done in the absence of witnesses the Committee again adjourned.
The Committee met again on the fifteenth instant, present Messrs. Boulter, Farewell, Clark, Prince, Fitzsimmons, Perry and Pardee. The following Resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved—That no corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, as a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Committee are hereunto attached.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1872.

G. H. BOULTER,
Chairman.

Report of the proceedings of the Select Committee appointed by the House to inquire whether any, and if any, what corrupt offer was made to the Hon. E. B. Wood, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1872.

The Committee met at 9.30, A.M., in Committee Room No. 4: Present Dr. Boultter, Chairman, and Messrs. Pardee, Prince, Perry, Boulter, Clark (Wellington), Fitzsimmons and Farewell. Mr. Ardagh was absent.

The Chairman in opening proceedings said: Since the Committee last met I notified the parties interested—Mr. Wood, Mr. Blake and Mr. Cameron—and asked them to give me the names of any parties they would like to have subpened as witnesses. Mr. Blake said he had none; Mr. Wood said the same. Mr. Cameron said he had not made up his mind to go on with the investigation; but last night when he received the written notification he said he would not appear here unless compelled to do so by the House. Therefore no one has been subpened to attend here.

Mr. Prince—As the persons whose names are mentioned in the Resolution of the House are accused, I think they should be called upon to make any statement they may want to make with reference to the accusation; in other words, to plead guilty or not guilty.

Mr. Boulter—I really cannot see why these gentlemen should be required to put themselves upon the defence if no prosecutor appears.

The Chairman—It would be well to have their statements on the record. He then read to the Committee the resolution passed by the House, and referred to them, which is as follows:

Ordered, That Messrs. Ardagh, Boulter, Boulter, Fitzsimmons, Pardee, Prince, Clark (Wellington), Perry and Farewell, do compose the Committee to consider the Resolution adopted by this House, on Wednesday last, as follows:

Resolved, That the Honourable M. C. Cameron, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that a corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Honourable E. B. Wood, a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Honourable E. Blake, while a Member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report thereon to this House, and that it be an instruction to such Committee to return the evidence taken before it to this House.

It was agreed that Mr. Blake and Mr. Wood should be requested to make any statements upon the matter that they had to make.

Mr. Blake said—I am very glad to have this opportunity afforded me. I have read
the charge that has been made, and I have to say that I deny the truth of it entirely; it is absolutely false.

Mr. Boulteree—I would like to ask Mr. Blake a question if the Committee think it proper; or perhaps the Committee should take the position that under the circumstances it is improper to ask any questions, and that a simple denial of the charge is sufficient.

Mr. Blake—I am quite willing to submit myself to the examination of the Committee, if the Committee wishes it; although I do not understand that that is the practice; I do not understand that that was what was being done here. It appeared to the Committee that the charge having been made, I might fairly be called upon to say whether I admitted or denied it; but if the Committee wish to ask me any questions, I am quite willing to waive the right I have not to answer.

Mr. Pardee—We must proceed regularly. Both parties—the party making the charge and the party charged—have been notified to appear here. Mr. Blake has positively denied the charge, and Mr. Wood, who was not in the room at the time, is, I understand, prepared to deny it also. Now having denied the charge, and no prosecutor appearing, it would be most improper for these gentlemen to be asked any questions. It now becomes a matter for the Committee to consider what course they will take—what report they will make to the House. Mr. Cameron, who made this charge, refuses to appear here, and it seems to me not one question should be asked the parties who have been accused; but it is for this Committee to say what report they shall make to the House, Mr. Cameron having refused to appear and support his charge.

Mr. Prince—The Member for North York stated at the first that the parties accused should not be called upon to make any statement.

Mr. Boulteree— I said so; but the statements having been made, I thought we might go a little farther.

The Chairman—If the prosecutor does not appear, I do not see that we can go into the matter at all.

Mr. Wood, having entered the room, was invited to make any statement to the Committee that he had to make touching the charge. He said: I have heard the charge read, and I say it is false in all its particulars; there is not one word of truth in it. With regard to any questions that the Committee may wish to ask me, I shall be at any time willing to be subjected to the most searching examination in every possible way.

Mr. Blake—Having made my statement, and having also stated my willingness to waive any privilege I may have, and to submit to examination, I propose to retire and leave the Committee free to take what course they please.

Mr. Blake then left the room.

The Chairman—It appears to me that the only question now before the Committee is what report they shall make to the House.

Mr. Wood—There are other persons not mentioned in the Resolution who have also made this charge. I do not know whether the Committee feel disposed to enlarge the investigation, so as to include them. There was the Member for Cornwall and the Member for London (if not publicly, at least privately in conversation), and the Member for Niagara,—of course it is known to the Committee that these charges were made by these gentlemen. If they have any grounds for making them, they ought to have the opportunity of showing their grounds to the Committee.

Mr. Fitzsimmons—I do not think we have anything to do with them.

Mr. Pardee—I do not think the Committee have anything whatever to do with either Mr. Wood or Mr. Blake. Mr. Cameron has made this charge, and if he refuses to attend here and sustain the charge, I do not consider the Committee have anything to do with other parties at all.

The Chairman—Mr. Cameron told me distinctly that he did not intend to attend here. He did not assign any reason, and I do not know why he refused to attend.

Mr. Boulteree—Mr. Cameron's reasons are well known; he stated them in the House.

Mr. Prince—It seems to me the whole question is just this: These charges have been made without any grounds, for of course we must take that for granted, seeing that the parties who have instituted the investigation have refused to support the prosecution. The question now is whether we should continue the investigation and call witnesses, only
to be told by the parties who made the charge that they do not intend to support it; or whether we should report to the House the facts as we now find them. I think we should say that these parties were notified, and that they deliberately stated, as I understand Mr. Cameron to have stated through the Chairman, that they would not appear to prosecute this charge. The country and the House ought to know this.

The Chairman—Mr. Cameron told me he did not intend to attend here unless compelled to do so by the House.

Mr. Boulter—Mr. Cameron stated in the House that as the matter was taken out of his hands, and his motion altered, he would have nothing more to do with it.

Mr. Pardee—It is quite impossible for us to consider that. We are appointed a Committee to consider the Resolution submitted to us, and what Mr. Cameron or Mr. Blake said in the House cannot make any difference. I do not think this Committee has anything to do with the reasons Mr. Cameron may have for refusing to attend. It appears to me that, as Mr. Cameron positively refused to attend, it would be better perhaps to adjourn for the purpose of preparing a Report to submit to the House.

Mr. Farewell—I think the Committee can only report that as Mr. Cameron, the party making the charge, refuses to attend, therefore we are obliged to report so and so. It is important that the country should know that the parties who made the charge now refuse to come before the Committee and sustain the charge.

Mr. Wood—Will you permit me to make an observation suggested by the remarks of the Member for North York. I understand Mr. Cameron objects to the form of the motion, to object to something being struck out with regard to the other parties; that this corrupt inducement was not probably held out by Mr. Blake directly; that some other member of the Government intervened in the matter. I think that was the position he took. I wish to suggest to the Member for North York that the resolution as it now stands covers that ground, for the old maxim is well established—*quid facit per alium facit per se*—“What one man does by others he does by himself.” It does not matter whether Mr. Blake did it directly or a dozen persons intervened, the charge is broad enough to cover the whole ground to which objection is taken.

Mr. Pardee—I think there can be no doubt about that position.

Mr. Farewell—The Member for North York will remember that if Mr. Cameron had chosen to name any other member of the Government, or all of them, they would have been mentioned in the resolution.

Mr. Pardee moved that the Committee adjourn till Thursday morning, at half-past nine, when they would prepare a report to be submitted to the House.—Carried,

The Committee accordingly adjourned.

G. H. Boulter,
Chairman.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1872.

The Committee met at the hour of nine o’clock this morning.

There were present:

Dr. Boulter (Chairman); Messrs. Perry, Fitzsimmons, Farewell, Clarke, of Wellington, and Pardee.

The Chairman read to the Committee the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were confirmed.

The Chairman informed the Committee that on the night previous Hon. M. C. Cameron had handed him the following letter:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 14th February, 1872.

G. H. Boulter, Esq., M.P.P.,
Chairman, Charges against Hon. E. B. Wood, &c.

Sir,—In order that there may be no misapprehension on the part of your Committee as to the reasons for my not attending on mere notification of its meetings, I have the honour to state the Government having seen fit, with the sanction of the House, against my will, to change the Resolution introduced by me, asking for a committee of inquiry, and having framed the charge as they thought proper, they thereby took the matter out of
my hands. Therefore, as stated by me on the floor of the House, it is not my intention to take any active part in the inquiry. Those who chose to put my Resolution in a shape different from that proposed by me assumed to know better what was to be investigated and the manner in which the charge should be investigated, better than I did. They must therefore accept the duty of conducting the inquiry and assume the responsibility of neglecting to do so. No doubt it would be somewhat novel for those implicated in a charge to undertake to make it out against themselves, though, if justly amenable thereto, they would be in a position to do so, but this only goes to show the impropriety of the Government's interference with my resolution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. C. Cameron."

Mr. Pardee—It is as well that we should know that this is a positive refusal to take part in the investigation.

The Chairman—I have considered it my duty to bring the letter before the committee.

Mr. Pardee said he had prepared a short Report on the inquiry, which had embodied all the facts, and he hoped would embody the sentiments of the Committee. He then read the Report, which, after reciting the fact that Hon. Mr. Cameron had refused to appear, and that Hon. Mr. Blake and Hon. E. B. Woon had appeared, and denied each, for his own part, the truth of the charge, finished with the following Resolution:

"Be it resolved, That no corrupt inducement or offer was made to the Hon. E. B. Wood, as a Member of this House, to induce him to resign his position as Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, by the Hon. E. Blake, while a member of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Perry seconded the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Pardee said that the Report had not stated why Hon. Mr. Cameron had refused attend. He asked if Mr. Cameron had given to the Chairman any reason for refusal.

The Chairman said he had assigned no reason to him why he did not attend.

Mr. Pardee—His letter will appear on the minutes.

Mr. Prince said his own feeling was that he should be inclined to go a great deal further than the Report had gone. His own feeling was that the accusation should not have been made, yet after it was made the Committee were to be told that the accusation should not be supported by evidence. He should feel inclined to say a great deal more than the Report had done in regard to the conduct of Mr. Cameron.

The Chairman—I don't think the Committee were instructed to find fault with anything.

Mr. Prince—We have the right to make comments.

Mr. Pardee—If the Committee have no right to comment upon the conduct of prosecutors then I agree with you. My own opinion is we have a right to comment upon persons bringing accusations and not being prepared to support them.

The Chairman—I am not prepared to say that we cannot comment.

Mr. Fitzsimmons said he thought the resolution was correct.

Mr. Pardee said it would be absurd for them to offer any evidence that Mr. Blake and Mr. Wood were innocent until there is some evidence that they are guilty. He agreed with the expressions of Mr. Prince. He thought it very wrong, to use a mild term, for Mr. Cameron to make such charges, and then, for the paltry reasons he alleged, refuse to make any effort to substantiate them. But he did not propose to travel out of the record, and would therefore move the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Farwell said he shared largely in the feelings expressed by the Member for Essex. It was a painful thing to every one to find the Member for East Toronto get up in his place in the House and make the charge that he did, a charge made in such a way that, as a matter of course, it was spread abroad, cast over the land, and then, when the House saw fit to take steps to investigate the charge, he should back out in this way. It was a
most painful thing, and he thought the least they could possibly do was to put their Report in the mild form in which the Member for Lambton proposed to put it. He felt that this Committee or the House would be justified in going a good deal further. Indeed, he would say plainly he felt that Mr. Cameron ought to be censured, if there was any proper way of doing it. He really deserved the censure of the House for the course he had taken, so that in the future sinners of that description might take warning. It was a painful thing to know that a gentleman occupying one of the first positions in this House and country should coolly and deliberately make these charges, and then when the opportunity is offered to prove them, not even to come before the Committee and say even at this late hour that he was willing to accept the denials that had been made. He regarded the course Mr. Cameron had taken not only as an insult to the two gentlemen named, Messrs. Blake and Wood, but an insult to the whole House to be trifled with in this manner, and certainly the least they could do was to report as had been proposed.

The Chairman said he thought it their duty to send the evidence to the House as a part of the Report of the Committee. He felt sorry that this charge was ever made after the denial of Mr. Blake and Mr. Wood. He felt it his duty to report everything to the House, and it was for the House to take what action it pleased upon it. The full report of the proceedings could be appended to the Report.

Mr. Fitzsimmons said he had always believed, and would do so until it was proved to the contrary, that the Hon. President of the Council would never be guilty of anything of the kind. He could not understand why Mr. Cameron did not attend the committee, and he only regretted that the Government had not allowed him to take his own course and conduct the case as he thought proper, and perhaps it would have been better for all parties.

Mr. Pardee moved, seconded by Mr. Perry, that the Report and Resolution be adopted.

Carried unanimously.

The Committee then adjourned.

G. H. Boulter,
Chairman.
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