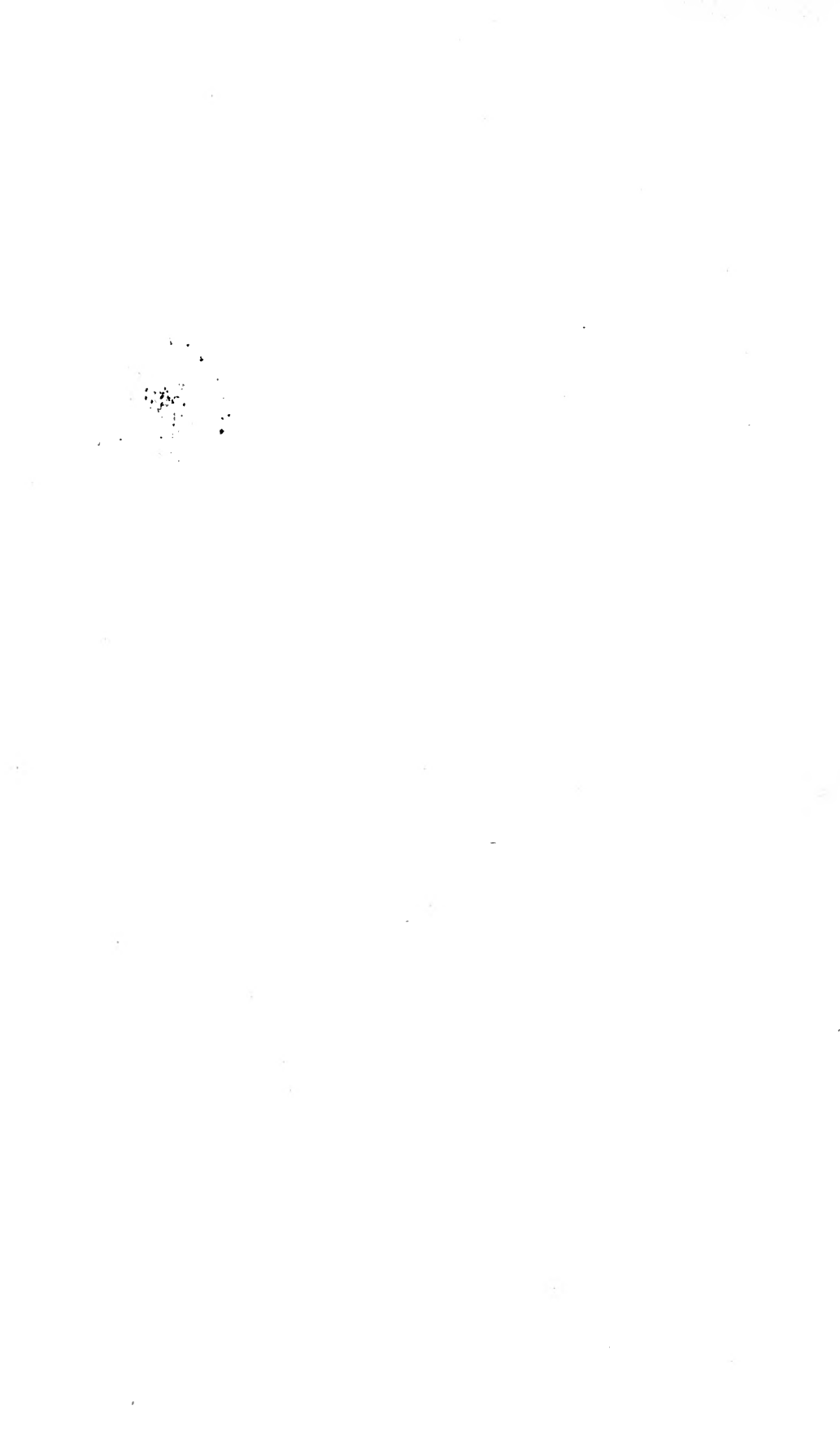


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JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

[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 every of you—GREETING :

W *O. Mowat,*
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considera-
tions to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said
Province, We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested,
on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at OUR
CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to
treat, act, do 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. 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 JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON,
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government
House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TENTH
day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Thursday, 12th January, 1882.

3 o'clock P.M.

This being the first day of the Third Session of the Fourth Legislature of *Ontario* for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House, and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

It is with much pleasure that I once more bid you welcome to the metropolis of the Province, and that I congratulate you upon the encouraging circumstances under which you assemble for the performance of the responsible duties with which, as the representatives of the people, you have been put in charge. The public revenue for the year has considerably exceeded the amount estimated; the year has been one of general prosperity, the result of the late abundant harvest, the general revival of trade in other countries, and the consequent demand for the products of our fields, forests, and mines; and the recent census has shewn that the population of the Province has in the last decade increased by nearly 300,000, and amounts now to nearly two millions, notwithstanding the number of our people who, from various causes, have during several years past left the Province.

I regret that since your last Session no progress has been made towards a recognition of the right of the Province to that extensive portion of its territory our title to which, notwithstanding the Award of the distinguished Arbitrators appointed by the two Governments, the Federal authorities have continued to dispute. The grave practical evils resulting from the dispute have, since you last met, been greatly increased by an Act of the Federal Parliament transferring to the Province of Manitoba, so far as relates to provincial jurisdiction, the claim of the Dominion to the most valuable part of the disputed territory, including our organized municipalities South and East of the Height of Land. While a Bill was before the House of Commons, I addressed to the Federal Government a despatch protesting, on behalf of Ontario, against this part of the intended Act. A copy of my despatch, with other papers relating to the territory, will be laid before you.

I regret that I have to refer also to the disallowance of the Act of last Session for protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams, and Creeks. The competency of

the Legislature to pass the Act was not questioned, and the Act was disallowed mainly upon the ground that the Minister of Justice did not approve of the mode or extent of the compensation which the Act gave to owners of property affected by the Act. The correspondence on the subject will be laid before you. The object of the Act is of such importance as well to those engaged in the lumber trade as to the Province in general, and the duty of asserting the right of the Legislature to deal according to its own judgment with all matters within Provincial jurisdiction is so urgent, that a Bill for the same purpose as the disallowed Act will without delay be submitted for your renewed consideration.

I congratulate you that recent decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have set at rest all question as to the right of the Provincial Legislature to legislate as our interests may from time to time require, on matters of internal trade, and in particular on the law of Insurance. Some further provisions seem now necessary in order to render effectual the legislation which had for its object the securing of uniform conditions in Fire Policies; and I invite your attention to the subject.

I regret that the right of the Provinces to property escheated for want of heirs—unanimously maintained by the highest Courts in Ontario and Quebec, and acquiesced in by the Federal Government for several years—has, on a recent appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada by that Government in the name of the defendants in a well-known case, been negatived by a majority of the Judges of the Court. The case in litigation is but one of several cases of the same kind which have occurred since confederation; and the constitutional question involved is so important, and some of the grounds on which the decision proceeds are of such far-reaching application, that I have lost no time in taking the necessary steps for obtaining a review of the judgment by Her Majesty's Privy Council. There is strong reason for expecting a favourable result.

I congratulate you on the general favour with which the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Agricultural resources and requirements of the Province, had been received by all classes interested in agriculture. I have anxiously considered what further means may be employed to aid this great industry, and to promote the welfare of the population engaged in it. During recent years in Great Britain and other European countries, and also in the United States of America, and in the Australian Colonies of Great Britain, great advantage has been found to result from the collection of reliable crop reports and other agricultural statistics. A measure to secure like advantage to this Province will be submitted for your consideration.

I have also to recommend to your consideration such changes in the law respecting the Agricultural and Arts Association as may increase the usefulness of that organization, and bring its operations into harmony with the present needs and circumstances of the country.

A Bill respecting Market Fees will again be submitted for your consideration.

Other measures which will probably be laid before you, and to which I invite your attention are, a Bill for Amending and Consolidating the Laws respecting Line Fences, Ditches and Water Courses; a Bill to provide by a general law for the construction of water-works by cities, towns and villages; a Bill providing for the crossing of railway tracks by streets and roads; a Bill for the Inspection of Boilers, with a view to affording some additional security against explosions; a Bill to make provision for maintaining and promoting the Public Health; a Bill for further simplifying the laws concerning Real Property and Conveyancing; a Bill to remove some defects in the Law of Evidence; a Bill to place on a more satisfactory footing the Law of Libel in certain cases; and a Bill to facilitate the establishment of Free Libraries.

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In consequence of circumstances not within the control of either Government, the accounts between the Province and the Dominion are still unsettled ; and the money coming from the Common School Fund for local improvements in the Counties in which the lands that produced the Fund are situate, has not yet been received by the Province. In view of the prolonged delay, I recommend the payment of the principal (about \$125,000) to the Counties interested, out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, in anticipation of the receipt of the money from the Dominion.

The subject of constructing new Provincial buildings adequate to the growing requirements of the Province, and the necessities of the public service, has continued to receive my attention during the past year. Much more time than had been expected was consumed in procuring necessary modifications to be made in the plans received previously to your last Session, and in the preparation of the specifications. This preliminary work has now been completed ; tenders have been called for ; and the result will be communicated to you.

The public Accounts, shewing the receipts and expenditure of the past year, and the Estimates of moneys required for the services of the current year, will be laid before you. The Estimates have been prepared with every regard for economy consistent with the public interest.

I cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without expressing in my own name, and in that of the people of this Province, the grief and indignation which, in common with the whole civilized world, we felt at the shocking and unprovoked murder of the late honoured and lamented President of the United States. By no community was President Garfield's death more sincerely mourned than by the people of Ontario.

In now dismissing you to the onerous and important labours in which for some time you will be engaged, I desire to express the hope that your deliberations and decisions will, as on former occasions, be such as to manifest your wisdom and your patriotism, and as will contribute to the continued development of the varied resources of our great Province and to the increased well-being of its inhabitants.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred during the recess, in the representation of the Electoral Districts of:—the County of *Prescott*, the North Riding of the County of *Ontario*, the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, and the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, and, That he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Legislature for the said Electoral Districts.

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, do hereby give notice to you that a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, in the representation of the Electoral District of the County of *Prescott*, by the death of *William Harkin*, Esquire, Member for the said Electoral District.

Given under our hands and seals at *Toronto*, this 18th day of March, 1881.

ADAM CROOKS, M.P.P. [L.S.]

S. C. WOOD. [L.S.]

Witness as to execution and signature of the Honourable Adam Crooks,

HENRY ALLEY,
Clerk Education Department.

Witness as to execution and signature of the Honourable S. C. Wood,

F. W. PORTAS.

To the Honourable *Charles Clarke*,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

SIR:—I, the undersigned, *Thomas Paxton*, of *Port Perry*, in the County of *Ontario*, Member of the Legislative Assembly for the North Riding of *Ontario*, do hereby declare my intention to resign my said seat as such Member of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, and I do hereby resign the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of May, A.D. 1881.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED,
In the presence of

GEO. E. LUMSDEN,
J. D. WARDE.

THOS. PAXTON. [L.S.]

To the Honourable *Charles Clarke*,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

SIR:—I hereby declare that it is my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* as Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of *Waterloo*.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of May, A.D. 1881.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DECLARED,
In presence of

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,
M. CURREY.

MOSES SPRINGER. [L.S.]

To the Honourable *Charles Clarke*,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

SIR:—We hereby notify you that a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario* by the death of *John Rosevear*, Esquire, who, at the time of his death, was Member of the said Assembly for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, and we hereby notify you thereof in order that you may forthwith direct the issue of a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of June, A.D. 1881.

SIGNED, AND SEALED,
In presence of

M. CURREY.

T. B. PARDEE, M.P.P. [L.S.]

S. C. WOOD, M.P.P. [L.S.]

To the Honourable *Charles Clarke*,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

WE, the undersigned, two of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, beg to notify you, pursuant to provisions of the 24th Section of Chap. 12, Revised Statutes of *Ontario*, of the death of *William Hepburn Scott*, Esquire, formerly Member of the said Assembly for West *Peterborough*, and to request you to issue your Warrant pursuant to the provisions of said Revised Statutes for the issue of a new Writ for the election of a Member to fill the vacancy.

In witness whereof we hereto affix our seals and signatures this 20th July, 1881.

A. W. LAUDER. [L.S.]
ALEX. MORRIS. [L.S.]

To the Honourable *Charles Clarke*,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the following Certificates :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the nineteenth day of March, 1881, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Jeremiah Dease Merrick*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Prescott*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Prescott* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *William Harkin*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the said Electoral District, hath departed this life, by means whereof the seat of the said *William Harkin* has become vacant, *Albert Hagar*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of April, 1881, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 12th January, 1882.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eleventh day of May, 1881, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *George Nelson Reynolds*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Ontario*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Ontario* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Thomas Paxton*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the said Electoral District, hath resigned his seat, by means whereof the seat of the said *Thomas Paxton* has become vacant, *Frank Madill*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourteenth day of June, 1881, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 12th January, 1882.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the thirteenth day of May, 1881, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Dougall McDougall*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Moses Springer*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the said Electoral District, hath resigned his seat, by means whereof the seat of the said *Moses Springer* has become vacant, *Elias W. B. Snider*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the second day of July, 1881, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 12th January, 1882.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the seventh day of June, 1881, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Robert Needham Waddell*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Durham* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *John Rosevear*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the said Electoral District, hath departed this life, by means whereof the seat of the said *John Rosevear* has become vacant, *Charles Herbert Brereton*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the second day of July, 1881, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 12th January, 1882.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the fourth day of August, 1881, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *James A. Hall*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *William Hepburn Scott*, Esquire, who, since his election as Representative of the said Electoral District, hath departed this life, by means whereof the seat of the said *William Hepburn Scott* has become vacant, *Robert Kincaid*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fourth day of August, 1881, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 12th January, 1882.

Albert Hagar, Esquire, Member for the County of *Prescott*, *Frank Madill*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Ontario*, *Elias W. B. Snider*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, and *Charles Herbert Brereton*, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, having severally taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

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

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*, a Bill was introduced to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace, and the same was read the first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Report from the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Friday, 13th January, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the City Council of *London*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Paris*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the *Midland Railway Company of Canada*: also, the Petition of the *Grand Junction Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the *Victoria Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa Ladies' College*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. *Hay* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson (Cardwell)*,

1. That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Honour for his gracious Speech, and reciprocating the expressions of pleasure felt by His Honour at meeting the representatives of the Province assembled in the discharge of their Legislative duties.

2. That we rejoice in the fact that His Honour is able to congratulate us upon the encouraging circumstances under which we assemble for the performance of the responsible duties with which, as the representatives of the people, we have been put in charge; the public revenue for the year having considerably exceeded the amount estimated; the year having been one of general prosperity, the result of the late abundant harvest, the general revival of trade in other countries, and the consequent demand for the products of our fields, forests, and mines; and the recent census having shewn that the population of the Province has in the last decade increased by nearly 300,000, and amounts now to nearly two millions, notwithstanding the number of our people who, from various causes, have during several years past left the Province.

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16. That we unite with His Honour in the hope that our deliberations and decisions will be such as to manifest wisdom and patriotism, and as will contribute to the continued development of the varied resources of our great Province and to the increased well-being of its inhabitants.

The first paragraph of the proposed Address having been read the second time,
And a Debate having arisen,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 16th January, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

- By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *East Luther*.
 By Mr. *Striker*,—The Petition of the County Council of the County of *Prince Edward*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Trenton*.
 By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Guelph*.
 By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.
 By Mr. *Metcalf*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*.
 By Mr. *Robertson (Hastings)*,—The Petition of *Mary Ann O'Carroll* and others, of *Belleville*.
 By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *William Anderson* and others, of *Toronto*.
 By Mr. *Hawley*,—The Petition of *Allen Pringle* and others, of *Lennox*.
 By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Societies of *East Kent* and *West Kent*; also, three Petitions of the County Council of *Kent*.
 By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Grey*.
 By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central Railway Company*.
 By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Haldimand*.
 By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *W. B. McMurrich* and others, of *Toronto*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session, having been read,
 The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

- By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of the *Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company*; also, the Petition of the *Hawkeye Gold and Silver Mining Company*; also, the Petition of Messrs. *Gilmour and Company*, of *Trenton*.
 By Mr. *Striker*,—The Petition of the *Prince Edward County Railway Company*.
 By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Women's Christian Association of *Belleville*.
 By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of *Shuniah*.
 By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *David F. Davis* and others, of *Elgin*; also, the Petition of *W. Y. Emery* and others, of *Port Burwell*; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*.
 By Mr. *Cascaden*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.
 By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of *W. Gooderham* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Ottawa Ladies' College*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Paris*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct water-works.

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

Of the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway ; also of the *Midland* Railway of *Canada* ; also, of the *Whitby*, *Port Perry*, and *Lindsay* Railway ; also, of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway ; also, of the *Victoria* Railway ; also of the *Grand Junction* Railway, severally praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement between the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* and other Railways for consolidation into one Company, to be called the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Yorkville*.

By Mr. *Richardson*,—The Petition of the *Gananoque* Water Company.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of *C. E. Barber* and others, of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Brereton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Joint Petition of the *Stratford* High School Board, the Public School Board of *Stratford*, and the Town Council of *Stratford*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of *Thomas Osborne* and others, of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham* ; also, the Petition of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company.

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

By Mr. *Creighton*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Bruce*.

The following Petitions were received and read :

Of the Town Council of *Trenton*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Town.

Of the Agricultural Societies of *East Kent* and *West Kent*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the title to certain lands.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for completing the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway.

Of *William Anderson* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Institute of Accountants of *Ontario*.

Of the City Council of *Guelph*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to issue certain debentures.

Of *W. B. McMurrich* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto*, *High Park* and *Western* Tramway Company (Limited).

Of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company, praying that an Act may be passed to amend their Act of Incorporation.

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

Of the Township Council of *East Luther*, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township from the County of *Wellington*, and annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain by-laws.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, respecting the Bill to repeal certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session respecting the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway*, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk Railway*.

Of the County Council of *Prince Edward*; also, of the County Council of *Kent*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act imposing a tax on dogs.

Of *Allen Pringle* and others, of *Lennox*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence, respecting the taking of Oaths.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the granting of Railway Bonuses.

The Petition of *Mary Ann O'Carroll*, and *Bessie O'Carroll*, praying for compensation for certain losses alleged to have been suffered by their father in the year 1837; and the Petition of the County Council of *Haldimand*, praying that the annual grant to the Provincial Exhibition be discontinued, and that the amount be divided equally among the several County Exhibitions, having been read,

Mr. Speaker ruled, That these Petitions cannot be received, the 91st Rule of this House declaring that no Petition can be received praying for any expenditure of public money.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 19th January, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Robert Kincaid, Esquire, Member for the West Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

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

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *A. R. Christie* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Wingham*.

By Mr. *Brereton*,—The Petition of *J. Wright* and others, of *Durham*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *W. Gooderham* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto, Hamilton, and Buffalo Railway Company*.

Of Messieurs *Gilmour* and Company, of *Trenton*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to build certain dams on the River *Moira*.

Of the *Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the election of Directors, and to provide for the winding up of the Company.

Of the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company, praying that an Act may pass to wind up the affairs of the Company.

Of the Women's Christian Association of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the conveyance to them of certain Hospital lots in *Belleville*.

Of the *Prince Edward* County Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to extend their line.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*; also, of *W. Y. Emery* and others, of *Port Burwell*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London* and *Port Burwell* Railway Company.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of *David F. Davis* and others, of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence respecting the administration of Oaths.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed; and after some time it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Friday, 20th January, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The joint Petition of the Bishop of *Huron* and others, and the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the *London Junction* Railway Company; also, the Petition of *John McClary* and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of *A. H. Pettit* and others, of *Grimsby*; also, the Petition of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company; also, the Petition of *Lewis Springer* and others, of *Toronto*; also the Petition of the *Wesleyan* Female College of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Wigle*,—The Petition of the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of *John Idington* and others, of *Stratford*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*; also, the Petition of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of *David Tisdale* and others, of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Deroche*,—The Petition of *M. B. Wagner* and others, of *Addington*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*,—The Petition of *Robert H. Bethune* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of the Civil Service Building and Savings Society.

By Mr. *Merrick*,—The Petition of *James Bennett* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the *Owen Sound* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Long*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *W. B. Scarth* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Kincaid*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Harvey*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Vienna*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Aylmer*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Springfield*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* House Building Association.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of *R. D. Gamble* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *Thomas Theal* and others, of *Grimsby* ; also, the Petition of *John D. Cameron* and others, of *L'Orignal* ; also, the Petition of *John Hamilton* and others, of *Montreal* ; also, the Petition of *John Coulson* and others, of *Niagara Falls* ; also, the Petition of *Walter Shanly* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *W. H. C. Kerr* and others, of *Brantford*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *Stratford* High School Board, the Public School Board, and the Town Council of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to vest the High School building and land in the *Stratford* High School Board.

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*, respecting the Bill to repeal certain protective clauses in the Bill of last Session relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company.

Of the *Gananoque* Water Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to issue debentures.

Of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct Water-works.

Of the Village Council of *Yorkville*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their debenture debt.

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their debt.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the second selection of jurors.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying that County and other officials may be paid by salary instead of fees.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying that market fees may not be abolished except under certain conditions.

Of the Town Council of *Chatham*, praying that Municipalities may be empowered to erect crossings over railway tracks.

Of *Thomas Osborne* and others, of *Victoria* ; also, of *C. E. Barber* and others, of *Norfolk*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence respecting the administering of Oaths.

Of the County Council of *Welland*, praying for certain amendments to the Act imposing a tax on dogs, respecting the mode of assessment.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed ; and after some time it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Monday next.

The Attorney-General presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant Governor :—

Copies of Orders in Council, and a Report of the Attorney-General respecting certain appointments and arrangements under the Judicature Act. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

Also,—Copy of an Order in Council granting an allowance to His Honour Judge *Boyd*, the Junior Judge of the County of *York*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council commuting the fees of certain County Court Judges. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26.)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 23rd January, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of *B. W. Morgan* and others, of *Tiny*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—Two Petitions of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company* ; also, the Petition of the *Western University of London, Ontario* ; also, the Petition of the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the *Rossin House Hotel Company*.

By Mr. *Striker*,—The Petition of *William Bleasdel* and others, of *Sidney*.

By Mr. *Sinclair*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Southampton*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of the *Saugeen Valley Railway Company* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Greenock* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Brant* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Tiverton* ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Walkerton* ; also, the Petition of *John Hamilton* and others, of *Hawkesbury* ; also, the Petition of the *Mount Hope and High Park Cemetery Company*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of *W. H. Gramshaw* ; also, the Petition of *W. H. Gramshaw* and others, all of *London (England)* ; also, the Petition of the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company* ; also, the Petition of the *St. Catharines Street Railway Company* ; also, the Petition of the *Ontario Trust Company* ; also, the Petition of *Lyman Moore* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Watterworth*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Strathroy*.

By Mr. *Caldwell*,—The Petition of *B. Caldwell* and others, of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the *Midland Land Company* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Penetanguishene* ; also, the Petition of *Robert Parker* and others, of *Medonte*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *W. Y. Emery* and others, of *Port Burwell* ; also, the Petition of *Culver Finch* and others, of *Dorchester* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Malahide* ; also, the Petition of the City Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of *John Stuart* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Boulter*,—The Petition of *L. Roberts* and others, of *Madoc*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of *William Buckingham* and others, of *Stratford*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Trustees of *Zion Congregational Church, Toronto*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session having been read,

The Debate was resumed ; and after some time it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th January, 1882.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *V. Messier* and others; also, of *D. Davidson* and others, all of *Tiny*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to issue bonds.

Of the Town Council of *Wingham*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in them.

Of *A. R. Christie* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Manitoulin Island* Railway Company.

Of the *Toronto* House Building Association, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Midland* Railway Company of *Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to extend their line.

Of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Trust and Securities Company of *Ontario*.

Of *A. H. Pettit* and others, of *Grimsby*, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township of *Grimsby* into two Municipalities, to be known as *North Grimsby* and *South Grimsby*.

Of *Thomas Theal* and others, of *Grimsby*, praying that the Bill respecting the division of the Township of *Grimsby* may not pass.

Of *John Coulson* and others, of *Niagara*; also, of *John Hamilton* and others, of *Montreal*; also, of *Walter Shanly* and others, of *Toronto*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara* Reclamation and Improvement Company.

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

Of *W. B. Scarth* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Grand Central* Station Company.

Of *Robert S. Bethune* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Union Trust* Company of *Ontario*.

Of *David Tisdale* and others, of *Simcoe*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Galt Junction* Railway Company.

Of the *Owen Sound* Board of Trade, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company.

Of *John Idington* and others, of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell or lease certain lands under the Will of the late *J. C. W. Daly*.

Of the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for completing their line.

Of the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to issue further bonds.

Of *Lewis Springer* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto Island* Railway Company.

Of the *Wesleyan* Female College of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name, and for other purposes.

Of *John McClary* and others, of *London*; also, of the Village Council of *Springfield*; also, of the Village Council of *Vienna*; also, of the Village Council of *Aylmer*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London* and *Port Burwell* Railway Company.

Of the *London Junction* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Bennett* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Loyal Orange Association of Ontario West*, and the *Loyal Orange Association of Ontario East*.

Of the Civil Service Building and Savings Society, praying that an Act may pass to reduce their capital stock.

Of *R. D. Gamble* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the conveyance of certain lands by Trustees.

Of *W. H. C. Kerr* and others, of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto, Brantford and Port Dover* Railway Company.

Of the Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others, praying that an Act may pass to define the limits of the Parish of *St. Paul's, Woodstock*.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting drainage.

Of *M. B. Wagner* and others, of *Addington*; also, of *J. Wright* and others, of *Durham*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the Law of Evidence respecting the Administration of Oaths.

Of *John D. Cameron* and others, Gaolers of *Ontario*, praying that Gaolers may have the power of appointing their own subordinates.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session having been read,

The Debate was resumed; and after some time it was
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 25th January, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Awrey*,—The Petition of *J. M. Halsted* and others, of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Hastings)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Trenton*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Howick*; also, the Petition of *Donald Scott* and others, of *Brussels*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of *James Allan* and others, of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Teeswater*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Wingham*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Turnberry*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Village Council of *Penetanguishene*; also, *B. W. Morgan* and others, of *Tiny*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *Penetanguishene*.

Of the *Saugeen Valley* Railway Company; also, of the Township Council of *Brant*; also, of the Village Council of *Tiverton*; also, of the Township Council of *Greenock*; also, of the Town Council of *Walkerton*, severally praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Saugeen Valley* Railway Company.

Of *B. Caldwell* and others, of *Carleton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Mississippi Valley Railway Company*.

Of the Township Council of *Malahide*; also, of *Culver Finch* and others, of *South Dorchester*; also, of *W. Y. Emery* and others, of *Port Burwell*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London and Port Burwell Railway Company*.

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to fix the Frontage Tax System for that City.

Of the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*, praying that the Bill respecting the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway Company* may not pass.

Of *Lyman Moore* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls Railway and Park Company*.

Of *John Stuart* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company*.

Of the Town Council of *Strathroy*, praying that an Act may pass giving them power to make assessments in respect of a certain drain.

Of the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend and extend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to lend money upon certain securities.

Of the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend their line.

Of *John Hamilton* and others, of *Hawkesbury*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Prescott and Glengarry Counties Junction Railway Company*.

Of the *St. Catharines Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Mount Hope and High Park Cemetery Company*, praying that an Act may pass to wind up the affairs of the Company.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to pass a certain By-law.

Of *William Bleasdel* and others, of *Sidney*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Town of *Trenton*.

Of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their indebtedness.

Of the *Midland Land Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend and extend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Ontario Trust Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend their powers.

Of the Village Council of *Southampton*, praying that an Act may pass to declare and confirm the title of the Corporation to certain lands.

Of the *Western University of London, Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Rossin House Hotel Company*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to increase their capital stock.

Of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, praying that the Bills relating to the *London Junction Railway*, the *London and Port Burwell Railway*, and other roads, may not pass.

Of *Robert Parker* and others, of *Medonte*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Medonte Tramway Company*.

Of *T. L. Roberts* and others, of *Madoc*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the different Municipalities of the County of *Hastings* to pass certain By-laws in favour of *William Coe* and others.

Of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement between them and the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*.

Of *W. H. Gramshaw*; also, of *W. H. Gramshaw* and others, all of *London, England*, severally praying that the Bill relating to the confirmation of a certain agreement between the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada* and the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company* may not pass.

Of *Andrew Hamilton* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain conveyance by them as Trustees of the *Zion Congregational Church, Toronto*.

Of the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name to that of the Protestant Home of *St. Catharines*.

Of *William Buckingham* and others, of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Western Counties Railway Company*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed; and after some time it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Thursday, 26th January, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *D. Davidson* and others; also, of *V. Messier* and others, all of *Tiny*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *Penetanguishene*.

Of the Township Council of *Grimsby*, praying that the Bill respecting the division of the Township of *Grimsby* may not pass.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

The first and second paragraphs of the proposed Address, having been again read, were agreed to.

The third paragraph having been read the second time,

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That the third paragraph be struck out, and the following substituted therefor :—
“That while we regret the delay which has occurred in the final settlement of the Northerly and Westerly Boundaries of the Province, and while we are prepared at all times to maintain by all lawful and constitutional means its territorial and other rights, we deprecate the taking of any course in the enforcement of those rights which is calculated to disturb the peace of the Dominion, and we desire to express our regret that your Honour's advisers have not taken the only lawful and constitutional means which in the absence of the approval of the Award by the Parliament of *Canada* are open for the determination of the question in reference to such boundaries.”

Mr. *Sinclair* moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hagar*,

That all after the first word “That” in the amendment be struck out, and in lieu thereof, there be inserted these words, “that part of the original resolutions under consideration by the House be amended by adding thereto the words following :—And we avail ourselves of this, the earliest opportunity at the present Session, to reiterate our

determination to give our cordial support to any steps which may be necessary for ascertaining and maintaining the just claims and rights of *Ontario*, as by the said Award found and determined ; and in the name of the people of *Ontario* we emphatically insist that any absence of prior legislation on the part of the Dominion to give effect to the conclusions which should be arrived at by the Arbitrators, can neither justify nor excuse the action of the Dominion authorities in now repudiating the said Award, and refusing to give to *Ontario* her just rights as thereby ascertained and determined."

And a Debate having arisen,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, 27th January, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Wood,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, *Orangeville*.

By Mr. Metcalfe,—The Petition of John McMahon and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. Lauder,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Artemesia*.

By Mr. Near,—The Petition of the *Welland* Agricultural Society ; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Welland*.

By Mr. Cascaden,—The Petition of David Moore and others, of *South Dorchester*.

By Mr. Nairn,—The Petition of Asa Miller and others, of *Elgin* ; also, the Petition of Joseph E. Newman and others ; also, the Petition of Gabriel G. Murphy and others, all of *Malahide* ; also, the Petition of James W. Rushton and others, of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of J. L. Halsted and others, of *Grimsby*, praying that the Bill respecting the division of the Township of *Grimsby* may not pass.

Of the Town Council of *Trenton*, praying that the Bill respecting the abolition of market fees may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Howick* ; also, of the Town Council of *Wingham* ; also, of the Village Council of *Teeswater* ; also, of the Township Council of *Turnberry*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company.

Of James Allan and others, of *Wellington* ; also, of Donald Scott and others, of *Brussels*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence respecting the Administration of Oaths.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment on the third paragraph of the proposed Address in reply to His Honour's Speech at the opening of the Session having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Young—54.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White—26.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>		

The third paragraph, as amended, was then read the second time as follows, and agreed to :—

That we agree with His Honour that it is to be regretted that since our last Session no progress has been made towards a recognition of the right of the Province to that extensive portion of its territory our title to which, notwithstanding the Award of the distinguished Arbitrators appointed by the two Governments, the Federal authorities have continued to dispute ; and that the grave practical evils resulting from the dispute have, since we last met, been greatly increased by an Act of the Federal Parliament transferring to the Province of *Manitoba*, so far as relates to Provincial jurisdiction, the claim of the Dominion to the most valuable part of the disputed territory, including our organized municipalities South and East of the Height of Land ; and we are glad to learn that while the Bill was before the House of Commons, His Honour addressed to the Federal Government a despatch protesting, on behalf of *Ontario*, against this part of the intended Act, and that a copy of his despatch, with other papers relating to the territory, will be laid before us. That we avail ourselves of this, the earliest opportunity at the present Session, to reiterate our determination to give our cordial support to any steps which may be necessary for ascertaining and maintaining the just claims and rights of *Ontario*, as by the said Award found and determined ; and in the name of the people of *Ontario* we emphatically insist that any absence of prior legislation on the part of the Dominion to give effect to the conclusions which should be arrived at by the Arbitrators, can neither justify nor excuse the action of the Dominion authorities in now repudiating the said Award, and refusing to give to *Ontario* her just rights as thereby ascertained and determined.

The fourth paragraph having been again read,
 Mr. *Morris* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,
 That all the words in the fourth paragraph be struck out and the following words substituted therefor :—

“That we represent to His Honour that the Act of last Session for protecting the public interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks was contrary to constitutional usage and precedent, and in violation of the rights of private property and of natural justice ; and that the same having been disallowed in the exercise of the power of disallowance which under the *British North America* Act is vested in the Governor-General of *Canada*, acting under the advice of His Excellency's Ministers who are responsible to the Parliament and people of *Canada* for the action of the Governor-General in exercising or abstaining from the exercise of such power, we, while prepared to assert and defend our constitutional rights with regard to all matters of Provincial jurisdiction as defined by the *British North America* Act, do not regard the disallowance of the Act in question as any invasion of those rights.”

Mr. *Harcourt* moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Murray*,

That all the words after the first word “That” in the Amendment be struck out, and that in lieu thereof there be inserted these words, “that part of the original Resolution now under consideration by this House be amended by adding thereto the following, ‘That we take this occasion to declare not only that we will, by all proper means, resist and oppose every encroachment and attack upon the constitutional rights of this Province, but that, in our judgment, the Constitution could not survive the wrench that would be given to it if the Dominion Government assumed to dictate the policy, or question the action, of the Legislatures of the different Provinces on subjects reserved by the *British North America* Act to these Legislatures.’”

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Aurey,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>	<i>Young—50.</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White—24.</i>

The fourth paragraph, as amended, was then read the second time, as follows, and agreed to :—

That we agree with His Honour in regretting the disallowance of the Act of last Session for protecting the Public Interests in Rivers, Streams and Creeks ; the competency of the Legislature to pass the Act not being questioned, and the Act being disallowed mainly upon the ground that the Minister of Justice did not approve of the mode or extent of the compensation which the Act gave to owners of property affected by the Act ; and we thank His Honour for the information that the correspondence on the subject will be laid before us, and that the object of the Act being of such importance as well to those engaged in the lumber trade as to the Province in general, and the duty of asserting the right of the Legislature to deal according to its own judgment with all matters within Provincial jurisdiction being so urgent, a Bill for the same purpose as the disallowed Act will, without delay, be submitted for our renewed consideration. We take this occasion to declare, not only that we will, by all proper means, resist and oppose every encroachment and attack upon the constitutional rights of this Province, but that, in our judgment, the Constitution could not survive the wrench that would be given to it if the Dominion Government assumed to dictate the policy, or question the action of the Legislatures of the different Provinces on subjects reserved by the *British North America Act* to these Legislatures.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth paragraphs, having been again read, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows : the Attorney-General, and Messieurs *Pardee, Hay, and Robinson (Cardwell)*, with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Honour in conformity therewith.

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

To the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario* :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Session, and reciprocate the expressions of pleasure felt by Your Honour at meeting the representatives of the Province assembled in the discharge of their Legislative duties.

We rejoice in the fact that Your Honour is able to congratulate us upon the encouraging circumstances under which we assemble for the performance of the responsible duties with which, as the representatives of the people, we have been put in charge ; the public revenue for the year having considerably exceeded the amount estimated ; the year having been one of general prosperity, the result of the late abundant harvest, the general revival of trade in other countries, and the consequent demand for the products of our fields, forests, and mines ; and the recent census having shewn that the population of the Province has in the last decade increased by nearly 300,000, and amounts now to nearly two millions, notwithstanding the number of our people who, from various causes, have during several years past left the Province.

We agree with Your Honour that it is to be regretted that since our last Session no progress has been made towards a recognition of the right of the Province to that extensive portion of its territory our title to which, notwithstanding the Award of the distinguished Arbitrators appointed by the two Governments, the Federal authorities have continued to dispute ; and that the grave practical evils resulting from the dispute have, since we last met, been greatly increased by an Act of the Federal Parliament transferring to the Province of *Manitoba*, so far as relates to Provincial jurisdiction, the claim of the Dominion to the most valuable part of the disputed territory, including our organized municipalities South and East of the Height of Land ; and we are glad to learn that while the Bill was before the House of Commons Your Honour addressed to the Federal Government a despatch protesting, on behalf of *Ontario*, against

this part of the intended Act, and that a copy of your despatch, with other papers relating to the territory, will be laid before us. We avail ourselves of this, the earliest opportunity at the present Session, to reiterate our determination to give our cordial support to any steps which may be necessary for ascertaining and maintaining the just claims and rights of *Ontario*, as by the said Award found and determined; and in the name of the people of *Ontario* we emphatically insist that any absence of prior legislation on the part of the Dominion to give effect to the conclusions which should be arrived at by the Arbitrators, can neither justify nor excuse the action of the Dominion authorities in now repudiating the said Award, and refusing to give to *Ontario* her just rights as thereby ascertained and determined.

We agree with Your Honour in regretting the disallowance of the Act of last Session for protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks; the competency of the Legislature to pass the Act not being questioned, and the Act being disallowed mainly upon the ground that the Minister of Justice did not approve of the mode or extent of the compensation which the Act gave to owners of property affected by the Act; and we thank Your Honour for the information that the correspondence on the subject will be laid before us, and that the object of the Act being of such importance as well to those engaged in the lumber trade as to the Province in general, and the duty of asserting the right of the Legislature to deal according to its own judgment with all matters within Provincial jurisdiction being so urgent, a Bill for the same purpose as the disallowed Act will without delay be submitted for our renewed consideration. We take this occasion to declare not only that we will, by all proper means, resist and oppose every encroachment and attack upon the Constitutional rights of this Province, but that, in our judgment, the Constitution could not survive the wrench that would be given to it if the Dominion Government assumed to dictate the policy or question the action of the Legislatures of the different Provinces on subjects reserved by the *British North America* Act to these Legislatures.

We rejoice that Your Honour is able to congratulate us on the fact that recent decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have set at rest all questions as to the right of the Provincial Legislature to legislate, as our interests may from time to time require, on matters of internal trade, and in particular on the law of Insurance; and we beg to assure Your Honour that such further provisions as are necessary in order to render effectual the legislation which had for its object the securing of uniform conditions in Fire Policies, shall receive our careful attention.

We agree with Your Honour in regretting that the right of the Province to property escheated for want of heirs—unanimously maintained by the highest Courts in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and acquiesced in by the Federal Government for several years—has, on a recent appeal to the Supreme Court of *Canada* by that Government, in the name of the defendant in a well-known case, been negatived by a majority of the Judges of the Court. The case in litigation being but one of several cases of the same kind which have occurred since Confederation, and the constitutional question involved being so important, and some of the grounds on which the decision proceeds being of such far-reaching application, we rejoice to learn that Your Honour has lost no time in taking the necessary steps for obtaining a review of the judgment by Her Majesty's Privy Council, and that there is strong reason for expecting a favourable result.

We rejoice that Your Honour is able to congratulate us on the general favour with which the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Agricultural resources and requirements of the Province has been received by all classes interested in agriculture, and that Your Honour has anxiously considered what further means may be employed to aid this great industry, and to promote the welfare of the population engaged in it. We assure Your Honour that, as during recent years in *Great Britain* and other European countries, and also in the *United States of America*, and in the Australian Colonies of *Great Britain*, great advantage has been found to result from the collection of reliable crop reports and other agricultural statistics, any measure intended to secure like advantage to this Province which may be submitted to us will be carefully considered.

We beg to assure Your Honour that our best attention will be given to the consideration of such changes in the law respecting the Agricultural and Arts Association

as may increase the usefulness of that organization, and bring its operations into harmony with the present needs and circumstances of the country.

We will carefully consider any Bill respecting Market Fees which may be submitted for our consideration.

We will give our most careful attention to any Bills which may be laid before us, Amending and Consolidating the Laws respecting Line Fences, Ditches and Water-courses; providing by a general law for the construction of water-works, by cities, towns and villages; providing for the crossing of railway tracks by streets and roads; providing for the Inspection of Boilers, with a view to affording some additional security against explosions; making provision for maintaining and promoting the Public Health; further simplifying the laws concerning Real Property and Conveyancing; removing some defects in the Law of Evidence; placing on a more satisfactory footing the Law of Libel in certain cases; and facilitating the establishment of Free Libraries.

We thank Your Honour for the information that, it having become necessary, in the interests of settlement and revenue, to place under timber-license a few Townships lying to the South of *French River* and Lake *Nipissing*, in the *Parry Sound* and *Nipissing* Districts, the activity of the timber trade last year afforded a favourable opportunity of selling at public auction the right to cut the pine timber in these townships, covering the limited area of 1,321 square miles; and we are gratified to know that the result was most satisfactory, the sale having (among other advantages) increased the available means of the Province by nearly three-quarters of a million of dollars, besides adding to the revenue the annual rent to which the purchasers are liable, and the dues on the timber which they may cut.

We thank Your Honour for informing us that, in consequence of circumstances not within the control of either Government, the accounts between the Province and the Dominion are still unsettled; and the money coming from the Common School Fund for local improvements in the Counties in which the lands that produced the Fund are situate, has not yet been received by the Province; and we shall carefully consider the question of making payment of the principal (about \$125,000) to the Counties interested out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, in anticipation of the receipt of the money from the Dominion.

We thank Your Honour for informing us that the subject of constructing new Provincial Buildings adequate to the growing requirements of the Province, and the necessities of the public service, has continued to receive your attention during the past year; that much more time than had been expected was consumed in procuring necessary modifications to be made on the plans received previously to our last Session, and in the preparation of the Specifications; and that this preliminary work having now been completed, tenders have been called for; and that the result will be communicated to us.

We thank Your Honour for the information that the Public Accounts, showing the receipts and expenditure of the past year, and the Estimates of moneys required for the services of the current year, will be laid before us, and that the Estimates have been prepared with every regard for economy consistent with the public interest.

We thank Your Honour for not allowing the present opportunity to pass without expressing the grief and indignation which, in common with the whole civilized world, we felt at the shocking and unprovoked murder of the late honoured and lamented President of the United States, and we agree with Your Honour that by no community was President Garfield's death more sincerely mourned than by the people of Ontario.

We unite with Your Honour in the hope that our deliberations and decisions will be such as to manifest wisdom and patriotism, and as will contribute to the continued development of the varied resources of our great Province and to the increased well-being of its inhabitants.

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,
Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*,
Ordered, That Rule No. 51 of this House be suspended, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the sixth day of February next.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Crooks*,
Ordered, That a Special Committee of twelve Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—Messieurs *Baxter, Boulter, Ferris, Fraser, Gibson (Huron), Hardy, Lauder, Meredith, Merrick, Morris, Ross and Wood*.

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

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending 31st December, 1881 (*Sessional Papers, No. 7*).

Also—Report of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary on the working of the Tavern and Shop Licenses Acts, for the year 1881 (*Sessional Papers, No. 11*).

Also—Report of the Inspector of Insurance, with Appendices, for the year 1881 (*Sessional Papers, No. 21*).

Also—Report of *Archibald Blue*, with regard to Agricultural Statistics (*Sessional Papers, No. 30*).

The House then adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

Monday, 30th January, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hardy*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Ballantyne*,—The Petition of the *St. Marys, Credit Valley and Huron* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *James Carter* and others, of *St. Joseph's Island*.

By Mr. *Robertson (Hastings)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *Alfred Piddington* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sullivan*.

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Holland*.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committee ordered by the House, reported that they had prepared the Lists, and the same were read as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Attorney-General, Messieurs *Awrey, Ballantyne, Baker, Bell, Blezard, Bonfield, Brereton, Broder, Cascaden, Crooks,*

Ferris, Graham, Hawley, Jelly, Kincaid, Lyons, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, McMahon, Mack, Nairn, Near, Neelon, Parkhill, Peck, Richardson, Robinson (Kent), Robertson, Snider, Tooley, Waters, and White.—34.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Awrey, Badgerow, Baskerville, Baxter, Bell, Brereton, Broder, Cascaden, Calvin, Chisholm, Creighton, Dryden, Field, Fraser, Freeman, French, Gibson (Huron), Graham, Hagar, Hardy, Harcourt, Hawley, Hay, Jelly, Kincaid, Laidlaw, Lauder, Lees, McCraney, McMahon, Meredith, Merrick, Miller, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Murray, Nairn, Near, Neelon, Parkhill, Patterson, Richardson, Robinson (Kent), Sinclair, Snider, Striker, Tooley, Waters, Watterworth, Wells, White, Widdifield, and Wigle.*—54.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messieurs *Appleby, Awrey, Badgerow, Baker, Ballantyne, Baskerville, Bell, Bishop, Blezard, Boulter, Brereton, Caldwell, Calvin, Chisholm, Cook, Creighton, Crooks, Deroche, Dryden, Field, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Hay, Hunter, Kerr, Kincaid, Lauder, Lees, Livingston, Long, Lyon, McCraney, McKim, McLaughlin, Macmaster, Madill, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Miller, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Nairn, Neelon, Pardee, Parkhill, Patterson, Peck, Ross, Robertson (Halton), Robertson (Hastings), Robinson (Cardwell), Sinclair, Tooley, Watterworth, Wells, White, Widdifield, Wigle, and Young.*—61.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs *Appleby, Badgerow, Baskerville, Bishop, Bonfield, Boulter, Brereton, Broder, Caldwell, Cook, Deroche, Dryden, Field, Freeman, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Hagar, Hunter, Laidlaw, Livingston, Lyon, Madill, McKim, Macmaster, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Murray, Parkhill, Patterson, Richardson, Snider, Wigle, and White.*—35.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs *Baker, Baxter, Boulter, Caldwell, Creighton, Deroche, Fraser, McLaughlin, Robinson (Cardwell), Sinclair, and White.*—11.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Ballantyne, Bell, Creighton, Ferris, Gibson (Huron), Harcourt, Hardy, Lauder, Long, McCraney, Macmaster, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Ross, Striker, Wood, and Young.*—18.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven Members.

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

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act for Protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks."—Mr. *Pardee*.

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

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Waters*.

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

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Lunatic Asylums and the Custody of Insane Persons."—Mr. *Waters*.

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

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to provide for the crossing of Railways by Streets and Drains."—Mr. *Fraser*.

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

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Newspaper Libel."

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

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."—Mr. Wood.

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

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act to provide for the construction of Water-works by Cities, Towns and Villages."—The Attorney-General.

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

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province until the Estimates for the year 1882 are finally passed, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

January 30th, 1882.

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

Ordered, That the Message from His Honour, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Attorney-General presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Correspondence and papers respecting the Disputed Territory on the Northerly and Westerly sides of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23.)

Also, Correspondence with reference to Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, passed on the 3rd day of March, 1881. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

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

Report of the Honourable the Attorney-General of *Ontario* with respect to certain proceedings before the Imperial Privy Council involving the right of the Provincial Legislature to pass the Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Insurance. —(*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

On motion of Mr. *Madill*, seconded by Mr. *Brereton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government or any member thereof and any person or persons, referring to the widening, or deepening of the channel of the *Severn* River at the outlet of Lake *Couchiching* during the years 1874 to 1881 inclusive, and not included in any previous Return, together with a copy or copies of the Report of the Surveyor appointed by the Government to take the necessary levels around Lakes *Simcoe* and *Couchiching* with the above object.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence subsequent to that already brought down, between the Government of *Ontario* or any member thereof, and the Government of *Canada* or the Government of *Quebec*, with reference to settlement of Financial matters between the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* and the Dominion of *Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Monk*, seconded by Mr. *Kerr*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Beer and Wine Licenses which have been applied for ; also, the number which have been granted in each county in the Province, under sec. 19 of cap. 27, 44 *Victoria*.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of (1) a list of lands in the Municipality of *Shuniah* in arrears for taxes on the 10th day of February, 1876 ; the amount of such arrears, giving a list of the names of the owners of such lands ; (2) a list of lands in said Municipality on which taxes which had accrued due since the formation of the Municipality of *Shuniah*, had been paid at said date and the amount of such taxes, giving names of owners of said lands.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing (1) the number of prisoners employed each month in the Central Prison broom factory from January 1st, 1878, to January 1st, 1879 ; (2) the number of foremen, guards, or instructors employed in the shop during that period, and the wages paid to them ; (3) nature of machinery used, whether steam or foot power ; (4) cost of knives and needles used during that period ; (5) number of brooms made in each month from January 1st, 1878, to January 1st, 1879, with average number made in dozens by each man *per diem* ; (6) number of prisoners employed each month in the Central Prison broom factory from January 1st, 1879, to January 1st, 1882 ; (7) number of foremen, guards, or instructors employed in the shop during that period, and the wages paid to them ; (8) cost of knives and needles used during that period ; (9) nature of machinery used, whether steam or foot power ; (10) number of brooms made in each month from January 1st, 1879, to January 1st, 1882, with average number made, in dozens, by each man *per diem* ; (11) also, copy of the contract made by the Government with Messieurs *H. A. Nelson & Sons*, of *Toronto* and *Montreal* ; (12) copies of any correspondence relating to the contract since it was made, as to changes in same, or complaints as to non-fulfilment by either the Government or Messieurs *H. A. Nelson & Sons* ; also, any complaints, if any, as to the quality of the brooms manufactured, and waste in manufacturing the same.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all moneys expended in preparation of plans, or otherwise, regarding new Parliamentary Buildings.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of nine members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows :—The Attorney-General, Messieurs *Boulter*, *Crooks*, *Deroche*, *Gibson* (*Huron*), *Harcourt*, *Meredith*, *Morris*, and *Wells*.

The House then adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

Tuesday, 31st January, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table a Return from the Records of the Elections to the Legislative Assembly, since the last Return in 1880, shewing the aggregate number of Votes polled for each candidate in each Electoral District in which there has been a contest, the total number polled in each Division,

and the number of names on the Voters' Lists of the same respectively, the number of Voters remaining unpolled, and the population of each Constituency, as shewn by the last Census. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

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

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of *A. Warnock* and others, of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Derby*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Gabriel G. Murphy* and others; also, of *Joseph E. Norman* and others, all of *Malahide*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London and Port Burwell Railway Company*.

Of *David Moore* and others, of *South Dorchester*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *London and Port Burwell Railway Company* may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Peel*; also, of the Township Council of *Artemesia*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*.

Of the Trustees of the *Methodist Episcopal Church at Orangeville*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of *John McMahon* and others, of *Kingston*, praying that the Bill to close *Earl Street* in the City of *Kingston* may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Welland*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of *James W. Rushton* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of *Asa Miller* and others, of *Elgin*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence respecting the Administration of Oaths.

Of the *Welland Agricultural Society*, praying for a continuance of the yearly grant to the *Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario*.

Of the *St. Marys, Credit Valley and Huron Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

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

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the rights and liabilities of Innkeepers."—Mr. *McMahon*.

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

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Creighton*.

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

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—I thank you for the Address in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I am assured that your deliberations and decisions will contribute to the development of the varied resources of our Province.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, TORONTO,

January 31st, 1882.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$346,750) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the first day of January, 1882, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1882, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1882. 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 1882, 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 1881.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$346,750) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the first day of January, 1882, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1882, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1882. 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 1882, 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 1881.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the 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 three hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$346,750), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$346,750), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

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

The House then adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Robertson (Hastings)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Jelly*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Dufferin*.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Miller*,—The Petition of *William Beatty* and others, of *Parry Sound*.

By Mr. *Ross*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McCrane*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Near*,—The Petition of *R. B. McPherson* and others, of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *Duncan McLachlan* and others ; also, the Petition of *Jairus Prichard* and others, all of *Bayham* ; also, the Petition of *T. W. Michael* and others, of *Aylmer*.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Yorkville* ; also, the Petition of the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway Company*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *Brantford*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto, Brantford and Port Burwell Railway Company*.

Of the Township Council of *Sullivan* ; also, of the Township Council of *Holland*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway*, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*.

Of the City Council of *Brantford*, praying that the Bill respecting the Abolition of Market Fees may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Belleville*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the time for assessing.

Of the County Council of *Welland*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the Separation of Towns and Counties.

Of *Alfred Piddington* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence, respecting the Administration of Oaths.

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

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act respecting the sale of lands in *Algoma* for Government Taxes."—Mr. *Wood*.

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

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Industries."—Mr. *Wood*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Dryden*, seconded by Mr. *Freeman*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Sheep killed by Dogs, and the amounts paid for the same in each of the Municipalities of the Province for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881 respectively.

On motion of Mr. *Broder*, seconded by Mr. *Hagar*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence between

the Government, or any member of the Government, and any person or persons referring to the deepening or draining the *Nation* River during the years 1874 to 1881 inclusive, not included in any Return heretofore brought down.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Teachers, male and female, employed in the *Roman Catholic* Separate Schools, distinguishing between those holding certificates of qualification, the same as are required in the Public Schools generally, and the persons qualified by law as teachers, either in *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, and by the Act of 1863 considered qualified teachers for the purposes of the *Roman Catholic* Separate Schools authorized by that Act; also the number of such schools, and of pupils therein.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor—

Fourteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for the Province of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Also:—A Return to an Order of the House of the 1st day of March, 1881, for a Return of all correspondence between the Council of University College and any female applicant for permission to attend lectures in that Institution, such Return to also shew the standing of such applicant in the University of *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

Also:—A Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd day of March, 1881, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member or Department thereof, and the President of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company, or any member of the said company, relating (1) to a re-survey of the proposed route of a canal connecting the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Ontario*, and (2) to placing in the estimates a sum sufficient to enable the said company to keep the office open for another year. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 32.)

Also:—A Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd day of March, 1881, for a Return shewing the aggregate amount of fees and emoluments actually received by the several County Crown Attorneys in *Ontario*, during the year 1878, 1879 and 1880, as returned by them under the provisions of the Act 43rd Vic., Cap. 3. Also for a similar Return by the several Clerks of the Peace in *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

Also:—A Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd day of March, 1881, for a Return of the number of Bills in Chancery, and writs of summons issued out of the Superior and County Courts, served by the Sheriffs of *Ontario* in the years 1879 and 1880. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

Thursday, 2nd February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the City Light and Heating Company.

By Mr. *Waters*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Robinson* (*Kent*),—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*.

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

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Sarawak*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *John W. Cook* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School Corporation; also, the Petition of *Thomas W. Hall* and others, of *Brantford*; also, the Petition of *Thomas Copland* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of *H. J. Richardson* and others, of *Thorold*; also, the Petition of *M. S. Woods* and others, of *Chatham*; also, the Petition of *David A. Hyslop* and others, of *Wentworth*; also, the Petition of *Joseph H. Campbell* and others, of *Dundas*; also, the Petition of the *Toronto Ministerial Association*; also, the Petition of *W. E. Youmans* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of the *Ontario Branch Alliance*; also, the Petition of *S. S. Nelles* and others, of *Cobourg*; also, the Petition of *Johnson Harrison* and others, of *Halton*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Derby*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*.

Of the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, praying that the Bill respecting their road may not pass.

Of *A. Warnock* and others, of *Galt*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence, respecting the Administration of Oaths.

Of the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *City Light and Heating Company of London*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Mr. *Deroche*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Second, Third and Fourth Reports, which were read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in case sufficient :

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their debt.

Of the City Council of *Guelph*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to issue certain debentures.

Of the *Ottawa Ladies' College*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Mount Hope High Park Cemetery Company*, praying that an Act may pass to wind up the affairs of the Company.

Of the *Gananoque Water Power Company*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to issue debentures.

Of the Township Council of *East Luther*, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township from the County of *Wellington*, and annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.

Of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to issue debentures for the purpose of constructing and improving the Water-works of the said town, and for other purposes.

Of the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*, the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*, the *Victoria Railway Company*, the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*, the *Grand Junction Railway Company* and the *Midland Railway of Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement.

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

Of *Louis Springer* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto Island Railway Company*.

Of the Township Council of *Harvey*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement.

Of *A. H. Pettit* and others, of *Grimsby*, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township into two Municipalities, to be known as *North Grimsby* and *South Grimsby*.
Of the Civil Service Building and Savings Society, praying that an Act may pass to reduce their stock.

Of *W. Gooderham* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo* Railway Company.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain by-laws.

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

Of Messieurs *Gilmour* and Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to build certain dams on the River *Moir*.

Of the *Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the election of directors.

Of the *Hawkeye Gold and Silver Mining Company*, praying that an Act may pass to wind up the affairs of the Company.

Of the Town Council of *Paris*, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct Water Works and Gas Works.

Of *John McClary* and others, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction Railway Company*.

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

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to fix the frontage tax system for the City.

Of *William Anderson* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Institute of Accountants of *Ontario*.

Of *David Tisdale* and others, of *Simcoe*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Galt Junction Railway Company*.

Of *John Idington* and others, of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to sell or lease certain lands under the Will of the late *J. C. W. Daly*.

Of the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name to that of the Protestant Home of *St. Catharines*.

Of the *Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend their time for the completion of their line.

Of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Trust and Securities Company of *Ontario*.

Of *W. Y. Emery* and others, of *Port Burwell*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London and Port Burwell Railway Company*.

Of Right Reverend *Isaac Hellmuth*, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Huron*, and others, praying that an Act may pass to define the limits of the Parish of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*.

Of *John Stuart* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Northern and North Western Junction Railway Company*.

Of *William Buckingham* and others, of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Western Counties Railway Company*.

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

Of the Honourable *John Hamilton*, of *Hawkesbury*, and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Prescott and Glengarry Counties Junction Railway Company*.

Of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of further bonds, and for other purposes.

Of the *St. Catharines Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Robert S. Bethune* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Union Trust Company of Ontario*.

Of the *Stratford High School Board*, the *Public School Board*, and the *Town Council of Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to vest the High School building and land in the *Stratford High School Board*.

Of the *Prince Edward County* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to extend their line.

Of the Trustees of the *Orangeville* Methodist Episcopal Church, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands.

Of the *Port Rowan* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend and extend their Act of incorporation.

Of *A. R. Christie* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Manitoulin Island* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Trenton*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the limits of the Town.

Of the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of the *Midland Land* Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend and extend their Act of incorporation.

Of *W. B. McMurrich* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto*, *High Park* and *Western* Tramway Company.

Of the Womens' Christian Association of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the conveyance of certain hospital lots in *Belleville* to Trustees.

Of the Wesleyan Female College, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name, and for other purposes.

Of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Charter.

Of *Lyman Moore* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway and Park Company.

Of *W. B. Scarth* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Grand Central* Station Company.

Of the *Toronto* House Building Association, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of *Robert Parker* and others, of *Medonte*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Medonte* Tramway Company.

Of the *Midland* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend their line.

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of new bonds.

The Committee have carefully considered the Petition of *W. Shanly* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Reclamation and Improvement Company, and find from a declaration filed in this matter that notice of the intended application was published in the *Welland Tribune* of January 6th and 13th, also in the *Niagara Falls Review* of January 6th, 13th and 20th, and that a similar notice was published in the *Ontario Gazette* of January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. The Committee have had before them the Petition of *John Coulson*, *Saul Davis* and a very large number of other residents of *Niagara Falls*, praying that such an Act of incorporation may pass; and the Committee considering that, from the said Petition having been so numerously signed, sufficient notice has been given to the parties interested, recommend the suspension of the Rule requiring six weeks in this case.

The Committee have also had before them the Petition of the Town Council of *Strathroy*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the assessment and levying from the owners of the property immediately benefited their portion of the costs of certain local improvements, and find that the proper notice has been published the requisite time in the *Ontario Gazette*, but that no notice has been given in any local paper. Evidence has been heard before the Committee, shewing that the people of the town are well aware of the matter concerning which legislation is sought, and approve of the same; and the Committee therefore recommend that the Rule be suspended in this case.

The Committee have also had before them the Petition of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their indebtedness, and find that notice of the intended application was first published in the *Ontario Gazette* on

December 31st, and has appeared continuously to the present time, making in all five insertions; a declaration has been filed shewing that a similar notice appeared in the *London Free Press* on January 4th and 20th. The Committee have had evidence before them shewing that the City of *London* and the Town of *St. Thomas* are the only parties interested in the matter, and this legislation is sought to ratify an agreement between them, entered into at too late a date to allow of full notice having been given; the Committee therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

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

Bill (No. 25), intituled “An Act respecting the *Gatling* Gold and Silver Mining Company.”—Mr. *Boulter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 37), intituled “An Act respecting the *Prince Edward* County Railway Company.”—Mr. *Striker*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 13), intituled “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Saugeen Valley* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Wells*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 2), intituled “An Act to separate the Townships of *East Luther* from the County of *Wellington*, and to annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.”—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 77), intituled “An Act respecting the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Wigle*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 74), intituled “An Act to wind up the *Mount Hope High Park Cemetery* Company.”—Mr. *Wells*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, Hamilton* and *Buffalo* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Hay*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 26), intituled “An Act respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.”—Mr. *Boulter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit* Company.”—Mr. *Young*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled “An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Owen Sound*.”—Mr. *Creighton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled “An Act respecting Water and Gas Works in the Town of *Paris*.”—Mr. *Young*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 62), intituled “An Act to authorize Messieurs *Gilmour* and Company to make certain improvements in the River *Moir*.”—Mr. *Boulter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act respecting the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*."—Mr. *Baskerville*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto, High Park, and Western Tramway Company (Limited)*."—Mr. *Bell*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act to authorize the *Gananoque Water Power Company* to issue debentures."—Mr. *Richardson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act respecting the *Wesleyan Female College of Hamilton, Ontario*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act to reduce the Stock of the Civil Service Building and Savings Society."—Mr. *Wells*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the *Ottawa Ladies' College*."—Mr. *Baskerville*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* to incur liability for the construction and extension of water-works, and for aiding the establishment of manufactures."—Mr. *Brereton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Island Railway*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Western Counties Railway Company*."—Mr. *Hay*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 35), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Prescott and Glengarry Counties Junction Railway Company*."—Mr. *Wells*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Galt Junction Railway Company*."—Mr. *Young*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Union Trust Corporation of Ontario*."—Mr. *Sinclair*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act to provide for the division of the Township of *Grimsby*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act to extend and define the limits of the Town of *Trenton*."—Mr. *Striker*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *London and Port Burwell Railway Company*."—Mr. *Nairn*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *St. Catharines Street Railway Company*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoulin Railway Company*."—Mr. *Lyon*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act respecting the *Midland Railway of Canada*."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Falls Railway and Park Company*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act respecting the *Erie and Huron Railway Company*."—Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act relating to the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*."—Mr. *Laidlaw*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company*."—Mr. *Patterson*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act to consolidate the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*, the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*, the *Victoria Railway Company*, the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*, the *Grand Junction Railway Company*, and the *Midland Railway of Canada*."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act respecting local improvements and taxation in the City of *St. Thomas*."—Mr. *Nairn*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto House Building Association*."—Mr. *Patterson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act respecting a Public Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the City of *Belleville*."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trust and Securities Company of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Reclamation and Improvement Company."—Mr. *Harcourt*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act respecting a certain Assessment for local improvements in the Town of *Strathroy*."—Mr. *Watterworth*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to empower the Trustees of the late *J. C. W. Daly* to sell or divide certain property."—Mr. *Hay*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act to vest certain property in the *Stratford* High School Board."—Mr. *Hay*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act amending the Act incorporating the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company."—Mr. *Neelon*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act respecting the *London Junction* Railway Company."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill No. 71, intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands."—Mr. *Wood*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act to establish the Northern Boundary of the Township of *Harvey*."—Mr. *Kincaid*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act respecting Payments to be made under the Municipal Loan Fund Settlement."—Mr. *Wood*.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving a statement of all judicial decisions declaring Acts or parts of Acts of the *Ontario* Legislature unconstitutional; also, shewing the Judges or Courts by which such judgments have been given, the causes in which given, and the effect on such Acts or parts of Acts respectively; also, shewing which of such judgments, if any, have been appealed from, and the appeal remaining undecided; also, all such decisions affirming the constitutionality of enactments of this Legislature.

Mr. *French* moved, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

1. That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to increase the jurisdiction of the several County Courts, as follows:—(1) In actions under sec. 19, sub-sec. 1, R.S.O., cap. 43, to \$500; (2) In actions on contracts under sub-sec. 2, to \$1000; (3) In actions of replevin, under sub-sec. 5, to \$500.

2. That a Committee of this House be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Attorney-General moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That all after the first word "That" in the original motion be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor, "having regard to the changes so lately made in the practice and procedure of the Courts by the Judicature Act, and to the discretion by that Act given to the Judges and Courts, in the matter of costs, and having regard likewise to the fact that the increased jurisdiction also, lately given to the Division Courts, has not yet been fully tested, this House considers that it would be premature to now decide upon the question of whether or not increased jurisdiction should be given to the County Courts."

Mr. *Merrick* then moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Boulter*,

That all the words in the Amendment after the word "therefor" be struck out, and the following substituted:—"It be referred to a Select Committee of this House to enquire as to the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of the County Court."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle—24.</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	
<i>Creighton,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray.</i>	<i>Waterworth,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Field,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>	<i>Young—42.</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>		

The Amendment to the original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the same division.

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

Resolved, That, having regard to the changes so lately made in the practice and procedure of the Courts by the Judicature Act, and to the discretion by the Act given to the Judges and Courts, in the matter of costs, and having regard likewise to the fact that the increased jurisdiction, also lately given to the Division Courts, has not yet been fully tested, this House considers that it would be premature to now decide upon the question of whether or not increased jurisdiction should be given to the County Courts.

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

Returns shewing the manner in which the Revised and other Statutes have been disposed of by the Queen's Printer during the year 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, 3rd February, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Awrey*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of *John Wood* and others, of *East Luther*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *T. W. Michael* and others, of *Aylmer* ; also, of *Jairus Prichard* and others ; also, of *Duncan McLachlan* and others, all of *Bayham*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London and Port Burwell Railway Company*.

Of the County Council of *Huron* ; also, of the County Council of *Dufferin* ; also, of the Township Council of *Sydenham*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*.

Of the County Council of *Dufferin*, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township of *East Luther* from the County of *Wellington*, and annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that some action may be taken in the matter of Railway Crossings on *Queen Street*, in the City of *Toronto*.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for such legislation as will empower cities and towns to establish Public Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Of the City Council of *Belleville*, praying that the Bill respecting the Abolition of Market Fees may not pass.

Of *R. B. McPherson* and others, of *Welland*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence.

Of the County Council of *Huron* ; also, of the County Council of *Kent* ; also, of the County Council of *Dufferin* ; also, of the County Council of *Wellington*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School Corporation, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to confer degrees.

Mr. *Deroche*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth and Sixth Reports, which were read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Town Council of *Wingham*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in them.

Of *B. Caldwell* and others, of *Carleton*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Mississippi Valley Railway Company*.

Of *T. L. Roberts* and others, of *Madoc*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the different Municipalities of *Hastings* to pass certain By-laws in favour of *William Coe* and others.

Of the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement between them and the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway*.

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

The Committee have had before them the Petition of the City Light and Heating Company of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation, and find that notice of the intended application has been published in the *Ontario Gazette* of dates January 21st and 28th, also in the *London Free Press* on the 19th, 21st, 24th,

27th, and 31st days of January ultimo, also in the *London Advertiser* on the 19th, 26th, and 30th days of January ultimo. The Committee deeming this a matter of purely local importance, and considering that the insertion of notice in two city papers will have given sufficient publicity of the matter, would recommend the suspension of the rule in this case.

The Committee recommend that Rule Number 51 be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday next, the 8th February.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the eighth day of February.

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

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act to give special powers to the municipalities of the County of *Hastings*."—Mr. *Boulter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*."—Mr. *Ross*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Penetanguishene*."—Mr. *Chisholm*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting *St. Paul's Church*, in the Town of *Woodstock*."—The Attorney-General.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act to legalize, confirm, and declare valid certain By-laws of the City of *Kingston*."—Mr. *Metcalfe*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Grand Central Station Company*."—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Institute of Accountants of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to confirm a certain agreement between the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company* and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*."—Mr. *Hay*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the City Light and Heating Company of *London*."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act respecting the Debenture Debt of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,
Ordered, That all Petitions presented to this House during the Session of 1879, or since that period, upon the subject of Separate Schools, be laid upon the Table.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, 6th February, 1882.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

- By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.
- By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Simcoe*.
- By Mr. *Brereton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*.
- By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tay*; also, three Petitions of the County Council of *Simcoe*.
- By Mr. *Sinclair*,—The Petition of the Trustees of *Elgin College*.
- By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.
- By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.
- By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*.
- By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *J. H. Parsons* and others, of *Algoma*.
- By Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*),—Four Petitions of the *Great Western Railway Company*; also, the Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of *George Maddocks* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, the Petition of *W. W. Ross* and others, of *Hamilton*.
- By Mr. *Robinson* (*Kent*),—The Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Oil Springs*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Petrolia*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Blenheim*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Wallaceburg*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Dresden*.
- By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Arthur*.
- By Mr. *Waters*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Middlesex*.
- By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of the Trustees of the *Elgin College*, praying that an Act may pass incorporating them under the name of the Trustees of *Elgin College*.

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

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*."—Mr. *Morgan*.
 Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Medonte Tramway Company*."—Mr. *Cook*.
 Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Midland Land Company*."—Mr. *Cook*.
 Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly."—Mr. *Waters*.

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

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property."—Mr. *Nairn*.

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

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act for simplifying the practice of Conveyancing and amending the Law of Property."—The Attorney-General.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing receipts and expenditure in detail since the date of last Return connected with the estate of the late *Andrew Mercer*, shewing also in a separate account a detailed statement of the cost of the building known as the *Andrew Mercer Reformatory*.

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

A detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Provincial Registrar's office since last Return, submitted to the Legislative Assembly in accordance with the R. S. O., cap. 15, sec. 23. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McMahon*—The Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Tooley*—The Petition of *M. E. Willsie* and others; also, the Petition of *William Traver* and others, all of *Westminster*.

By Mr. *Field*—The Petition of *S. S. Nelles* and others, of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Bishop*—The Petition of *D. D. Wilson* and others, of *Seaforth*.

By Mr. *McKim*—The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Nairn*—The Petition of *W. E. Youmans* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, the Petition of *Hamilton McKinney* and others; also, the Petition of *Moses Leeson* and others, all of *Malahide*; also, the Petition of *John Pettit* and others, of *South Dorchester*; also, two Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*—The Petition of *R. S. Woods* and others, of *Chatham*; also, the Petition of *Johnson Harrison* and others, of *Halton*; also, the Petition of *Septimus Jones* and others; also, the Petition of *D. J. Macdonnell* and others, all of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *George R. Davidson* and others, of *Dundas*; also, the Petition of *N. Wolverton* and others, of *Woodstock*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of *Oxford*; also, of the Township Council of *Sarawak*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway Company*, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction Railway Company*.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying that municipalities may be empowered to build streets and roads over railway tracks.

Of *John W. Cook* and others, of *St. Thomas*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for the abolition of tolls on county roads.

Of *Thomas W. Hall* and others, of *Brantford*, praying that Scientific Temperance Text-books may be introduced into common schools.

Of the County Council of *Wentworth*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the cost of appeals.

Of *John Wood* and others, of *East Luther*, praying that an Act may pass to separate the Township of *East Luther* from the County of *Wellington*, and annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.

Of *Joseph H. Campbell* and others, of *Dundas*; also, of *H. J. Richardson* and others, of *Thorold*; also, of *S. S. Nelles* and others, of *Cobourg*; also, of *Johnson Harrison* and others, of *Halton*; also, of *W. E. Youmans* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, of the *Toronto Ministerial Association*; also, of *D. A. Hyslop* and others, of *Wentworth*; also, of *M. S. Woods* and others, of *Chatham*; also, of *Thomas Copland* and others, of *Hamilton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act respecting the sale of liquor to minors.

Mr. *Deroche*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient :

Of the *Rossin House Hotel Company*, praying that an Act may pass to increase their capital stock.

Of the *Western University of London, Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to pass a By-law altering a certain By-law relating to the *Credit Valley Railway Company*.

Of *James Bennet* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of *Western Ontario* and *Eastern Ontario*.

Of the Village Council of *Yorkville*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their debenture debt.

Of the Agricultural Societies of *East and West Kent*, praying that an Act may pass confirming to them the title to certain lands.

Of the *St. Marys, Credit Valley, and Huron Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Village Council of *Southampton*, praying that an Act may pass to declare and confirm the title of the corporation to certain lands.

Of the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*, authorizing the construction of local lines of telephone in *Ontario*.

Of the Trustees of *Elgin College*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of the *Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend their line, and for other purposes.

Of *R. D. Gamble* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to enable the trustees of *Mrs. Harriet E. Gamble* to sell certain lands.

The Committee have had before them the Petition of the *Ontario Trust Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend their powers, and find that notice has been published the requisite length of time in the *Ontario Gazette*, the *Hamilton Spectator*, and the *Evening Times*. The Committee find that the Petition asks to have vested in the petitioners "all the mortgages and other securities and assets of the *Canada Loan Company*," and that this is not covered by the notice; the Committee have, however, had produced and filed before them a letter from the Secretary-treasurer of the *Canada Loan Company*, setting forth that proposed legislation "meets with the entire approval and consent of the shareholders, directors, and management of that Company;" and that "the *Canada Loan Company* will be able to show the Private Bills Committee that they have no liabilities, and that the legislation, as far as they are concerned, is a mere matter of economy, and will interfere with no rights whatever, either of the shareholders, depositors or creditors." Under these circumstances the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to lend money upon certain securities, and find that notice of the intended application to the Legislature was published in the *Ontario Gazette* four times, viz.: January 14th, 21st, 28th, and February 4th; in the *Toronto Globe*, January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and February 7th; in the *Mail*, January 11th, 12th, 13th; in the *Evening Telegram*, January 10th, 11th, and 12th; in the *World*, January 11th, 12th, and 13th, making in all four newspapers published in the City of *Toronto*, besides the *Ontario Gazette*. The Committee considering the above publications sufficient recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

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

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 19), To further amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Ladies' College*, and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively:

Bill (No. 2), To separate the Township of *East Luther* from the County of *Wellington*, and to annex the same to County of *Dufferin*.

Bill (No. 6), To reduce the stock of the Civil Service Building and Savings Society.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the *Gatling* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 62), To authorize *Gilmour* and Company to make certain improvements in the River *Moira*.

Bill (No. 70), Respecting the *Wesleyan Female College* of *Hamilton, Ontario*.

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

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to incorporate *Elgin College*."—Mr. *Sinclair*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Rossin House Hotel Company*."—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act to consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Village of *Yorkville*."—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act respecting the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway*."—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act to confer certain powers upon the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*."—Mr. *Wells*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act respecting the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*."—Mr. *Neelon*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *St. Marys, Credit Valley and Huron Railway Company*."—Mr. *Ballantyne*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Trust Company*."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act to declare and confirm the title of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton*."—Mr. *Sinclair*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Western University of London, Ontario*."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Mississippi Valley Railway Company*."—Mr. *Caldwell*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Associations of *Ontario West and Ontario East*."—Mr. *Merrick*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act for the relief of the Trustees of *Harriet Eliza Gamble*."—Mr. *Wells*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act respecting By-law number two hundred and seventeen of the County of *Wellington*."—Mr. *McKim*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 82), for protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks, having been read,

Mr. *Pardee* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time,

And the Motion, having been put, was carried, on a division.

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

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 89), To provide for the construction of Water-works by Cities, Towns and Villages.

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

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK. P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Crooks—The Petition of *Elijah Nelles* and others, of *Blandford*.

By Mr. Bell—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*)—The Petition of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company.

By Mr. Richardson—The Petition of *Robert Brough* and others, of *Leeds*.

By Mr. McKim—The Petition of the Village Council of *Arthur*.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Town Council of *Simcoe*, praying that the Bill respecting the *Brantford and Port Burwell* Railway may not pass.

Of the Village Council of *Arthur*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk* Railway.

Of the Town Council of *Chatham*; also, of the Town Council of *Dresden*; also, of the Village Council of *Oil Springs*; also, of the Village Council of *Blenheim*; also, of the Town Council of *Petrolia*; also, of the Village Council of *Wallaceburgh*, severally praying that the Bill respecting the *Erie and Huron* Railway may pass.

Of the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, praying that the Bill respecting the *Toronto Island* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Tay*, praying that the Bill respecting the incorporation of the Town of *Penetanguishene* may not pass.

Of the *Great Western* Railway Company, praying that the Bill respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the *Great Western* Railway Company, praying that the Bill respecting the *London Junction* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the *Great Western* Railway Company, praying that the Bill respecting the *London and Port Burwell* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the *Great Western* Railway Company, praying that the Bill respecting the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the *Mechanics' Lien Act*.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Boards of Police Commissioners.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying for certain amendments to the *Municipal Act*, respecting the appointment of Auditors.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the *Assessment Act*, respecting the exemptions on personal property.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also, of the County Council of *Norfolk*, severally praying for certain amendments to the *Jury Law*, respecting the second selection.

Of the Town Council of *Port Hope*; also, of the City Council of *Ottawa*, severally praying that market fees may not be abolished until tolls on county roads are done away with.

Of *J. H. Parsons* and others, of *Algoma*; also, of *George Maddocks* and others, of *Hamilton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence.

Of *W. W. Ross* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that scientific temperance text books may be introduced into common schools.

Mr. *Fraser*, from Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and report the same without amendments :

Bill (No. 48), Respecting a certain assessment for Local Improvements in the Town of *Strathroy*.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*.

The Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :

Bill (No. 24), To amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

Bill (No. 16), To legalize, confirm, and declare valid certain By-laws of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

Mr. *Deroche*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth and Eleventh Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have examined the Petition of the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to confirm degrees, and find that notice of the intended application was published in the *Ontario Gazette* on February 4th instant ; also, that the said notice was published in the *Globe* on February 2nd, 4th, and 7th ; also in the *Mail* on February 1st, 3rd, and 6th. The Committee, however, not being aware of any opposition to the measure, and deeming it a matter not affecting private rights or interests, recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also had before them the Petition of *Andrew Hamilton* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain conveyance made by them as Trustees of the *Zion Congregational Church, Toronto*, to Messieurs *Rolph, Smith* and Company, and find that notice of the intended application was published three times in the *Ontario Gazette*, viz., on the 21st and 28th January ultimo, and on the 4th February instant. The Committee have also been informed that the notice was also inserted in one or two late issues of the *Globe*, but no such papers were produced or filed. Several of the Trustees who dissented from the prayer of the Petition were heard before the Committee personally and by counsel. The Committee, therefore, considering that all parties interested are fully aware of the object of the proposed legislation, recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

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

Bill (No. 88), intituled, “An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregational Church in *Toronto*, commonly called *Zion Chapel*, to sell certain lands.”—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 56), intituled “An Act to enable the Agricultural Societies of *East and West Kent* to sell certain lands.”—Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 97), intituled, “An Act to confer the power of granting Degrees in Divinity to the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School Corporation.”—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 101), intituled “An Act respecting Electric Companies.”—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing (1) all Clerks of Division Courts appointed by the Government during the years 1880 and 1881, shewing

in each case whether such appointments were to fill vacancies caused by deaths or resignation; (2) all Bailiffs of Division Courts appointed during the same period, specifying the causes of such appointment, giving residences and dates in all cases.

Mr. Morris moved, seconded by Mr. Meredith,

That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has taken place between His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, or the Executive Council of the Province of *Ontario*, or any member thereof, and His Excellency the Governor-General and the Privy Council of *Canada*, or any member thereof, respecting the Award relating to the Boundaries of the Province of *Ontario*, and which has not been laid before this House.

And a Debate having arisen,

Mr. Fraser moved, seconded by Mr. Hardy,

That the Debate be adjourned,

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

Yeas—49. Nays—25.

On motion of Mr. Tooley, seconded by Mr. Baker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the total quantity of Butchers' Meat supplied to each of the Public Institutions of the Province and the cost thereof for the years 1880 and 1881 respectively; also the cost to the Province in each of the said years for the erecting of slaughter-houses and salaries of butchers and agents employed in purchasing cattle, etc., together with the amount of freight on such cattle, etc., from the place of purchase to the different institutions.

On motion of Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*), seconded by Mr. McLaughlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing what applications have been made by females for admission to any of the lectures of University College for the session of 1881-2, and the results of such applications, together with copies of all correspondence in connection therewith.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 19), To further amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Ladies' College*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Act respecting Lunatic Asylums and the Custody of Insane Persons.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs *Boulter, Cascaden, Meredith, Ross, Wood and Waters*.

The House then adjourned at 8.50 p.m.

Thursday, 9th February, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their reports in the following cases:—

Bill (No. 88), To enable the Trustees of the Congregational Church in *Toronto*, commonly called *Zion Chapel*, to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 56), To enable the Agricultural Societies of *East and West Kent* to sell certain lands.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

OSGOODE HALL, 9th February, 1882.

SIR,—We acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date accompanying Bill No. 88, brought before the Legislature of *Ontario* during the present Session, and the Petition upon which it is founded.

And we have the honour to report, presuming the allegation contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, that it is reasonable the said Bill do pass into a law, and that the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purpose into effect.

The only alteration we suggest to be made on the Bill is as follows :—That the first section which reads now, “Any seven of the said trustees or their successors for the time being in office,” etc., be made to read, “Any seven of the said trustees or any *seven of the trustees* for the time being *who are* in office,” etc.

We have the honour to remain,
Your obedient Servants,

ADAM WILSON, C.J., C.P.D.
THOMAS GALT, J.

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

OSGOODE HALL, 9th February, 1882.

SIR,—We acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this day's date, with the Bill (No. 56) brought before the *Ontario* Legislature during the present Session, and the Petition upon which it is founded.

We have the honour to report that, assuming the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable the said Bill do pass into a law, and we are of the opinion the provisions thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

We do not think it is necessary that any amendment should be made in this Bill.

We have the honour to remain,
Your obedient Servants,

ADAM WILSON, C. J., C. P. D.
THOMAS GALT, J.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 88), To enable the Trustees of the Congregational Church, in *Toronto*, to sell certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 56), To enable the Agricultural Societies of *East and West Kent* to sell certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same.

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

By Mr. *Watterworth*—The Petition of *J. Van Wyck* and others, of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Cardwell)*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Albion*.

By Mr. *Jelly*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Orangeville*.

By Mr. *Mack*—The Petition of *Robert K. Milroy* and others, of *Stormont*.

By Mr. *Cook*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Tiny*.

By Mr. *Wigle*—The Petition of *James Armstrong* and others, of *Mersea*; also, the Petition of the Township Councils of *Mersea* and *Leamington*.

By Mr. *Nairn*—The Petition of *W. A. Glover* and others, of *Elgin*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Moses Leeson* and others ; also, of *Hamilton McKinney* and others, all of *Malahide*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London and Port Burwell* Railway Company.

Of *John Pettit* and others, of *South Dorchester* ; also, of *William Traver* and others ; also, of *M. E. Willsie* and others, all of *Westminster*, severally praying that the Act respecting the *London and Port Burwell* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying that the Bill respecting the *London and Port Burwell* Railway Company may be amended with regard to the commencement of the road.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Act imposing a tax on dogs.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the removal of persons from County Gaols to Provincial Institutions.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for the abolition of market fees.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that bonused railways may not be allowed to amalgamate, except with the consent of the Municipalities granting the bonuses.

Of the County Council of *Wentworth*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of *D. D. Wilson* and others, of *Seaforth*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence.

Of *W. E. Youmans* and others, of *St. Thomas* ; also, of *S. S. Nelles* and others, of *Cobourg* ; also, of *Septimus Jones* and others ; also, of *D. J. Macdonnell* and others, all of *Toronto* ; also, of *Johnson Harrison* and others, of *Halton* ; also, of *R. S. Woods* and others, of *Chatham* ; also, of *N. Wolverton* and others, of *Woodstock* ; also, of *G. R. Davidson* and others, of *Dundas*, severally praying that Scientific Temperance Text Books may be introduced into Common Schools.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :

Bill (No. 44), To extend and define the limits of the Town of *Trenton*.

Bill (No. 51), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 19), To further amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Ladies' College*, and on Bill (No. 70), Respecting the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton, Ontario*, on the ground that the said Bills relate to educational matters.

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

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 37), Respecting the *Prince Edward County Railway Company* ; Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the *Toronto, High Park and Western Tramway Company (Limited)*, and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bills respectively.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 10), Respecting the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, and find the preamble of the said Bill not proven, on the ground that legislation in the premises is not advisable.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on said Bill (No. 10), *Ottawa City Passenger Railway*.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 19), *Ottawa Ladies' College*, Bill (No. 70), Wesleyan Female College at *Hamilton*, and Bill (No. 10), *Ottawa City Passenger Railway*.

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

Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act respecting Market Fees."—Mr. *Wood*.

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

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act for the removal of certain defects in the Law of Evidence."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Free Libraries."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Chisholm*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Sale of Lands in *Algoma* for Government Taxes.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 94), Respecting payments to be made under the Municipal Loan Fund Settlement.

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

Bill (No. 16), To legalize, confirm, and declare valid certain By-laws of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

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 Bill (No. 82), For protecting the public interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks, having been read,

Mr. *Pardee* moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return shewing (1) what Members of this House, or persons who have been Members thereof within six months prior to their appointment to office, have been appointed to office under the Crown in this Province since Confederation. (2) The dates of the resignations of such Members of their seats in this House and of their appointment to office. (3) The nature of the offices to which such appointments have been made.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of Coroners' inquests on deaths held in the Province in the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, with the total amounts paid for the same in each county, and the total amounts of such costs refunded by the Government to the counties in each year.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of Electoral and Township or Union Township Agricultural Shows in the Province, the Membership of each Electoral Division Show or other Shows, the amount of the public grant in aid of such Electoral Division Shows or other Shows, and the principle on which such grant is distributed; and also the amount paid as prizes by each of the above Societies for 1881.

The House then adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Friday, 10th February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their reports in the following cases :—

Bill (No. 79), To declare and confirm the title of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton* to certain lands.

Bill (No. 75), For the relief of the Trustees of *Harriet Eliza Gamble*.

The reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

OSGOODE HALL, 9th February, 1882.

The undersigned Commissioners, in regard to Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act to declare and confirm the title of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton* in and to certain lands," to them referred, beg leave to report as follows :

It should be made to appear that the Crown did not intend the land in question to be applied to any particular purpose when the grant in fee simple was made to the Corporation ; if otherwise, then the sanction of the Crown should be obtained to any diversion of the land from this purpose.

It should further be made to appear that no person has dealt with any property abutting on the land in question on the faith of its being a public reserve, induced so to do either by the conduct of the Corporation or the intention of the Crown at the time of the grant ; if otherwise, then such person should receive compensation or give his consent to the proposed legislation.

In other respects the Bill is a reasonable one, and the provisions for carrying it into effect are proper, save that it would be better simply to validate and confirm the previous dealings of the Corporation with the land, and empower them to deal therewith in the future instead of making the declarations contained in the first section of the Bill.

J. A. BOYD, C.

W. PROUDFOOT, J.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

OSGOODE HALL, 9th February, 1882.

The undersigned Commissioners, in regard to Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Trustees of *Harriet Eliza Gamble*," to them referred, beg leave to report as follows :

The property in this case appears to have been granted by the Hon. *Henry John Boulton* to trustees for the benefit of *Harriet Eliza Gamble* for life, without power of anticipation, and with a power of appointment in favour of all or any of her children by *C. Gamble*, and in default of such appointment then for the use of the children equally.

There is no limitation over in case of the children pre-deceasing their mother, at her death none of the children may be alive, and in that case the property would devolve on her heirs generally.

The persons who are now applying for the Bill are not, therefore, all who, under the deed, may become interested in the estate.

We do not think it reasonable that this Bill, sanctioning the conversion of the estate into money, contrary to the deed of settlement in the absence of those who may become entitled to it, should pass into law.

J. A. BOYD, C.

W. PROUDFOOT, J.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 79), To declare and confirm the title of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton* to sell certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Lindsay* ; also, two Petitions of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—Two Petitions of the *Canada Southern* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Wroxeter*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Cardwell)*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Caledon*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of *James Armstrong* and others, of *South Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the *London* Board of Trade ; also, the Petition of *E. Adams* and Company and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Brighton*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company, praying that the Bill to confirm a certain agreement between the Company and the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company may not pass.

Of *Elijah Nelles* and others, of *Blandford*, praying that the Bill respecting *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*, may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Northern and North-Western* Railway Company.

Of the Village Council of *Arthur*, praying that municipalities may be empowered to borrow money for the purchase of fire apparatus.

Of *Robert Brough* and others, of *Leeds*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence respecting the administration of oaths.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully examined Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the *Manitoulin Island* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees on Railways and on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 21st day of February instant.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Bill (No. 36), To incorporate the Town of *Penstanguishene*.

Bill (No. 33), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* to incur liability for the construction and extension of Water-works, and for aiding the establishment of manufactures. The Committee have also amended the preamble, so as to accord with the provisions of the Bill as amended by the Committee, and have also amended the title so as to read, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* to incur liability for the construction and extension of Water-works, and for other purposes."

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports on Private Bills and on Railways be extended until, and inclusive of, Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports of the Standing Committees on Private Bills and Railways be extended until, and inclusive of, Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant.

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

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. Hay.

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

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Amendment Act of 1881."—Mr. Hay.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence with the authorities of the Dominion with reference to the power of removing County Court Judges; a statement of all commissions of enquiry with reference to the conduct of any County Court Judge, issued since the passing of the Act, for abolishing the Court of Impeachment; and copies of all correspondence between any member or officer of the Executive Government of the Province, and any Judge whose conduct has formed the subject of such enquiry, with reference to the enquiry or his resignation of his office.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 19), To further amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies' College.

Bill (No. 16), To legalize, confirm, and declare valid certain By-laws of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62), To authorize *Gilmour* and Company to make certain improvements in the River *Moira*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 70), Respecting the *Wesleyan* Female College of *Hamilton, Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 48), Respecting a certain assessment for Local Improvements in the Town of *Strathroy*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 24), To amend the Acts relating to the *Canada* Landed Credit Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), Respecting payments to be made under the Municipal Loan Fund Settlement; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

Monday, 13th February, 1882.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Reports in the following cases :—

Bill (No. 71), To enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*.

Bill (No. 28), To empower the Trustees under the will of the late *John Corry Wilson Daly* to sell or divide certain property.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting a Public Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the City of *Belleville*.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

OSGOODE HALL, 10th February, 1882.

SIR,—The Commissioners to whom has been referred a copy of Bill (No. 71), entitled, “An Act to enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands,” beg leave to report, that it appears that the land in question was granted by *Orange Lawrence* in trust for a place of worship, parsonage and burying ground, for which it has been heretofore used; that the Act proposes to allow such land to be sold for general purposes; that it does not appear the grantor or his heirs have been consulted or have consented to the proposed dealing with said land, and may possibly claim an interest in having it kept for the original purposes of the grant, or on failure thereof, claim a right of reverter.

Apart from this serious objection, it seems reasonable that this Bill do pass, and that the provisions thereof seem to be proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

JOHN H. HAGARTY,
ADAM WILSON, C.J., C.P.D.

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

OSGOODE HALL, 10th February, 1882.

SIR,—The undersigned Commissioners to whom has been referred a copy of Bill (No. 4), intituled, “An Act respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*,” beg leave to report that, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it seems reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, and the provisions thereof seem reasonably proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

JOHN H. HAGARTY,
ADAM WILSON, C.J., C.P.D.

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

OSGOODE HALL, 11th February, 1882.

Report on Bill (No. 28), To empower the Trustees under the will of the late *J. C. W. Daly* to sell or divide certain property. This Bill proposes to empower the Trustees under the will of the late *John Corry Wilson Daly* to dispose of the trust estate,

by sale or otherwise, in place of holding it in the manner directed by the will; and in some respects to vary the interests given by the will to the persons beneficially entitled to the property.

The preamble merely sets out the provisions of the will, and does not state any facts concerning the property or the family of the testator, or the wishes or circumstances of the *cestuis que trustent*, or otherwise, to shew the necessity or the propriety of granting the powers asked for.

We are therefore of opinion that, assuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is not reasonable that the Bill do pass into a law.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.J.A.
C. T. PATTERSON, J.A.

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

OSGOODE HALL, 11th February, 1882.

Report on Bill (No 61), Respecting a Public Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the City of *Belleville*." This Bill, which is to authorize the grant of two lots in *Belleville* in aid of an Hospital and Home for the Friendless, in place of reserving them for or granting them in aid of a Public Hospital as formerly designed, does not appear to us to come within the class of Bills dealt with under the name of Estate Bills in Rule No. 62.

But, in case this should not be the opinion of the House, we have to report that, in our opinion, presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it is reasonable that the Bill do pass into a law.

We consider the provisions of the Bill proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

We suggest, by way of amendment, the substitution of the words "Inspector of Public Charities" for the words "said Inspectors of Prisons" in the first section.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.J.A.
C. T. PATTERSON, J.A.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 71), To enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 61), Respecting a Public Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the City of *Belleville*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

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

By Mr. *Blezard*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Tooley*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *London West*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—Two Petitions of *Henry O'Hara* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *John J. Farley* and others, of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Ontario*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 34), Respecting by-law number two hundred and seventeen of the County of *Wellington*, and report said Bill without amendment.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 23), To amend the Acts relating to the *St. Catharines Street Railway Company*, Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the *Prescott and Glengarry Counties Junction Railway Company*, and Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *Mississippi Valley Railway Company*, and have amended the preambles of the said Bills so as to make the same conform to the provisions of the Bills as adopted by the Committee, and have also prepared certain other amendments to the same respectively.

Mr. *Crooks* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1882, shewing the amount required to complete the service of 1881 ; and recommends the Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, February 13th, 1882.

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 2), To separate the Township of *East Luther* from the County of *Wellington*, and to annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.

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

Bill (No. 6), To reduce the stock of the Civil Service Building and Savings Society.

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

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the *Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company*.

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

Bill (No. 44), To extend and define the limits of the Town of *Trenton*.

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

Bill (No. 51), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

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

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the *Prince Edward County Railway Company*.

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

Bill (No. 36), To incorporate the Town of *Penetanguishene*.

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

Bill (No. 33), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* to incur liability for the construction and extension of Water-works, and for other purposes.

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

The House resolved into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Sale of Lands in *Algoma* for Government Taxes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The House then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Monk*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Caldwell*,—The Petition of *Michael Elliott* and others, of *Lavant*.

By Mr. *White*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Widdifield*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Aurora*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of *Levi Baldwin* and others, of *Bayham*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Councils of *Mersea* and *Leamington*, praying that the Bill respecting the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company may pass.

Of *James Armstrong* and others, of *Mersea*, praying that the Bill respecting the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Caledon*; also, of the Town Council of *Orangeville*; also, of the Township Council of *Albion*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Lindsay*, praying that the Bill to consolidate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, the *Whitby*, *Port Perry* and *Lindsay* Railway Company, the *Victoria* Railway Company, the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, the *Grand Junction* Railway Company, and the *Midland* Railway of Canada, may not pass.

Of the Village Council of *Wroxeter*, praying for the repeal of certain clauses in the Act, 43 Vic., cap. 66, relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company.

Of the *London* Board of Trade; also, of *Edward Adams & Co.*, and others, of *London*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Of the *Canada Southern* Railway Company, praying that the Bills respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company and the *Port Rowan* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Tiny*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *Penetanguishène*.

Of *James Armstrong* and others, of *South Dorchester*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London* and *Port Burwell* Railway Company.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that none of the Villages lying adjacent to the City may be incorporated.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that a Provincial Police Force may be established.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*, praying for certain amendments to the Insurance Law respecting the appointment of agents.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*, praying that certain Townships may be either formed into a Provisional County or attached to a County most contiguous to them.

Of the County Council of *Peel*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the power of Municipalities to raise money to improve roads.

Of the Village Council of *Brighton*, praying that Municipalities may be empowered to raise money for the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Of *J. Van Wyck* and others, of *Middlesex*, praying that Scientific Temperance School Books may be introduced into Common Schools.

Of *W. A. Glover* and others, of *Aylmer*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the law of evidence respecting the Administration of Oaths.

Of *Robert K. Milroy* and others, of *Stormont*, praying for the abolition of Market Fees.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 73), To amend the Acts incorporating the *Western University of London, Ontario*, and Report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*.

Bill (No. 66), To amend the Act of incorporation of the *Rossin House Hotel Company*.

Bill (No. 56), To enable the Agricultural Societies of the Electoral Divisions of *East and West Kent* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*.

Bill (No. 59), To establish and confirm the Northern Boundary of the Township of *Harvey*.

The Committee have amended the preamble to Bill (No. 59), so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee, and have amended the title so as to read "An Act to establish and confirm certain Astronomical bearings as the true courses of side lines in the Township of *Harvey*."

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 74), To wind up the *Mount Hope High Park Cemetery Company*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that special legislation in the premises is not desirable, inasmuch as the enactments sought for by the Bill are, so far as the same are proper, provided for by general legislation.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills: Bill (No. 74), *Mount Hope Cemetery*; and on Bill (No. 73), *The Western University*, the same having relation to educational institutions. Bill (No. 54), *Ladies' Christian Association of St. Catharines*, the same having relation to charitable institutions. Bill (No. 28), *Estate of J. C. W. Daly*, and Bill (No. 75), *Estate of H. E. Gamble*—the Commissioners of Estate Bills having reported that it is not reasonable that the last two Bills should pass into law.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills: Bill (No. 74), *Mount Hope High Park Company*; Bill (No. 73), *Western University of London*; Bill (No. 54), *Ladies' Christian Association of St. Catharines*; Bill (No. 28), *John C. W. Daly*; and Bill (No. 75), *Harriet Eliza Gamble*.

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

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to amend the Jurors' Act."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 19), To further amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Ladies' College*.

Bill (No. 92), Respecting the Sale of Lands in *Algoma* for Government Taxes.

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

Report of the Minister of Education of the Province of *Ontario* on the Public and High Schools; also, on the Normal and Model Schools for the training of Teachers, for the year 1880-1. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

Also—Statement of the Returns of all fees and emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario*, for the year 1881, made in accordance with the provisions of section 97 of chapter 111, Revised Statutes of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House, dated the 8th day of February instant, for a Return shewing what applications have been made by females for admission to any of the lectures of University College for the Session of 1881-82, and the results of such applications, together with copies of all correspondence in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1882, the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, as follow :—

Water	\$265 00
Gas	900 00
Fuel	2,000 00
Repairs	700 00
Furnishing	200 00
Planting and plants	100 00
Gardener and caretaker	500 00
Foreman and assistant gardener	450 00
Assistant gardeners	715 00
Contingencies	200 00
Total	\$6,030 00

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

Private Secretary	\$1,200 00
Official Secretary	800 00
Messenger	480 00
Contingencies	1,350 00
Total	\$3,830 00

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Egremont*.

By Mr. *Blezard*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Bracebridge* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Gravenhurst*.

By Mr. *Jelly*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Shelburne*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

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

By Mr. *Patterson*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton* ; also, the Petition of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, and the *Hamilton* and *North-Western* Railway Company.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Village Council of *London West*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Of the County Council of *Ontario*, praying that the Act for the disendowment of *Upper Canada* College may be repealed.

Of *Henry O'Hara* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Law, respecting the sale of liquor to minors.

Of *Henry O'Hara* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that Scientific Temperance Text Books may be introduced into Common Schools.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying for certain amendments to the law respecting the Maintenance of Bridges between Villages and Counties.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 45), To incorporate *Elgin* College, and have prepared certain amendments thereto. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted, on the ground that the Bill relates to educational matters.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 42), Respecting *St. Paul's* Church in the Town of *Woodstock*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto ; the Committee have also amended the preamble so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted, on the ground that the Bill relates to religious matters.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 13), To amend the Act incorporating the *Saugeen Valley* Railway Company ; also Bill (No. 12), Respecting the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments to the Bills respectively.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 43), To incorporate the *Toronto Island* Railway Company, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground, that in the opinion of the Committee it is not advisable to grant the privilege at present. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill to incorporate the *Eastern Ontario* Railway Company, said Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills: Bill (No. 45), *Elgin* College ; Bill (No. 42), *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock* ; Bill (No. 43), *Toronto Island* Railway, and on the *Eastern Ontario* Railway Company's Bill.

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

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act respecting the construction of Barbed Wire Fences."—Mr. *Graham*.

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

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

Bill (No. 16), To legalize, confirm, and declare valid certain By-laws of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

On motion of Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), seconded by Mr. *Ballantyne*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing, for each License District, the number of times in which, under Sections 62 and 63 respectively of the

Liquor License Act, the powers of County Judges have been invoked or exercised in the matter of (a) revocation of Licenses improperly obtained, and (b) the investigation of negligence of inspectors.

On motion of Mr. *Long*, seconded by Mr. *Broder*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Shop, Hotel, and Saloon Licenses granted in each Municipality of Ridings of *East* and *West Simcoe*, dating from 1st January, 1878, to 1st January, 1882, stating the amount received for each License for each of the above years.

On motion of Mr. *Chisholm*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the various kinds of Wheat experimented on at the Agricultural College, and the countries from which it came.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 91), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. *Creighton* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time,

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Madill</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,
<i>Baskerville</i> ,	<i>French</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Jelly</i> ,	<i>Merrick</i> ,	<i>Near</i> ,
<i>Boulter</i> ,	<i>Kerr</i> ,	<i>Metcalfe</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Brereton</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>White</i> —22.
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>Long</i> ,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby</i> ,	<i>Deroche</i> ,	<i>Hunter</i> ,	<i>Peck</i> ,
<i>Awrey</i> ,	<i>Dryden</i> ,	<i>Livingston</i> ,	<i>Robinson (Kent)</i> ,
<i>Badgerow</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Field</i> ,	<i>McCraney</i> ,	<i>Sinclair</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McLaughlin</i> ,	<i>Striker</i> ,
<i>Blezard</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Bonfield</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Mack</i> ,	<i>Watterworth</i> ,
<i>Caldwell</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Wells</i> ,
<i>Cascaden</i> ,	<i>Hagar</i> ,	<i>Nairn</i> ,	<i>Widdifield</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Neelon</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> ,
<i>Cook</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,	<i>Young</i> —50.
<i>Crooks</i> ,	<i>Hawley</i> ,		

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—

Messieurs *Badgerow*, *Bell*, *Boulter*, *Broder*, *Bishop*, *Calvin*, *Creighton*, *Dryden*, *Freeman*, *Graham*, *Gibson (Hamilton)*, *Gibson (Huron)*, *Hardy*, *Harcourt*, *Hay*, *Lauder*, *Lees*, *Laidlaw*, *Livingston*, *McCraney*, *Mack*, *Monk*, *Meredith*, *Merrick*, *Nairn*, *Robinson (Kent)*, *Ross*, *Sinclair*, *Tooley*, *Waters*, *Watterworth*, *Wigle*, *White*, and *Wood*.

Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the *Manitoulin Island* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting By-law number two hundred and seventeen of the County of *Wellington*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 23), To amend the Acts relating to the *St. Catharines* Street Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the *Prescott and Glengarry Counties* Junction Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *Mississippi Valley* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), To amend the Act incorporating the *Western* University of *London, Ontario*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), To provide for the crossing of Railways by Streets and Drains.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 48), Respecting a certain assessment for Local Improvements in the Town of *Strathroy*.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*.

Bill (No. 24), To amend the Acts relating to the *Canada* Landed Credit Company.

Bill (No. 2), To separate the Township of *East Luther* from the County of *Wellington*, and to annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.

Bill (No. 33), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* to incur liability for the construction and extension of Water-works and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), To authorize *Gilmour & Company* to make certain improvements in the River *Moir*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), Respecting the *Wesleyan* Female College of *Hamilton, Ontario*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, 16th February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Morris*,—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*),—The Petition of *William Russell* and others, of *Niagara Falls*; also, the Petition of the *St. Catharines, Thorold and Niagara Falls Road Company*.

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

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *Nathaniel Wardell* and others; also, the Petition of *E. E. Phillips* and others, all of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that the Bills respecting the *London and Port Burwell* and the *London Junction* Railway Companies may not pass.

Of the Village Council of *Aurora*, praying that Municipalities may be empowered to raise money for the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Of the County Council of *Essex*, praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act respecting the construction of Drains and Culverts.

Of the County Council of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the protection of Sheep.

Of the County Council of *Essex*; also, of the County Council of *Carleton*; also, of the County Council of *Ontario*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of *Levi Baldwin* and others, of *Bayham*, praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the Law of Evidence respecting the administration of Oaths.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof :—

Bill (No. 7), To incorporate the *London and Port Burwell* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 9), To amend the Acts relating to the *Credit Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the *Toronto, Brantford, and Port Dover* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 31), Relating to the *Hamilton and North-Western* Railway Company.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto :—

Bill (No. 69), To confer certain powers upon the *Bell Telephone* Company of *Canada*.

Bill (No. 79), To declare and confirm the title of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton* in and to certain lands.

Bill (No. 5), To provide for the division of the Township of *Grimsby*.

The Committee further report that the following Bills have been withdrawn by the respective promoters thereof :—

Bill (No. 38), Respecting Water and Gas Works at *Paris*.

Bill (No. 40), To give special powers to the Municipalities of the County of *Hastings*.

Bill (No. 53), To incorporate the Institute of Accountants of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 97), To confer the power of granting Degrees in Divinity to the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School Corporation.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the four last mentioned Bills.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills ; Bill (No. 7), *London and Port Burwell Railway* ; Bill (No. 1), *London Junction Railway* ; Bill (No. 9), *Credit Valley Railway* ; Bill (No. 49), *Toronto, Brantford, and Port Dover Railway* ; Bill (No. 31), *Hamilton and North-Western Railway* ; Bill (No. 38), *Water and Gas Works at Paris* ; Bill (No. 40), *County of Hastings* ; Bill (No. 58), *Institute of Accountants of Ontario* ; Bill (No. 97), *Protestant Divinity School*.

Mr. *Waters*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 84), To amend the Act respecting Lunatic Asylums and the Custody of Insane Persons, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 110), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Cemetery Companies.”

—Mr. *Morgan*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 48), Respecting a certain Assessment for Local Improvements in the Town of *Strathroy*.

Bill (No. 50), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the City of *Guelph*.

Bill (No. 33), To enable the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* to incur liability for the construction and extension of Water-works, and for other purposes.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), Respecting Payments to be made under the Municipal Loan Fund Settlement, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 87), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

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

Bill (No. 86), To amend the Law of Newspaper Libel.

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

Bill (No. 103), For the removal of certain defects in the Law of Evidence.

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

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Friday, 17th February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Osprey*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Proton*.

By Mr. *Livingstone*,—The Petition of *Otto Klotz* and others, of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Chinguacousy*.

By Mr. *Long*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of *John T. Hawke* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Egremont*, praying that the Bill respecting the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company and the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*; also, of the *Northern* Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Hamilton and North-Western* Railway Company, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Northern and North-Western Junction* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*, praying that Railways may not be permitted to amalgamate.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying that the income of *Upper Canada* College may be diverted and divided among other educational institutions.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*; also, of the City Council of *Kingston*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Agriculture and Arts Act respecting the holding of shows.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act respecting the course of study.

Of the Village Council of *Shelburne*; also, of the Village Council of *Gravenhurst*; also, of the Village Council of *Bracebridge*, severally praying that Municipalities may be empowered to raise money for the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the construction of roads.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 11), To consolidate the *Toronto and Nipissing* Railway Company, the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay* Railway Company, the *Victoria* Railway Company, the *Toronto and Ottawa* Railway Company, the *Grand Junction* Railway Company, and the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*; also, Bill (No. 47), to incorporate the *Medonte* Tramway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 77), Respecting the *Leamington and St. Clair* Railway Company, and have amended the preamble thereof so as to make the same conform to the provisions of the Bill as adopted by the Committee, and have also prepared certain other amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of February instant.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee beg to report that the following Bills have been withdrawn by the respective promoters thereof :

Bill (No. 88), To enable the Trustees of the Congregational Church in *Toronto*, commonly called *Zion* Chapel, to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting Local Improvements and Taxation in the City of *St. Thomas*.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the said Bills.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of February instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 88), *Zion Church, Toronto*, and Bill (No. 32), *St. Thomas*.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Railways and from the Committee on Private Bills be extended until, and inclusive of, Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of February instant.

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

Bill (No. 111), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Bee-Keepers’ Association.”—Mr. *Wood*.

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

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

Bill (No. 24), To amend the Acts relating to the *Canada* Landed Credit Company.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the amount received in each year and the amount paid in each year on account of the Superannuation of Public School Teachers; also, shewing the total sum received and total sum paid out on account of such fund.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the sums paid to each of the Hospitals and Charities in this Province in each year since Confederation, shewing the total sum paid to each separate Institution, and the population of the locality in which such Institutions are situate.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the *Toronto, High Park* and *Western* Tramway Company (Limited) be referred back to the Committee on Railways for further consideration.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act respecting the Rights and Liabilities of Innkeepers.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows :—Messieurs *Crooks, Creighton, Deroche, McCraney, McMahon, Madill* and *Meredith*.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Municipal Amendment Act of 1881.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 66), To amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Rossin House* Hotel Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 59), To establish and confirm certain astronomical bearings as the true courses of side lines in the Township of *Harvey*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 13), To amend the Act incorporating the *Saugeen Valley* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting *St. Paul's* Church in the Town of *Woodstock*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 69), To confer certain powers upon the *Bell* Telephone Company of *Canada*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 51), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the *Prince Edward County* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the *Manitoulin Island* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting By-law number two hundred and seventeen of the County of *Wellington*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 36), To incorporate the Town of *Penetanguishene*.

Bill (No. 73), To amend the Act incorporating the *Western* University of *London, Ontario*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), For the removal of certain defects in the Law of Evidence; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,
Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 22), of the Session of 1878, respecting the *Western University of London, Ontario*.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Public Accounts of the Province of *Ontario* for the year ended 31st December, 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Also—Statement of fees and emoluments earned and disbursements made by Sheriffs of the Province of *Ontario* for the year ended 31st December, 1881, in accordance with the provisions of 43 *Vic.*, Cap. 3, Statutes of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st day of January, 1881, for a Return of the suits over \$100.00 brought in each Division Court in the Province, in the year 1880, verdict in each case, the cases in which the Attorneys' fees were allowed by the Judge to Plaintiff, and amount thereof; the cases in which Agents' fees were allowed by the Judge to Plaintiff, and amount thereof; the cases in which Attorneys' fees were allowed to Defendant, and amount thereof; the cases in which Agents' fees were allowed to Defendant, and amount thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd day of February, 1881, for a Return of the number of cases entered for trial in the several Division Courts in the Province from the 5th March to 31st December, 1880, giving for each County or City the number between \$20 and \$60, between \$60 and \$100, and between \$100 and \$200; the amount of Jury fees paid by Division Court Clerks to County or City Treasurers for suits so entered, and the amounts paid to Jurors in Division Courts for same period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th day of February, 1881, for a Return of all papers and documents, including the report of the experts, respecting competitive plans for new Parliament and Departmental Buildings for this Province; but not including amongst such papers and documents any that may be of a private or confidential character. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st day of February, 1881, for a Return shewing the number of Roads on which Tolls are collected in each County in the Province, the names of the Municipal Corporations, Joint Stock Companies, or individuals owning such Roads, the date of construction, the Capital invested by present owners in construction or purchase, the length of Roads, rate per mile charged as Tolls, and the gross and net Revenues during the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, also the rate of Dividends paid to the owners during those years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th day of March, 1881, for a Return in regard to *Upper Canada College*, shewing for each of the past four years:—

- (1) The average number of pupils in attendance.
- (2) The average age of pupils in the first and second Forms.
- (3) The average number of pupils in attendance from each City and County in *Ontario*, and also from elsewhere.
- (4) The fees payable by pupils.
- (5) Average cost per pupil per annum.
- (6) The number of (a) First-class Honours; (b) Second-class Honours and Scholarships taken by pupils of the College at the Matriculation Examinations of the University of *Toronto*.
- (7) Names, degrees or certificates, and salaries of the Masters at present employed in the College.
- (8) Names, duties, and salaries of all other officials at present employed in the institution. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th day of January, 1882, for a Return of all moneys expended in preparation of plans, or otherwise, regarding new Parliamentary Buildings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Monday, 20th February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Hunter*,—The Petition of *F. W. Kershaw* and others, of *Egremont*.

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Sarnia*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Colborne*.

By Mr. *Widdifield*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of *William Hendrie* and others, of *Hamilton*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 20), Respecting the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively :—

Bill (No. 63), To amend the Act incorporating the *Midland Land Company*, and Bill (No. 67), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Village of *Yorkville*.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to the last mentioned Bill so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee ; and have also amended the title so as to read, "An Act to consolidate the General Debenture Debt of the Village of *Yorkville*."

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

The Committee recommend that the undermentioned documents be not printed :—

Order respecting appointments under Judicature Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Order granting allowance to the Junior Judge of *York*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

Correspondence respecting *Huron* and *Ontario* Canal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Statement of Bonds and Securities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Bills in Chancery, etc., issued and served. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Returns as to disposal of Statutes of *Ontario* during 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The Committee recommend that the undermentioned documents be printed :—

Report of the Inspector of Insurance. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Report on the Tavern and Shop Licenses Acts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Report of Inspector of Prisons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

Proceedings before Privy Council on Insurance Policies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

Estimates for 1882. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Agricultural Statistics. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Correspondence respecting the disputed Boundary. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Admission of females to University College. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Fees and emoluments of Registrars. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Orders commuting fees of County Court Judges. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

Fees and emoluments received by Crown Attorneys, etc. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Resolutions on the disputed Boundaries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Correspondence respecting females attending University College. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Report of Commissioner of Public Works for 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Report of Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*) As this Report is of unusual size and importance, the Committee recommend that the issue to Members be not in paper covers, as usual, but bound in substantial stiff covers.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the *Manitoulin Island* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 34), Respecting By-law number two hundred and seventeen of the County of *Wellington*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 23), To amend the Acts relating to the *St. Catharines* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the *Prescott and Glengarry Counties Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *Mississippi Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 66), To amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Rossin House* Hotel Company.

Bill (No. 59), To establish and confirm certain astronomical bearings as the true courses of side lines in the Township of *Harvey*.

Bill (No. 13), To amend the Act incorporating the *Saugeen Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the *Toronto and Nipissing* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting *St. Paul's* Church in the Town of *Woodstock*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), To confer certain powers upon the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*; and, after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* 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 To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 56), To enable the Agricultural Societies of the Electoral Divisions of *East* and *West Kent* to sell certain lands.

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

Bill (No. 45), To incorporate *Elgin* College.

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

Bill (No. 79), To declare and confirm the title of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton* in and to certain lands.

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

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Medonte* Tramway Company.

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

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Creighton moved, seconded by Mr. French,

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the form of ballots used at Elections of Members to the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections, should be assimilated to those used at Elections of Members to the House of Commons of *Canada*, so as to avoid the confusion caused by having three separate forms of ballot in use; that the Legislature having adopted the principle of the ballot in the election of its members, the principal object in so doing being to protect the electors by keeping secret the manner in which they have voted, the secrecy of the ballot ought to be preserved by discarding a form of ballot paper by means of which it can be subsequently ascertained how a voter has voted; and that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to accomplish these objects.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. Hardy presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor:—

The Bursar's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of *Upper Canada College* for the year ending 30th June, 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Also—Further Correspondence and Papers respecting the Disputed Territory on the Northerly and Westerly sides of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Also—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the 30th day of January, 1882, praying that His Honour would cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence, subsequent to that already brought down, between the Government of *Ontario*, or any member thereof, and the Government of *Canada*, or the Government of *Quebec*, with reference to settlement of Financial matters between the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* and the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing the various kinds of Wheat experimented on at the Agricultural College, and the counties from which it came. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th day of February, 1881, for a Return in respect to cases under the Act for the more speedy trial of Felonies and Misdemeanors, from the several Counties of *Ontario*, for the year 1880, shewing in tabular form the following, viz.:—1. The number of prisoners brought before the County Judge or Police Magistrate in the County. 2. The number of prisoners consenting to be tried by the Police Magistrate or Judge without a Jury. 3. The nature of the offences tried by the Judge without a Jury, giving the number under each several class of offences. 4. The number of convictions in cases so tried by the Police Magistrate or Judge. 5. The number of prisoners demanding a trial by Jury. 6. The nature of the offences in cases when prisoners demanded to be tried by a Jury, giving the number of each. 7. The number of convictions before the Courts of General Sessions, in cases when the prisoner demanded to be tried by a Jury. 8. The number of cases in which imprisonment for a term of upwards of one year has been imposed, the nature of the offences, and the terms of imprisonment. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Also—Annual Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year ending 31st December, 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 21st February, 1882.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of *H. B. Beard* and others, of *Woodstock*.
By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *John Laws* and others, of *Jordan*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *William Russell* and others, of *Niagara Falls*; also, of the *St. Catharines, Thorold* and *Niagara Falls* Macadamized Road Company, severally praying that the Bill respecting the *Niagara Falls* Reclamation and Improvement Company may not pass.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that the Bill respecting the *Grand Trunk* Railway and the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Companies may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Chinguacousy*; also, of the Township Council of *Osprey*; also, of the Township Council of *Proton*, respecting certain protective clauses in the Act of last Session relating to the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, and to confirm a certain agreement with the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the tenure of Aldermen and their retirement.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the inspection of Milk.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting Local Improvements.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that certain accounts may be investigated.

Of the Township Council of *Etobicoke*, praying that steam motors may not be allowed on *Dundas* Street.

Of *Nathaniel Wardell* and others; also, of *E. E. Phillips* and others, all of *Haldimand*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Solemnization of Marriages.

Of the Town Council of *Collingwood*, praying that municipalities may be allowed to raise money for the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Of *John T. Hawke* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of *Otto Klotz* and others, of *Waterloo*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the Law of Evidence respecting the Administration of Oaths.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 53), To confirm a certain agreement made between the *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company and the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that the circumstances and facts shewn to the Committee were not such as to warrant legislative interference while the question of the validity of the agreement was in litigation before the Courts. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted thereon.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—Bill (No. 71), To enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands; and Bill (No. 95), To amend the present Acts of Incorporation of the City Light and Heating Company of *London*.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 53), *Toronto, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway.

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

Bill (No. 112), intituled “An Act to make further provisions for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities.”—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 113), intituled “An Act further to amend the Division Courts Act.”—Mr. *Lauder*.

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

Bill (No. 114), intituled “An Act to amend the *Ontario* Joint Stock Companies’ Letters Patent Act.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

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

Bill (No. 115), intituled “An Act respecting the Jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal.”—The Attorney-General.

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

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 94), Respecting payments to be made under the Municipal Loan Fund Settlement.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled “An Act respecting Unexpended Moneys under the Municipal Loan Fund Settlement.”

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 2), To separate the Township of *East Luther* from the County of *Wellington*, and to annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.

Bill (No. 51), To consolidate the General Debenture Debt of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

Bill (No. 23), To amend the Acts relating to the *St. Catharines* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the *Mississippi Valley* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 59), To establish and confirm certain astronomical bearings as the true courses of side lines in the Township of *Harvey*.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting *St. Paul’s* Church in the Town of *Woodstock*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 66), To amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Rossin House* Hotel Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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

Resolved, That this House approves of the Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 12th day of September, 1881, disposing of the balance of the Estate of the late *Alexander McBain*, which Order is to the following effect :—

COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL APPROVED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1881.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the annexed Report of the Honourable the Attorney-General, with reference to the disposition of the balance of the Estate of the late *Alexander McBain*, and advise that the same be acted upon.

(Certified.)

J. G. SCOTT,

Clerk Executive Council,

Ontario.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that the balance of seven hundred and three dollars and seventy cents, now at the credit of the undersigned in the *Ontario* Bank at *Guelph*, of the moneys produced by the sale of Lot number 32 in the Eighth Concession of the Township of *Puslinch*, of which one *Alexander McBain* died possessed, be (subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly) appropriated for the payment *pro rata* of certain claims against the Estate of the late *Joseph Grant*, amounting to one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and fifteen cents, and set forth in the Schedule submitted herewith.

The said *Joseph Grant*, prior to his death, obtained assignments from nearly all the persons who were connected by blood with the said *McBain*, he being himself so connected, the said *McBain* being illegitimate, and was for some years after *McBain's* death in possession of the said lands, claiming to be entitled thereto, and credit was given to him upon the faith of his being the owner thereof. The greater number of the claimants named in the said list are in poor circumstances, and it will be a great hardship to them if the Province should claim in priority to them.

O. MOWAT.

September 8, 1881.

In *re* Estate of the late *Joseph Grant*, of *Puslinch*, this is a true copy of all claims proved by Declaration, *Vic.* 37, 10th May, 1881:

<i>Donald Grant</i>	\$394 95
<i>J. and W. Holton</i>	16 00
<i>Innes and Davidson</i>	5 00
<i>Bernard Brown</i>	26 84
<i>William Leslie</i>	11 36
<i>J. E. McEldery</i>	4 20
<i>Puslinch Farmers' Club, William Rae</i>	27 40
<i>G. B. Fraser</i>	9 75
<i>J. J. Cober</i>	56 75
<i>S. Falconbridge</i>	5 12
<i>George Beattie</i>	7 52
<i>George Nichol</i>	19 73
<i>Mrs. James McRobbie</i>	210 65
<i>Allan McIntyre</i>	82 00
<i>James McLean</i>	44 03
<i>Hope, Fumes and Co. (Hurd and Roberts)</i>	45 00
<i>John Marshall</i>	33 71
<i>James Patterson</i>	255 66
<i>E. Kilner</i>	32 00
<i>George Hammy</i>	50 87
<i>Matty Falmer</i>	29 60
<i>R. B. Morison</i>	10 00
<i>D. C. McLaren</i>	4 00
<i>Duncan Martin</i>	28 63
<i>James McLean</i>	20 00
<i>Andrew Foley</i>	4 00
<i>Peter Clark</i>	96 33
<i>Angus McKellar</i>	40 00
<i>James Aikins</i>	73 05

\$1,645 15

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), For the removal of certain defects in the Law of Evidence; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), To provide for the construction of Water-works by Cities, Towns and Villages; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), To amend the Law of Newspaper Libel; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* 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 following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 102), Respecting Market Fees.

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

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

Report relating to the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province, for the year ending 31st December, 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

On motion of Mr. *Crooks*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns To-day, it does stand adjourned until To-morrow at half-past seven of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1882.

7.30 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Merrick*,—Two Petitions of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Catharines*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of *James H. Merritt* and others, of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Nairn*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Springfield*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *William Hendrie* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, of *F. W. Kershaw* and others, of *Egremont*, severally praying that the Bill respecting the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company and the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the Town Council of *Sarnia*, praying that the Bill respecting the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company may pass.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill respecting Market Fees may not pass.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of the Township Council of *Colborne*, praying that municipalities may be empowered to raise money for the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 64), Respecting the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*, and have prepared certain amendments to the said Bill.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 17), To amend the several Acts relating to the *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company, and find the preamble thereto not proven on the ground that the circumstances and facts shewn to the Committee were not such as to warrant legislative interference while the question of the validity of a certain agreement between the Company and the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada* was in litigation before the Courts. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted thereon.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 15), To incorporate the *Toronto*, *Hamilton* and *Buffalo* Railway Company, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—Bill (No. 55), To amend the Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* House Building Association; and Bill (No. 21), To authorize the *Gananoque* Water Power Company to issue Debentures. The Committee have amended the preamble to the said last mentioned Bill so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 17), *Toronto*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway; and Bill (No. 15), *Toronto*, *Hamilton* and *Buffalo* Railway.

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

Bill (No. 116), intituled “An Act to confer additional powers upon Joint Stock Companies.”—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 117), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Assessment and Exemptions Act of 1880.”—Mr. *Nairn*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 36), To incorporate the Town of *Penetanguishene*.

Bill (No. 86), To amend the Law of Newspaper Libel.

Mr. *Wigle* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*,

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that to render valid a by-law of any Municipality for granting a bonus in aid of a Railway, or for promoting any Manufacture, the assent of the majority of the votes polled on the by-law or to the amount of at least one-third of all the voters who were on the list and entitled to vote on the by-law shall be necessary; and that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to accomplish this object.

And a Debate having arisen,

The Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the amount expended for repairs upon the Provincial Legislative and Departmental Buildings, in each of the years from 1867 to 1881 (both inclusive), distinguishing the amounts expended on the separate parts of such buildings.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the quantity of Coal purchased by or on account of the Province, in each of the years from 1874 to 1881 (both inclusive); the institutions for which purchased; the date of purchase, and the price per ton paid, giving the information in each case in detail as to hard and soft coal.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 101), Respecting Electric Companies.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 109), Respecting the construction of Barbed Wire Fences.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 5), To provide for the division of the Township of *Grimsby*.

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

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company.

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

Bill (No. 63), To amend the Act incorporating the *Midland Land* Company.

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

Bill (No. 67), To consolidate the General Debenture Debt of the Village of *Yorkville*.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 70), Respecting the *Wesleyan* Female College of *Hamilton, Ontario*.

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*.

Bill (No. 56), To enable the Agricultural Societies of the Electoral Divisions of *East* and *West Kent* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 45), To incorporate *Elgin* College.

Bill (No. 79), To declare and confirm the title of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton* in and to certain lands.

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Medonte* Tramway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House,

A Return to an Order of the House of the 1st day of March, 1881, for a Return shewing :—1st. The number of members comprising each Municipal Council in the Prov-

ince (but not including County Councils,) in the years 1879 and 1880. 2nd. The number of assessors in each such municipality for each of the said years. 3rd. The amount of such compensation paid each such assessor in each such year for the performance of his duties as assessor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Also,—A Return to an Order of the House of the 17th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing the sums paid to each of the Hospitals and Charities in this Province in each year since Confederation, shewing the total sum paid to each separate institution, and the population of the locality in which such institutions are situated. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of the *Whitby* Board of Education.

By Mr. *Mack*,—The Petition of *Donald McGillis* and others, of *Stormont*.

By Mr. *Hay*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Perth*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *John Laws* and others, of *Jordan*, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Solemnization of Marriages.

Of *H. B. Beard* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying that the Bill respecting *St. Paul's* Church, *Woodstock*, may pass.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Galt Junction* Railway Company, and have amended the preamble thereto so as to make the same conform to the provisions of the Bill as adopted by the Committee, and have prepared certain other amendments to the said Bill.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 3), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Associations of *Ontario West* and *Ontario East*, and find the preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that special legislation in the premises is not desirable or necessary. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 61), Respecting a Public Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the City of *Belleville*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto. The Committee have also amended the preamble to the said Bill so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill, as also on Bill (No. 54), Respecting the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*, on the ground that both the said Bills relate to Charitable Institutions.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 3), *Orange Association*, and Bill (No. 61), *Belleville Hospital*.

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

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Bell*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Morris*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to establish a Provincial Board of Health, and to give increased powers to Local Boards of Health."—Mr. *Hardy*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act respecting the Inspection of Boilers and the Examination of Engineers."—The Attorney-General.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 56), To enable the Agricultural Societies of the Electoral Divisions of *East* and *West Kent* to sell certain lands.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 37), Respecting the *Prince Edward County* Railway Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Upper Canada* Improvement Fund.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Crooks*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Association of Mechanics' Institutes.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), To provide for the construction of Water-works by Cities, Towns, and Villages; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1882, the following sums:—

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

Attorney-General and Premier	\$5,000 00
Deputy of Attorney-General	2,800 00
Secretary	800 00
Shorthand writer	800 00
Assistant clerk of Executive Council	1,100 00
Second clerk of Executive Council	700 00
Third clerk of Executive Council	550 00
Assistant messenger	250 00
Contingencies, including stationery and repairs	1,800 00
Rent, fuel, gas and water, housekeeper and fireman	1,320 00
Total	\$15,120 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow:—

SALARIES :

Minister of Education	\$4,000 00
Deputy Minister	3,000 00
Secretary	2,000 00
Chief clerk and accountant	1,250 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,100 00
Clerk	800 00
Clerk	800 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk	650 00
Clerk	400 00
Clerk	400 00
Clerk	400 00
Messenger	365 00
Caretaker	500 00

EXPENSES :

Postages	550 00
Printing paper for circulars and blanks	400 00
Fuel and light	400 00
Office stationery and account books	300 00
Books, newspapers, law and other reports	150 00
Law appeal cases	200 00
Office furniture, repairs and incidentals	300 00
Travelling and other expenses	200 00
Unpaid accounts for 1880	152 00

Total \$20,317 00

5. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow :—

Commissioner	\$4,000 00
Assistant Commissioner	2,800 00
Law clerk	1,800 00
Shorthand writer and clerk	1,000 00

Land Sales and Free Grants :—

Clerk	1,700 00
Clerk	1,250 00
Clerk	1,100 00
Clerk	950 00
Clerk	800 00

Surveys, Patents, and Roads :—

Clerk	1,700 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Chief clerk, patents	1,400 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Superintendent of colonization roads	1,800 00
Clerk	1,000 00

Woods and Forests :—

Chief clerk	2,000 00
Clerk	1,700 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,100 00
Clerk	700 00

Accounts :—

Accountant and book-keeper	1,500 00
Clerk	1,250 00
Clerk	850 00
Clerk	800 00
Registrar	1,600 00
Housekeeper	500 00
Messenger	500 00
Contingencies, including repairs of west wing	9,500 00

Total \$46,700 00

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

Commissioner	\$4,000 00
Architect	2,200 00
Engineer	1,500 00
Secretary of Public Works	1,750 00
Law clerk	400 00
Accountant and general clerk	900 00
Architectural draughtsman	950 00
Engineering draughtsman	800 00
Assistant draughtsman	600 00
First clerk	850 00
Clerk and paymaster	800 00
Carpenter, engaged in public buildings generally	720 00
Messenger	500 00
Contingencies	2,000 00
Office maintenance	1,320 00

Total \$19,290 00

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

Treasurer	\$4,000 00
Assistant Treasurer	2,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Shorthand writer and clerk of contingencies	1,100 00
Clerk of statistics	1,200 00
Clerk	600 00
Cost of maintenance of east wing	2,500 00
Housekeeper, with house, fuel and light	400 00
Fireman	400 00
Contingencies	2,000 00

Audit Branch :—

Auditor	1,800 00
Book-keeper	960 00
Clerk	800 00

Total \$18,760 00

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

Assistant Commissioner	\$1,000 00
Expenses	400 00

Total \$1,400 00

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

Inspector	\$2,500 00
Assistant Inspector	2,000 00
Clerk	800 00
Clerk	500 00
Shorthand writer	1,100 00
Messenger	250 00
Travelling expenses	800 00
Expenses	850 00

Total \$8,800 00

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

Secretary and Registrar	\$4,000 00
Assistant Secretary	1,800 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Two clerks	1,650 00
Deputy Registrar	1,200 00
Two clerks	1,650 00
Messenger	400 00
Expenses	1,900 00

Registrar-General's Branch :—

First clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	850 00
Three clerks, \$700 each	2,100 00
Supply of blank forms for postmasters	300 00
Indices	200 00
Schedules, slips and circulars	1,100 00
Stationery and printing	300 00

Postages	\$250 00
Express charges	25 00
Travelling expenses, inspecting district registrars ..	500 00
Binding returns	100 00
Expenses	150 00

License and Administration of Justice Accounts :—

First officer	1,600 00
Accountant, license branch	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	650 00
Expenses	450 00

Total \$26,525 00

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

Secretary	\$1,300 00
Expenses	200 00

Total \$1,500 00

12. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow :—

Cost of official <i>Gazette</i>	\$4,200 00
Queen's Printer	1,200 00
Clerk	500 00
Contingencies	100 00
Inspector of registry offices	1,500 00
Inspector of division courts	1,400 00
Clerk	750 00
Expenses	550 00
Inspector of insurance	2,000 00
Clerk	600 00
Expenses	400 00
General clerk of works, etc.	1,200 00
Inspection of offices of deputy clerks of the crown, etc..	350 00

Total \$14,750 00

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

Mr. Speaker	\$1,250 00
Clerk of the House	1,800 00
Clerk assistant	1,100 00
Law clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	900 00
Librarian	1,400 00
Assistant librarian	700 00
Accountant of the House, and stationery clerk	400 00
Sergeant-at-arms	600 00
Housekeeper and chief messenger	600 00
Three messengers	1,350 00
Fireman	400 00
Night watchman	450 00
Sessional writers, messengers and pages	7,000 00
Postages, and cost of House post-office	3,000 00
Stationery, printing paper, printing and binding	18,000 00
Printing bills and distributing statutes	3,000 00
Increase of library	3,000 00
Indemnity to Members, including mileage	55,000 00

Subscription to newspapers and periodicals	\$1,000 00
Repairs and furniture	2,000 00
Fuel	1,500 00
Gas and other lighting	1,700 00
Water	450 00
Contingencies	2,000 00

Total..... \$109,600 00

14. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as follow :—

Allowance to Judges as Heir and Devisee Commissioners.	\$11,000 00
Registrar of Supreme Court and Court of Appeal.	2,000 00
Master in Chambers.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Entering clerk.....	550 00
Contingencies.....	350 00
Master in Ordinary.....	3,000 00
Chief clerk.....	1,400 00
Shorthand writer	900 00
Contingencies	480 00
Two taxing officers	3,200 00

Court of Appeal :—

Usher and crier.....	50 00
Messenger	500 00
Assistance in office	500 00
Judges' library.....	100 00
Contingencies	200 00

High Court :—

Clerk of the Process	1,800 00
Boy in process office.....	144 00
Contingencies.....	50 00
Clerk of Assize.....	1,000 00
Contingencies.....	50 00

Chancery Division :—

Registrar	2,100 00
Assistant Registrar	1,400 00
Entering clerk	700 00
Clerk of Records and Writs	1,250 00
Clerk in Records Office	650 00
Contingencies	730 00
Surrogate clerk.....	2,000 00
Contingencies	20 00
Usher.....	600 00
Messenger and housekeeper	400 00
Judges' library.....	200 00

Queen's Bench Division :—

Registrar	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,400 00
Clerk.....	1,400 00
Clerk.....	650 00
Housekeeper and messenger	500 00
Usher and crier	160 00
Assistant messenger.....	160 00
Judges' library	100 00
Contingencies	450 00

Common Pleas Division :—

Clerk of the Crown and Pleas	\$2,500 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	600 00
Usher and crier	160 00
Judges' library	100 00
Contingencies	500 00

Total \$53,004 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow :—

Crown counsel prosecutions	\$10,000 00
Administration of criminal justice	140,000 00
Provincial detective	1,500 00
Special services	2,500 00

Total \$154,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follow :—

Deputy clerks of the Crown and Pleas	16,000 00
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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA :

Sheriff	\$1,400 00
Registrar	800 00
Clerk of the peace and district attorney	800 00
Clerk of the district court	500 00
Administration of justice	4,000 00

DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY :

Two stipendiary magistrates	2,400 00
Sheriff	800 00
Administration of justice	5,500 00
Deputy clerk	150 00
House, fuel and light	250 00

DISTRICT OF NIPISSING :

Stipendiary magistrate	1,400 00
Administration of justice	2,700 00

DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND :

Stipendiary magistrate	1,800 00
Administration of justice	700 00

DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA :

Stipendiary magistrate	1,800 00
Administration of justice	500 00

PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF HALIBURTON :

Stipendiary magistrate	1,200 00
Administration of justice	500 00

PROVINCIAL POLICE :

Salary of police magistrate at <i>Clifton</i>	1,200 00
Administration of justice	4,000 00

OTHER SERVICES :

Sheriffs, deputy clerks of the Crown, etc.	\$6,000 00
Seals and other contingencies	300 00
Registration books for <i>Muskoka</i> , etc.	200 00
Lighting and heating <i>Osgoode</i> Hall	4,000 00
Water supply	250 00
Furniture, etc.	500 00
Shorthand reporters	9,500 00
County judges, etc., grouped counties	1,800 00

Total \$71,400 00

17. To defray the expenses of the Judges of the Surrogate Court \$7,204 00

18. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools..... \$240,000 00

20. To defray the expenses of the Inspector of Public and Separate Schools, as follow :—

5,254 public schools at \$5	\$26,270 00
196 separate schools	1,800 00
52 county model schools at \$10	520 00
Inspection of schools in <i>Algoma</i> , etc.	1,850 00
Postage, stationery, and contingencies	900 00
Unpaid in 1881	538 00

Total \$31,878 00

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House :—

Return to an Order of the House of the 30th day of January, 1882, for a Return shewing (1) the number of prisoners employed each month in the Central Prison broom factory from January 1st, 1878, to January 1st, 1879 ; (2) the number of foremen, guards, or instructors employed in the shop during that period, and the wages paid to them ; (3) nature of machinery used, whether steam or foot power ; (4) cost of knives and needles used during that period ; (5) number of brooms made in each month from January 1st, 1878, to January 1st, 1879, with average number made in dozens, by each man *per diem* ; (6) number of prisoners employed each month in the Central Prison broom factory from January 1st, 1879, to January 1st, 1882 ; (7) number of foremen, guards, or instructors employed in the shop during that period, and the wages paid to them ; (8) cost of knives and needles used during that period ; (9) nature of machinery used, whether steam or foot power ; (10) number of brooms made in each month from January 1st, 1879, to January 1st, 1882, with average number made, in dozens, by each man *per diem* ; (11) also, copy of the contract made by the Government with Messieurs *H. A. Nelson & Sons*, of *Toronto* and *Montreal* ; (12) copies of any correspondence relating to the contract since it was made, as to changes in same, or complaints as to non-fulfilment by either the Government or Messieurs *H. A. Nelson & Sons* ; also, any complaints, if any, as to the quality of the brooms manufactured, and waste in manufacturing the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 46.)

The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

Friday, 24th February, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Patterson*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *St. Catharines* ; also, of the Town Council of *Niagara*, severally praying that the Bill respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company may pass.

Of the Village Council of *Springfield*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the issue of Local Improvement Debentures.

Of *James H. Merritt* and others, of *Haldimand*, praying for certain amendments to the Act for the Solemnization of Marriages.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying for the continuance of the annual grant to the Agriculture and Arts Association.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 81), To incorporate the *Northern* and *North-Western Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 39), An Act amending the Act incorporating the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 18), To amend and extend the Act incorporating the *Port Rowan* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 30), To incorporate the *Grand Central* Station Company, and find the preamble thereof not proven on the ground that, under the circumstances and facts placed before the Committee an Act of Incorporation should not be granted as applied for. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted thereon.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof :—Bill (No. 65), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Railway and Park Company, and Bill (No. 78), To incorporate the *Niagara Falls* Reclamation and Improvement Company.

The Committee also recommend that Rule No. 51 be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Railways be further extended until, and inclusive of, Thursday, the 2nd day of March proximo.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 8), To vest certain property in the *Stratford* High School Board, and have prepared certain amendments thereto. The Committee have also amended the preamble so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted thereon, on the ground that the Bill relates to educational matters.

The Committee further report that Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the Trust and Securities Company of *Ontario*, has been withdrawn by the promoters thereof. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted thereon.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 59), To establish and confirm the *Northern* Boundary of the Township of *Harvey*, reported to the Honourable House on Tuesday, the 14th day of February instant, on the ground that the provisions of the Bill became necessary because of imperfect and erroneous work in the original survey of the Township of *Harvey*.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until, and inclusive of, Thursday, the 2nd day of March next.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills :—Bill (No. 30), *Grand Central* Station Company ; Bill (No. 65), *Niagara Falls* Railway Company ; Bill (No. 78), *Niagara Falls* Reclamation Company ; Bill (No. 8), *Stratford* School ; Bill (No. 27), Trust and Securities Company of *Ontario* ; Bill (No. 59), Township of *Harvey*.

Ordered, That the time for receiving the Reports from the Standing Committees on Railways and Private Bills be extended until, and inclusive of, Thursday, the 2nd day of March next.

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

Bill (No. 123), intituled “An Act to amend the Registry Act.”—Mr. *Robinson Kent*).

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

Bill (No. 124), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *McCraney*.

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

Bill (No. 125), intituled “An Act to amend the Public and Separate Schools Acts.”—Mr. *Bell*.

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

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

Bill (No. 4), Respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), To amend the Act respecting Lunatic Asylums, and the custody of Insane Persons ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), To consolidate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, the *Whitby*, *Port Perry* and *Lindsay* Railway Company, the *Victoria* Railway Company, the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, the *Grand Junction* Railway Company, and the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 71), To enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 95), To amend the present Acts of Incorporation of the City Light and Heating Company of *London*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 64), Respecting the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 55), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* House Building Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 21), To authorize the *Gananoque* Water Power Company to issue Debentures.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 62), To authorize *Gilmour* and Company to make certain improvements in the River *Moir*.

Bill (No. 44), To extend and define the limits of the Town of *Trenton*.

Bill (No. 5), To provide for the division of the Township of *Grimsby*.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 63), To amend the Act incorporating the *Midland* Land Company.

Bill (No. 67), To consolidate the General Debenture Debt of the Village of *Yorkville*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a grant to the Association of Mechanics' Institutes.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the Association of Mechanics' Institutes shall be entitled to receive from unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, a sum of not less than twelve hundred dollars in any one year.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Resolution, as follows :—

Resolved, That the Association of Mechanics' Institutes shall be entitled to receive from unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, a sum of not less than twelve hundred dollars in any one year.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 87), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Arts for the year 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Also :—Return of correspondence with the Government of the Dominion respecting legislation to guard against casualties from Boiler Explosions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Also :—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing (1) what Members of this House, or persons who have been Members thereof within six months prior to their appointment to office, have been appointed to office under the Crown in this Province since Confederation. (2) The dates of the resignations of such Members of their seats in this House and of their appointment to office. (3) The nature of the offices to which such appointments have been made. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Also :—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th day of February, for a Return shewing the total quantity of Butchers' Meat supplied to each of the Public Institutions of the Province and the cost thereof for the years 1880 and 1881 respectively ; also, the cost to the Province in each of the said years for the erecting of slaughter-houses and salaries of butchers and agents employed in purchasing cattle, etc., together with the amount of freight on such cattle, etc., from the place of purchase to the different institutions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Monday, 27th February, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *Alfred Oakley* and others, of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the *Toronto, High Park* and *Western Tramway Company*, referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and have further amended the Bill.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 41), To amend the Acts respecting the *St. Mary's, Credit Valley* and *Huron Railway Company*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the *Western Counties Railway Company*, and have amended the preamble thereto, so as to make the same conform to the provisions of the Bill as adopted by the Committee, and have also prepared certain other amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Appleby*. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Appleby*. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Bell*. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. Young.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to extend the application of the Fire Insurance Policy Act."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act respecting the Restitution of Stolen Goods."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act relating to Division Courts in the Districts of *Nipissing, Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay*."—Mr. Hardy.

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

The following Bills were read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the *Prescott and Glengarry Counties Junction Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 13), To amend the Act incorporating the *Saugeen Valley Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 103), For the removal of certain defects in the Law of Evidence.

Bill (No. 47), To incorporate the *Medonte Tramway Company*.

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the *Erie and Huron Railway Company*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 11), To consolidate the *Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company*, the *Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company*, the *Victoria Railway Company*, the *Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company*, the *Grand Junction Railway Company*, and the *Midland Railway of Canada*.

Bill (No. 71), To enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 95), To amend the present Acts of Incorporation of the *City Light and Heating Company of London*.

Bill (No. 64), Respecting the *Midland Railway of Canada*.

Bill (No. 21), To authorize the *Gananoque Water Power Company* to issue Debentures.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sinclair reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*.

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

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Galt Junction Railway Company*.

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

Bill (No. 61), Respecting a Public Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the *City of Belleville*.

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

Bill (No. 8), To vest certain property in the *Stratford High School Board*.

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

Bill (No. 81), To incorporate the *Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company*.

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

Bill (No. 18), To amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*.

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

Bill (No. 118), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 120), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. *Creighton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Broder*,

That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return giving copies of all Orders in Council issued since July 1st, 1867, with the dates of publication thereof, under sub-section 9 of section 23 of the Railway Act of *Ontario*, which provides that: "No tolls shall be levied or taken until approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, nor until after two weekly publications in the *Ontario Gazette* of the by-laws establishing such tolls and of the Order in Council approving." Also, giving copies of all Orders in Council issued during the same period, with dates of publication thereof, under sub-section 10, which provides that: "Every by-law fixing and regulating tolls shall be subject to revision by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from time to time, after approval thereof as aforesaid, and after an Order in Council reducing the tolls fixed and regulated by any by-law has been twice published in the *Ontario Gazette*, the tolls mentioned in such Order in Council shall be substituted for those mentioned in the by-law so long as the Order in Council remains unrevoked."

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the amount expended for repairs upon the Lieutenant-Governor's residence and outbuildings in each year since their erection, distinguishing the amounts expended on each building.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Upper Canada Improvement Fund*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, (1) That there be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province to the townships and other municipalities entitled thereto the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents (\$124,685.18), in advance of the receipt of such sum from the Government of the Dominion; the said sum being one-fourth part of the moneys received by the late Province of *Canada*, between the 6th day of March, 1861, and the 1st day of July, 1867, on account of Common School Lands in *Upper Canada* sold between the 14th day of June, 1853, and the said 6th day of March, 1861, and forming part of the *Upper Canada Improvement Fund*, established under the authority of the 14th section of the *Canada Public Lands Act* of 1853, and to which said sum the Province of *Ontario* was declared

entitled by the arbitrators, to whom, under the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867, was referred the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*.

(2) That the said sum be paid under the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the treasurers of the various townships and other municipalities entitled thereto; and that each township, or other municipality, be paid that portion of the said amount which was obtained from the sale of lands within it, and that such portion be ascertained and determined by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(3) That in case of there having been any change in the boundaries of any township or other municipality, or in case of an incorporated village, or town, having been formed, or its limits extended, within a township, or partly within each of two or more townships, the councils interested may agree as to their respective proportions of the money to which the township or other municipality is entitled; or may refer the question to arbitration; or in case they fail to agree, or to arbitrate, the proportion of each shall be ascertained and determined by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(4) That the moneys may be applied by the council receiving the same for the use and benefit of the municipality in any way the council sees fit.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Resolutions, as follow :—

Resolved, (1) That there be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province to the townships and other municipalities entitled thereto the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents (\$124,685.18), in advance of the receipt of such sum from the Government of the Dominion; the said sum being one-fourth part of the moneys received by the late Province of *Canada*, between the 6th day of March, 1861, and the 1st day of July, 1867, on account of Common School Lands in *Upper Canada* sold between the 14th day of June, 1853, and the said 6th day of March, 1861, and forming part of the *Upper Canada* Improvement Fund, established under the authority of the 14th section of the *Canada* Public Lands Act of 1853, and to which said sum the Province of *Ontario* was declared entitled by the arbitrators, to whom, under the provisions of the *British North America Act*, 1867, was referred the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*.

(2) That the said sum be paid under the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the treasurers of the various townships and other municipalities entitled thereto; and that each township, or other municipality, be paid that portion of the said amount which was obtained from the sale of lands within it, and that such portion be ascertained and determined by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(3) That in case of there having been any change in the boundaries of any township or other municipality, or in case of an incorporated village, or town, having been formed, or its limits extended, within a township, or partly within each of two or more townships, the councils interested may agree as to their respective proportions of the money to which the township or other municipality is entitled; or may refer the question to arbitration; or in case they fail to agree, or to arbitrate, the proportion of each shall be ascertained and determined by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(4) That the moneys may be applied by the council receiving the same for the use and benefit of the municipality in any way the council sees fit.

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

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

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund."—Mr. *Wood*.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), To provide for the crossing of Railways by Streets, Drains and Water Mains ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

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

Annual Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1880. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing the amount received in each year and the amount paid in each year on account of the Superannuation of Public School Teachers ; also shewing the total sum received and the total sum paid out on account of such fund. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

The House then adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *Peter Gibbons* and others, of *Port Colborne*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting certain Exemptions.

Of the *Whitby* Board of Education, praying that the endowment of *Upper Canada* College may revert to the *Toronto* University.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying for certain amendments to the Jury Law respecting the second selection.

Of the County Council of *York*, respecting Fires caused by sparks from Locomotives.

Of the County Council of *York*, respecting Railway Crossings on *Queen Street*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 68), Respecting the *Weston* and *Duffin's Creek* Railway, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 29), To amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Trust Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto. The Committee have also amended the Preamble, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee further report that Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the *Union* Trust Corporation of *Ontario*, has been withdrawn by the promoters thereof, and the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted thereon.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Estate of the late *Daniel McLachlin*, the said Bill having been printed, but not introduced.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 52), *Union Trust Corporation of Ontario*, and on Bill (No. 14), *Daniel McLachlin*.

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

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipal Assessments and Exemptions."—Mr. *Wigle*.

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

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to extend to Women the right to Vote at Municipal Elections."—Mr. *Lees*.

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

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Dower."—Mr. *McCraney*.

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

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act respecting Ditches and Watercourses."—Mr. *Wood*.

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

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act respecting the Lien of Mechanics and Labourers."—The Attorney-General.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 69), To confer certain powers upon the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*.

Bill (No. 45), To incorporate *Elgin College*.

Bill (No. 79), To declare and confirm the title of the Corporation of the Village of *Southampton* in and to certain lands.

Bill (No. 77), Respecting the *Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 62), To authorize *Gilmour & Company* to make certain improvements in the River *Moir*.

Bill (No. 87), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

Bill (No. 71), To enable the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of the Town of *Orangeville* to sell certain lands.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 112), To make further provisions for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities.

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

Bill (No. 115), Respecting the Jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal.

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

Bill (No. 121), To establish a Provincial Board of Health, and to give increased powers to Local Boards of Health.

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

Bill (No. 116), To confer additional powers upon Joint Stock Companies.

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

Bill (No. 104), To provide for the establishment of Free Libraries.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), Respecting Market Fees; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House :—

A Return to an Order of the House of the 6th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing receipts and expenditures in detail since the date of the last Return connected with the estate of the late *Andrew Mercer* ; shewing also in a separate account a detailed statement of the cost of the building known as the *Andrew Mercer Reformatory*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Also—A Return to an Order of the House of the 15th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing the number of Shop, Hotel, and Saloon Licenses granted in each Municipality of the Ridings of *East* and *West Simcoe*, dating from the 1st day of January, 1878, to 1st January, 1882, stating the amount received for each license for each of the above years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Meredith*—Two Petitions of the *London Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Nairn*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Aylmer* ; also, the Petition of *Benjamin Noble* and others, of *Dorchester* ; also, the Petition of *T. B. Lucas* and others, of *Malahide*.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of *Alfred Oakley* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the *Mechanics' Lien Act*, respecting the Priority of Liens.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fourteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 96), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Correspondence respecting Financial Matters. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Correspondence respecting Boiler Explosions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Return respecting the Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Return respecting supplies of Butchers' Meat. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

Return respecting Hospitals and Charities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Fees and emoluments of Sheriffs. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

Return respecting Members appointed to offices. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Bursar's Statement of *Upper Canada College*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Return respecting Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Return respecting Supcrannuated Teachers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Report of Commissioner of Agriculture and Arts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Public Accounts for 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Births, Marriages and Deaths. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Correspondence respecting the limits of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

The Committee recommend that all Returns made during this Session respecting the disputed limits of *Ontario*, be made into one Sessional Paper, and that the distribution of it to Members be increased to four thousand copies.

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

Return respecting Toll Roads. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Return respecting Licenses in *Simcoe*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Return respecting the *Mercer Estate*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Return respecting members of Municipal Councils. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Return of money expended on new Parliament Buildings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Return of suits in Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

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

Mr *Ross*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 101), Respecting Companies for supplying Electricity for the purposes of Light, Heat and Power, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same without amendment.

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

Bill (No. 139), intituled “An Act respecting certain amendments to the School Law.”—Mr. *Crooks*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 70), Respecting the *Wesleyan Female College of Hamilton, Ontario*.

Bill (No. 44), To extend and define the limits of the Town of *Trenton*.

Bill (No. 5), To provide for the division of the Township of *Grimsby*.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Act respecting Lunatic Asylums, and the Custody of Insane Persons.

Bill (No. 64), Respecting the Midland Railway of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, or the Superintendent or Inspector of Insurance, and the *Union Fire Insurance Company of Toronto*, or any of its officers, relating to the business of the said Company, and all Orders in Council or Inspectors' Reports relating to said Company which have been passed or made since the first day of January, 1880.

Mr. *Gibson (Huron)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Blezard*,

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the power hitherto vested in Municipalities for granting Bonuses in aid of or for promoting Manufactures, and the power of exempting from taxation for the same purpose, be done away with.

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

On motion of Mr. *Graham*, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the names of all parties holding leases from the Province of *Ontario* of any property situated at or near *Niagara Falls*; the amount stipulated for; names of lessees who are in arrear for rent, and the amount of such arrears.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the appointments of Police Magistrates made since 1871; the names of the persons appointed; the

place for which they were appointed ; the population of such place ; the annual or other salaries or emoluments attached to such offices, and the dates when the appointments were made.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a return of copies of all papers, petitions and correspondence addressed to the Government by the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*, or by other parties, relating to the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of the *Georgian Bay* with those of *Lake Ontario*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 99), To amend the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Messieurs *Bishop, Fraser, Gibson (Hamilton), Hardy, Long, Meredith, Morris, Nairn, Patterson and White*.

Bill (No. 39), To amend the Act incorporating the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.

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

Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the *Toronto, High Park and Western Tramway Company (Limited)*.

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

Bill (No. 41), To amend the Acts respecting the *St. Marys, Credit Valley and Huron Railway Company*.

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

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the *Western Counties Railway Company*.

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

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway*.

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

Bill (No. 29), To amend the Charter of the *Ontario Trust Company*.

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

Bill (No. 131), Respecting the Restitution of Stolen Goods.

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

Bill (No. 108), To amend the Jurors' Act.

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

Bill (No. 130), To extend the application of the Fire Insurance Policy Act.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 117), To amend the Municipal Assessment and Exemptions Act of 1880, 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. 6), To reduce the stock of the Civil Service Building and Savings Society, 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. 55), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto House Building Association* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the *Gatling* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Galt Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting a Public Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the City of *Belleville*.

Bill (No. 8), To vest certain property in the *Stratford* High School Board.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting a Board of Health.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommend the same to the consideration of the House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 115), Respecting the Jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the third time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), To confer additional powers upon Joint Stock Companies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Wells*, seconded by Mr. *Robertson (Halton)*,

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 6), Civil Service Building and Savings Society.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Watterworth*,

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 48), Respecting a certain assessment for Local Improvements in the Town of *Strathroy*, be remitted on the ground that the special legislation asked for by the Bill became unnecessary through an unexpected change in the general law relating to Local Improvements.

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

The Bursar's Statements of cash transactions of the University of *Toronto* and University College for the year ended 30th June, 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of *Peter Gibbons* and others, of *Port Colborne*, praying that municipalities may be empowered to raise funds for the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Mr. McMahon, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act respecting the Rights and Liabilities of Innkeepers, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act respecting Ferries."—The Attorney-General.

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

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act to extend the Powers of Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water."—The Attorney-General.

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

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 82), For protecting the Public Interest in Rivers, Streams and Creeks, having been read,

Mr. Pardee moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Meredith moved in amendment, seconded by *Mr. Morris*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "while this House is willing to pass such enactments as may be necessary for the protection of the public interests in Rivers, Streams and Creeks, it is of opinion that the Bill is calculated to interfere with important private interests without making adequate compensation for such interference, and is therefore opposed to sound principles of legislation, and calculated to form a dangerous precedent and ought not, as now framed, to become law."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kincaid,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wigle—27.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Hay,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>

<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Robertson (Haltou),</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>	<i>Striker,</i>	<i>Young—49.</i>
<i>Mowat,</i>			

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the same Division.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 85), To provide for the crossing of Railways by Streets, Drains and Water Mains, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Mr. *Fraser* then moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

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

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same so that no compensation shall be payable to the Railway Company, under the twentieth section, where the highway crosses its track on the level.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Wigle—33.</i>
<i>French,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robertson (Haltou),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>	<i>Young—47.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Kincaid,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>	

Mr. *Meredith* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lauder*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so as to pro-

vide for enabling the Municipalities themselves to repair the street crossings, instead of requiring repairs as the Bill does, to be done by the Railway Company at the expense of the Municipality.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Wigle—29.</i>
<i>French,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Peck,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Kincaid,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Young—49.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>			

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the same Division, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 89), To provide for the construction of Water-works by Cities, Towns and Villages.

Bill (No. 67), To consolidate the General Debenture Debt of the Village of Yorkville.

Bill (No. 11), To consolidate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, the *Whitby*, *Port Perry* and *Lindsay* Railway Company, the *Victoria* Railway Company, the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, the *Grand Junction* Railway Company, and the *Midland* Railway of Canada.

Bill (No. 21), To authorize the *Gananoque* Water Power Company to issue Debentures.

Bill (No. 60), To incorporate the *Galt Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 61), Respecting a Public Hospital and Home for the Friendless for the City of *Belleville*.

Bill (No. 8), To vest certain property in the *Stratford* High School Board.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 93), To establish a Bureau of Industries.

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

Bill (No. 133), Relating to Division Courts in the Districts of *Nipissing*, *Muskoka*, *Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay*.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), To extend the application of the Fire Insurance Policy Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), Respecting the Restitution of Stolen Goods; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), To provide for the establishment of Free Libraries; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, 3rd March, 1882.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Kincardine*.

The following Petitions were severally received and read:—

Of *J. B. Lucas* and others, of *Malahide*; also, of *Benjamin Noble* and others, of *Dorchester*; also, of the Village Council of *Aylmer*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

Of the *London* Board of Trade, praying for the passing of an Attachment Act.

Of the *London* Board of Trade, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the Fraudulent Preference of Creditors.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressing the sense of profound gratitude this House felt on hearing of Her Majesty's recent providential escape from injury at the hands of an assassin.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs *Meredith*, *Morris*, *Fraser* and the Attorney-General, with instructions to prepare and report an Address in conformity therewith.

The Attorney-General, from the Committee, reported an Address, which was read 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 the Dominion of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty to express the sense of profound gratitude felt by us on hearing of Your Majesty's recent providential escape from injury at the hands of a wicked assassin.

Deeply attached by ties of loyalty and respect as all Your Majesty's subjects are to Your Majesty's person, they must all unite in giving thanks to Almighty God that He has been pleased to avert from Your Majesty the danger to which Your Majesty was exposed.

Your Majesty's subjects humbly pray that Divine Providence will continue to vouchsafe to Your Majesty every blessing, and watch over and shield from harm a life so precious to Your Majesty's whole people.

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

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Honour will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the Address adopted by this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressing the sense of profound gratitude felt by this House on hearing of Her Majesty's recent providential escape from injury at the hands of a wicked assassin, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne in such manner as His Excellency may think fit.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Patterson*.

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

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Property of Religious Institutions."—Mr. *Meredith*.

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

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act to make provision in regard to certain Legal Matters."—The Attorney-General.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 115), Respecting the Jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the *Gatling* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 130), To extend the Application of the Fire Insurance Policy Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 131), Respecting the Restitution of Stolen Goods, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Bills in Chancery and Writs of Summons issued out of the High and County Courts, during the year 1881, and the number of the said Bills and Writs served by the Sheriffs.

On motion of Mr. *Jelly*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Convictions for violations of the License Act in the Village of *Shelburne*, and the amount of Fines collected in each of the years 1879, 1880 and 1881.

On motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Municipal Bonuses granted in aid of any industry or industries by county, city, town, village and township municipalities in the Province since January 1st, 1879; the dates upon which the by-laws were passed; the amount of each Bonus, and the object for which it was granted, and the number of such industries now in operation. Also, how many industries have been established in the Province with the aid of such bonus. Also, how many by-laws of Tax Exemption have been passed by the several municipalities of the Province since January 1st, 1879; the nature of the property exempted; the time for which exemption has been granted in each case, and the number of industries created under such exemption.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of the specifications upon which the advertisements for tenders for the construction of the new Parliament Buildings were based.

Mr. *Fraser* presented to the House :—

A Return to an Order of the House of this day for a Return of copies of the specifications upon which the advertisements for tenders for the construction of new Parliament Buildings were based, and of the advertisement for tenders and forms of tenders. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), Respecting Companies for supplying Electricity for the purposes of Light, Heat and Power; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 114), To amend the Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act, 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. 124), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

Bill (No. 96), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 135), To extend to Women the Right to Vote at Municipal Elections.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 105), To amend the Municipal Act.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 136), To amend the Act respecting Dower, 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. 125), To amend the Public and Separate Schools Act, having been read,

Mr. *Bell* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the second time, but be read the second time this day six months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following Division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Wood—50.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Sinclair—13.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			

The Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 55), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* House Building Association.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*.

Bill (No. 81), To incorporate the *Northern* and *North-Western Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 18), To amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Port Rowan* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 39), To amend the Act incorporating the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the *Toronto*, *High Park* and *Western* Tramway Company (Limited).

Bill (No. 41), To amend the Acts respecting the *St. Mary's*, *Credit Valley* and *Huron* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the *Western Counties* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the *Weston* and *Duffin's Creek* Railway.

Bill (No. 29), To amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Trust Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Monday next, it do stand adjourned until eleven of the clock on Tuesday, and that on every day for the remainder of the Session the House do stand adjourned until eleven of the clock in the forenoon of the following

day. Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair each day at one, until three o'clock, without the question being put; and that, during the remainder of this Session, Government business shall have precedence over other business on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting a Board of Health.

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(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved—1. That it is expedient to establish a Board of Health for the Province, to be called the "Provincial Board of Health of *Ontario*."

2. That the Chairman of the Board shall be paid a salary not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum, and that the services of the other members thereof, except the Secretary, shall be honorary, and they shall be paid no *per diem* allowances or compensation; but their travelling and other necessary expenses, while employed on the business of the Board, shall be allowed and paid.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a suitable person as Secretary of the Board, who shall hold office during pleasure, and who may be paid a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

4. That the expenses of the said Provincial Board, and the salaries of the Chairman and Secretary, shall be paid out of such moneys as shall be from time to time appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Resolutions as follows:

Resolved—1. That it is expedient to establish a Board of Health for the Province, to be called the "Provincial Board of Health of *Ontario*."

2. That the Chairman of the Board shall be paid a salary not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum, and that the services of the other members thereof, except the Secretary, shall be honorary, and they shall be paid no *per diem* allowances or compensation; but their travelling and other necessary expenses, while employed on the business of the Board, shall be allowed and paid.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a suitable person as Secretary of the Board, who shall hold office during pleasure, and who may be paid a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

4. That the expenses of the said Provincial Board, and the salaries of the Chairman and Secretary, shall be paid out of such moneys as shall be from time to time appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 121), To establish a Provincial Board of Health, and to give increased powers to Local Boards of Health.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), To establish a Provincial Board of Health, and to give increased powers to Local Boards of Health; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Monday, 6th March, 1882.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Robinson (Kent)*,—The Petition of the Town of *Dresden*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

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

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Hardy*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act to amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act."—Mr. *Wells*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 102), Respecting Market Fees, having been read,

Mr. *Wood* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Creighton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Parkhill*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by extending the prohibition in the first section thereof against the collection of Market Fees, so as to include all kinds of farm produce or articles such as are usually sold by farmers.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wigle</i> —20.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton).</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron).</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Wood</i> —38.
<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>		

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 73), To amend the Act incorporating the *Western University of London, Ontario*.

Bill (No. 63), To amend the Act incorporating the *Midland Land Company*.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the Ladies' Christian Association of *St. Catharines*.

Bill (No. 81), To incorporate the *Northern and North-Western Junction Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 18), To amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 39), To amend the Act incorporating the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 46), To incorporate the *Toronto, High Park and Western Tramway Company (Limited)*.

Bill (No. 41), To amend the Acts respecting the *St. Marys, Credit Valley and Huron Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the *Western Counties Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 68), Respecting the *Weston and Duffin's Creek Railway*.

Bill (No. 29), To amend the Charter of the *Ontario Trust Company*.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of members of each County Council in the Province, the number of such members representing Towns, Villages or Townships respectively, and the assessments of each such Town, Village or Township.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, in each county, the number of Criminal Cases tried at each sittings of the Assizes and Quarter Sessions; the number of such cases when the commitment for trial of the party charged was at a period more than ten days before the sitting of the Court; the number where the commitment was within ten days of such sitting, and the number of cases tried before the County Judges' Criminal Court. The number of Civil Cases tried at each sitting of the Assizes and County Court, shewing the number tried with and without a Jury. Also, the expenditure for Jury purposes in each county, giving the amount paid to the Clerk of the Peace, to the Sheriff, to the County Selectors, and also the amounts paid to Grand and Petit Juries respectively.

Mr. *Harcourt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murray*,

That in the opinion of this House the system of remunerating Sheriffs by fees is undesirable and unjust, and that it would be in the public interest to substitute therefor a system of payment by salary.

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

On motion of Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, seconded by Mr. *Patterson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of incurable harmless patients confined in each of the Lunatic Asylums of the Province, and the number of such patients of each Asylum who are paying or non-paying patients.

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

That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence relating to the negotiations which have taken place between the Government of *Ontario* and the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, with a view to the establishment of a compromise boundary line between this Province and the *North-West Territories*.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act respecting the Rights and Liabilities of Innkeepers; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 98), To amend the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 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. 110), To amend the Act respecting Cemetery Companies, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 123), To amend the Registry Act, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), To confer additional powers upon Joint Stock Companies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), To provide for the establishment of Free Libraries; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), To establish a Bureau of Industries; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 100), For simplifying the practice of conveyancing and amending the Law of Property, 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. 132), Respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 138), To make further provision respecting the Lien of Mechanics' and Labourers.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), To amend the Act respecting Ferries.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), To extend the powers of Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1882.

11 o'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Lauder*,—The Petition of *Alfred Down* and others; also, the Petition of *James Brodie* and others, all of *Artemesia*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Kincardine*; also, of the Town Council of *Dresden*, severally praying that Municipalities may be empowered to raise money for the purchase of Fire Apparatus.

Mr. *Ross*, from the Select Committee respecting Municipal and Assessment Laws, presented the following as their Report :—

The Committee have considered Bills (No. 83) and (No. 86), To amend the Municipal Act, referred to them, and report against the provisions thereof.

The Committee have also considered Bills (No. 105), (No. 107), (No. 118), (No. 119), and (No. 124), To amend the Municipal Act, Bill (No. 109), Respecting the construction of Barbed Wire Fences, Bill (No. 135), To extend to Women the right to vote on Municipal By-laws requiring the assent of Electors, and Bill (No. 120), To amend the Assessment Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have incorporated the Bills so amended in a Bill to amend the Municipal Act, and in a Bill to amend the Assessment Act.

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

Bill (No. 147), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Ross*.

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

Bill (No. 148), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Ross*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 93), To establish a Bureau of Industries.

Bill (No. 121), To establish a Provincial Board of Health, and to give increased powers to Local Boards of Health.

Bill (No. 90), To amend the Act respecting the Rights and Liabilities of Innkeepers.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Mr. *Meredith* then moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patterson*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following as clause 38 :—

38. The Corporation of the City of *London* having by their petition prayed that the said Company might be incorporated, with power to build the railway aforesaid, and the *Great Western* Railway Company having opposed the said incorporation as being inconsistent with the intent and object of the parties to a certain indenture set forth in the Schedule to the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, “An Act to amend an Indenture made between the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company

and the *Great Western Railway Company*," chapter 51, to which indenture the said Corporation of the City of *London* were concurring parties, and the terms of which indenture the *Great Western Railway Company* contend should be modified as a condition of passing this Act;

It is hereby enacted and provided that nothing in this Act shall have any effect unless and until the Provincial Secretary shall, within two months from the passing of this Act, have received from the Corporation of the City of *London* a duly executed consent to submit to arbitration the claim of the said *Great Western Railway Company*, to be relieved from clauses 6, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23 and 26 of the said indenture;

And upon such consent being so received, one arbitrator shall be appointed by and on the part of the Corporation of the City of *London*, another by and on the part of the *Great Western Railway Company*, and a third by the said two arbitrators, or in the event of their disagreement, by the Chancellor of *Ontario*. And the said arbitrators shall consider the claim of the said *Great Western Railway Company* to relief from the said clauses, and deal with the said matters as if the charter of the *London Junction Railway Company* had not been granted, but as if it were being applied for with the concurrence and support of the City of *London*; and the *Great Western Railway Company*, in conjunction with such application were applying to the Legislature for relief from the said clauses as a condition of the granting of the said Charter, and shall find and award which (if any) of such clauses it would in such case be fair and reasonable to relieve the *Great Western Railway Company* from, in the same manner as the Legislature might have disposed thereof as a condition of this Act taking effect had the *Great Western Railway Company* formally applied for relief from the said clauses;

And so far as the award of the said arbitrators, or a majority of them, shall provide for a modification of the terms of the said indenture, the same shall be varied and modified accordingly;

And the various clauses of the Acts in regard to arbitrations shall apply to the arbitration herein provided for, as in case of a reference by agreement of parties;

Provided that the *Great Western Railway Company* shall not be entitled to the benefit of the arbitration hereinbefore mentioned, unless within thirty days after the expiration of the two months hereinbefore referred to, they appoint their arbitrator and duly notify the Corporation of the City of *London* of their having done so.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Appleby,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Wood—26.</i>
<i>Field,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hastings),</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Pardce,</i>	<i>Wigle,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>	<i>Young—44.</i>

Mr. *Cascaden* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Nairn*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following clause:—

The construction of the said railway shall be commenced at its point of intersection with the *Canada Southern* Railway, and shall be so prosecuted northerly and southerly from such point of intersection that one mile of the same shall be proceeded with and completed southerly of the said point contemporaneously with each and every mile proceeded with and constructed northerly thereof until the section between the said point and *Port Burwell* shall be completed and opened for traffic; and so, that upon the opening for traffic of the said railway from the said point to *Port Burwell*, no works of construction shall have been commenced, nor powers of the company exercised in regard to any portion of the railway farther northerly of the said point of intersection than *Port Burwell* is southerly thereof; and it shall be unlawful to exercise any of the powers by this Act authorized, contrary to the provisions of this section.

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

Mr. *Nairn* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Cascaden*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following clause:—

That this Act shall not come into force unless the said Company shall have deposited in one of the Chartered Banks of this Province, to the credit of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the sum of fifty thousand dollars on or before the first day of August next after the passing of this Act; no portion of which said sum shall be withdrawn from the Bank in which such deposit shall have been made, only by the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, until the said Company shall have graded and purchased the right of way of the said Railroad from the City of *London* to the Village of *Port Burwell*. And also, unless the said Company shall have furnished to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council satisfactory evidence of the *bona fide* intention of the Company to equip and run the said road from the said City of *London* to the Village of *Port Burwell*, whereupon the said sum shall be repaid to the said Company.

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

The original Motion having been then put, and a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 141), To extend the powers of Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), Respecting Companies for supplying Electricity for the purposes of Light, Heat, and Power; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), To make further provisions for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, have 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. 138), To make further provision respecting the Lien of Mechanics and Labourers ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To amend the Act respecting Ferries ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 132), Respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* 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 following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 139), Respecting certain amendments to the School Law.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), To amend the Act respecting the Property of Religious Institutions.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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

Copies of the Commission of Enquiry of the Honourable the Minister of Education into certain charges against *S. P. May*, M.D., an officer of the Education Department, the Report of the Commissioner, the evidence and exhibits. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Also—Report of the Department of Immigration for the Province for the year 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Also—Reports of the Stipendiary Magistrates with respect to the *Northerly* and *Westerly* parts of the Province of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd day of February, 1882, for a Return giving a statement of all judicial decisions declaring Acts or parts of Acts of the *Ontario* Legislature unconstitutional ; also, shewing the Judges or Courts by which such judgments have been given, the causes in which given, and the effect on such Acts or parts of Acts respectively ; also, shewing which of such judgments, if any, have been appealed from, and the appeal remaining undecided ; also, all such decisions affirming the constitutionality of enactments of this Legislature. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, of the 30th day of January, 1882, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all Correspondence between the Government or any member thereof and any person or persons, referring to the widening, or deepening of the channel of the *Severn* River at the outlet of Lake *Couchiching*, during the years 1874 to 1881 inclusive, and not included in any previous Return, together with a copy or copies of the Report of the Surveyor appointed by the Government to take the necessary levels around Lakes *Simcoe* and *Couchiching* with the above object. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Also—Return to an Address to the Lieutenant-Governor of the 1st day of February, 1882, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of all Correspondence between the Government, or any member of the Government, and any person or persons referring to the deepening or draining the *Nation* River during the years 1874 to 1881 inclusive, not included in any Return heretofore brought down. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st day of January, 1881, a Return shewing the names of all Persons Appointed to any Office, either temporary or permanent, by the Government since Confederation, with the names of service, religion, date of appointment, salary, date of removal, if removed, and cause of such removal, so far as such information is not contained in any Return heretofore laid before this House. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing, for each License District, the number of times in which, under sections 62 and 63 respectively of the Liquor License Act, the powers of the County Judge have been invoked or exercised in the matter of (a) Revocation of Licenses improperly obtained, and (c) the investigation of negligence of Inspectors. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th day of January, 1882, for a Return shewing the number of Beer and Wine Licenses which have been applied for; also the number which have been granted in each county in the Province under section 19, cap. 27, 44 Victoria. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1882, the following sums:—

19. To defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships....	\$16,000 00
21. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools..	\$84,500 00
22. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Normal Schools and High Schools, as follow:—	
Two Inspectors.....	\$4,600 00
Travelling allowances	600 00
Stationery and printing papers, postage and incidentals	400 00
Total	\$5,600 00
23. To defray the expenses of the Training of Public School Teachers, as follow:—	
Towards public schools selected as county model schools	\$9,950 00
County teachers' institutes and associations	3,400 00
Paper, stationery, travelling expenses and incidentals..	500 00
Total	\$13,850 00
24. To defray the expenses of the Central Committee of Examiners, as follow:—	
Central committee of examiners	\$2,150 00
Travelling expenses.....	500 00
Sub-examiners	5,000 00
Examination of Normal School students	300 00
Postage, stationery and incidentals	400 00
Confidential printing of examination papers.....	1,750 00
Unpaid accounts for 1881	452 00
Total	\$10,552 00
25. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, <i>Toronto</i> , as follow:—	
SALARIES:	
Principal	\$2,000 00
Science master	1,800 00
Mathematical master	1,500 00
Teacher of reading and elocution	500 00

Clerk of the normal and model school	\$600 00
Writing and book-keeping master	1,000 00
Drawing master	700 00
Music master	600 00
Clerk	645 00
Gymnastic master	300 00
Head master of boys' model school	1,300 00
First assistant	1,000 00
Second assistant	900 00
Third assistant	800 00
Head mistress of girls' model school	1,100 00
First assistant	800 00
Second assistant	700 00
Third assistant	650 00
Head gardener and keeper of grounds	410 00
First engineer	410 00
Second engineer	400 00
Third engineer	400 00
Janitor of normal school	510 00
Janitor of boys' model school	400 00
Janitor of girls' model school	400 00
Assistant gardener	400 00

EXPENSES :

Repairing gymnasium	\$150 00
Text books and reading-room	200 00
Printing and stationery, chemicals and supplies ..	400 00
Expenses of grounds, plants and plant-houses	400 00
Fuel and light	1,200 00
Water	450 00
Contingencies	400 00
Text-books	300 00
Prize books	200 00
Unpaid accounts of 1881	212 00

Total \$23,537 00

26 To defray the expenses of the Normal School, *Ottawa*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

Principal	\$2,000 00
Science master	1,500 00
Teacher of reading and elocution.....	500 00
Writing and book-keeping master	600 00
Drawing Master	700 00
Music master.....	700 00
Clerk and accountant	600 00
Drill and gymnastic instructor	300 00
Head master of boys' model school.....	1,100 00
First assistant "	850 00
Second assistant "	750 00
Third assistant "	650 00
Head mistress girls' model school	900 00
First assistant "	700 00
Second assistant "	600 00
Third assistant "	550 00
First engineer and gardener	600 00

Second engineer and assistant gardener.....	\$400 00
One labourer on grounds in summer	360 00
Janitor, normal school.....	510 00
Janitor, model school	510 00

EXPENSES :

Text books and reading room.....	\$200 00
Printing and stationery, chemicals and supplies ..	400 00
Expenses of grounds.....	600 00
Fuel and light	1,200 00
Water	450 00
Contingencies.....	400 00
Unpaid accounts in 1881.....	100 00
Text books.....	300 00
Prize books.....	200 00

Total..... \$19,230 60

27. To defray the expenses of the Museum and Library, as follow :—

SALARIES :

Superintendent.....	\$1,400 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	500 00
Clerk.....	200 00
Caretaker	100 00

EXPENSES :

Text-books for sale	\$2,000 00
Postages and stationery	100 00
Printing paper for forms and circulars	100 00
Furnishings, incidentals and repairs	200 00
Frames for photographs and engravings	100 00
Binding books and pamphlets.....	400 00
Printing catalogue	500 00
Incidentals	200 00
Fitting up new rooms, and Patent Office reports ..	500 00
Furniture	250 00
Fire, water and light	500 00

Total..... \$8,250 00

28. To defray miscellaneous expenses of Education..... \$6,552 00

29. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public School

Teachers..... \$51,000 00

30. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, as follow :—**SALARIES AND WAGES :**

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	\$2,000 00
Assistant superintendent	1	1,000 00
Clinical assistant	1	800 00
Bursar	1	1,400 00
Bursar's clerk	1	500 00
Storekeeper	1	600 00
Steward	1	700 00
Engineer	1	740 00

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Stokers	2	\$528 00
Engine-driver	1	252 00
Mason	1	550 00
Carpenters	2	1,075 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Assistant gardener	1	240 00
Porter and messenger	1	240 00
Baker	1	400 00
Assistant baker	1	216 00
Tailor	1	500 00
Farmer and assistant	2	516 00
Teamster	1	240 00
Night watchers	3	750 00
Chief attendants	7	1,992 00
Ordinary male attendants	17	3,912 00
Painter	1	360 00
Matron	1	400 00
Assistant matron	1	200 00
Chief attendants	6	816 00
Ordinary attendants	17	2,040 00
Night attendants	3	396 00
Cooks	5	600 00
Laundresses	5	540 00
Housemaids	5	396 00
Seamstress	1	120 00
Dairymaid	1	120 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts	\$500 00
Fuel	9,000 00
Butchers' meat	15,000 00
Flour	8,500 00
Butter	4,250 00
Gas and oil	2,000 00
Water supply	2,000 00
Groceries	9,000 00
Fruit and vegetables	600 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	4,000 00
Furniture and furnishings	1,500 00
Laundry and soap	900 00
Farm	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	750 00
Repairs and alterations	2,000 00
Printing, postage and stationery	750 00
Unpaid accounts of 1881	2,384 34

Total \$89,679 34

31. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, London, as follow :—

SALARIES AND WAGES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	\$2,000 00
Assistant physician	1	1,000 00
Second assistant physician	1	800 00

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Third assistant physician.....	1	\$600 00
Bursar	1	1,400 00
Bursar's clerk	1	800 00
Steward	1	800 00
Storekeeper	1	350 00
Engineer	1	740 00
Assistant engineer	1	400 00
Bricklayer and plasterer	1	550 00
Stokers	5	1,296 00
Carpenters	2	1,050 00
Painter	1	400 00
Tailor	1	460 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Assistant gardener	1	240 00
Butcher.....	1	240 00
Yardman	1	216 00
Porter and messenger	1	216 00
Baker	1	400 00
Assistant baker	1	216 00
Farmer	1	600 00
Ploughmen	2	552 00
Night watchers	3	756 00
Chief attendants	3	936 00
Ordinary male attendants	29	7,104 00
Cowman	1	216 00
Matron	1	500 00
Assistant matrons	2	250 00
Chief attendant	1	250 00
Ordinary female attendants	29	3,504 00
Night attendants.....	3	396 00
Cooks	5	660 00
Laundresses	5	552 00
Housemaids	9	936 00
Dairymaid	1	120 00
Seamstresses.....	2	240 00
Portress	1	120 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts	\$600 00
Fuel	10,000 00
Butchers' meat.....	16,500 00
Flour	10,500 00
Butter	4,500 00
Gas and oil	2,300 00
Groceries	11,500 00
Fruit and vegetables	750 00
Bedding and clothing	10,500 00
Furniture and furnishings	2,000 00
Laundry and soap	1,350 00
Farm, feed and fodder.....	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
Repairs and alterations	2,500 00
Printing, postage and stationery	1,000 00
Unpaid accounts of 1881.....	3,702 32

Total \$113,468 32

32. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	\$1,600 00
Assistant physician	1	1,000 00
Bursar	1	1,200 00
Steward	1	500 00
Storekeeper	1	500 00
Engineer	1	700 00
Assistant engineer	1	400 00
Stoker	1	300 00
Carpenter	1	450 00
Baker	1	400 00
Cooks	2	264 00
Farmer	1	400 00
Gardener	1	360 00
Ploughman	1	360 00
Messenger	1	200 00
Night watch	2	600 00
Attendants (who are also tradesmen) ..	5	1,840 00
Ordinary attendants	12	4,000 00
Butcher	1	240 00
Matron	1	400 00
Assistant matron	1	200 00
Attendants	12	1,440 00
Night watch	2	240 00
Laundresses	2	264 00
Domestics	2	180 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicines	\$350 00
Butchers' meat, fish, fowl, etc.	9,000 00
Butter	2,350 00
Flour	5,200 00
Fuel	7,500 00
Gas and oil	500 00
Groceries	4,200 00
Fruit and vegetables	600 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	3,750 00
Furniture and furnishings	750 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	700 00
Printing, postage and stationery	500 00
Farm, feed and fodder	1,250 00
Repairs	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	800 00
Unpaid accounts of 1881	303 00

Total \$56,791 00

33. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical Superintendent	1	\$1,600 00
Assistant physician	1	1,000 00

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Bursar	1	\$1,000 00
Steward	1	750 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Assistant engineer	1	240 00
Stoker and farm hand	1	480 00
Carpenter	1	500 00
Baker	1	400 00
Gardener and farmer	1	580 00
Messenger and porter	1	250 00
Chief attendant	1	300 00
Night watch, chief	1	365 00
Night watch, second	1	240 00
Ordinary attendants	15	3,600 00
Tailor	1	400 00
Butcher	1	240 00
Ploughman	1	240 00
Messenger	1	200 00
Matron	1	400 00
Chief attendant	1	200 00
Ordinary female attendants	14	1,680 00
Night attendants	2	240 00
Cooks	2	372 00
Laundresses	3	384 00
Housemaids	3	326 00
Seamstress and tailoress	1	144 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts	\$300 00
Fuel	7,500 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	9,500 00
Flour, bread, etc.	5,000 00
Butter	2,750 00
Gas and oil	1,850 00
Groceries	6,500 00
Fruit and vegetables	950 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	5,000 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	750 00
Furniture and furnishings	600 00
Farm, feed and fodder	1,200 00
Repairs and alterations	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Water supply	1,100 00
Printing, postage and stationery	500 00
Unpaid accounts of 1881	1,656 51

Total \$63,997 51

34. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for Idiots, *Orillia*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Medical superintendent	1	\$1,600 00
Bursar	1	1,100 00
Engineer	1	600 00

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Assistant engineer	1	\$340 00
Gardener	1	300 00
Chief attendant	1	300 00
Night watch	1	340 00
Ordinary male attendants	4	960 00
Messenger, porter and stable-keeper ..	1	240 00
Carpenter	1	200 00
Matron	1	300 00
Chief attendant	1	225 00
Ordinary female attendants	4	480 00
Night attendant	1	120 00
Cooks	2	264 00
Laundresses	2	252 00
Housemaids	4	384 00
Seamstress	1	144 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicines and medical comforts	\$100 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	2,000 00
Flour	1,900 00
Butter	800 00
Gas and oil	300 00
Groceries	1,500 00
Fruit and vegetables	500 00
Bedding and clothing	1,500 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	400 00
Furniture and furnishings	250 00
Farm, feed and fodder	300 00
Repairs and alterations	350 00
Miscellaneous	500 00
Printing, postage and stationery	150 00

 Total \$19,799 00
35. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison at *Toronto*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Warden	1	\$2,000 00
Deputy Warden	1	1,300 00
Bursar	1	1,200 00
Physician	1	1,000 00
Steward and storekeeper	1	750 00
Day guards	21	9,400 00
Engineer	1	890 00
Baker and cook	1	400 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts	\$300 00
Butchers' meat and fish	8,250 00
Flour, bread and meal	5,500 00
Groceries	5,000 00

Bedding and clothing	\$5,000 00
Fuel	4,000 00
Gas and oil	900 00
Water supply	1,000 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	700 00
Stationery, advertising, printing and postage	500 00
Library, schools and lectures	700 00
Furniture and furnishings	500 00
Stable, forage, etc.	200 00
Grounds, garden, etc.	300 00
Repairs, etc.	250 00
Unenumerated	600 00
Unpaid accounts of 1881	1,312 88

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Shoemaker	1	\$600 00
Tailor	1	600 00
Foreman and instructors	6	3,400 00
Night watch	1	400 00
Material		14,505 00

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 Total.....\$71,457 88

36. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follows:—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Superintendent	1	\$1,600 00
Assistant superintendent	1	850 00
Bursar	1	850 00
Surgeon	1	700 00
Chaplains	2	800 00
School teachers	2	1,300 00
Carpenter instructor	1	500 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Baker	1	400 00
Instructors in cooper, shoe and tailor shops	3	900 00
Farmer	1	400 00
Gardener	1	400 00
Ordinary guards	4	1,600 00
Night guards	3	1,200 00
Stable-keeper	1	300 00
Gate-keeper	1	350 00
Organist	1	160 00

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EXPENSES :

Rations	\$9,500 00
Clothing	4,000 00
Bedding	1,000 00
Farm, farm stock and stables	1,000 00
Hospital	150 00
Library and schools	1,000 00

Fuel	\$1,000 00
Cleaning, light and laundry	600 00
Furniture, tools and shop fixtures	400 00
Repairs, ordinary	300 00
Incidentals	600 00
Postage and stationery	400 00
Accounts unpaid in 1881	4,169 40

Total \$37,029 40

37. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Principal	1	\$1,600 00
Physician	1	500 00
Bursar	1	800 00
Matron	1	400 00
Teachers	14	8,400 00
Storekeeper	1	300 00
Housekeeper	1	250 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Fireman	1	240 00
Farmer	1	400 00
Teamster	1	228 00
Gardener	1	300 00
Baker and cook	1	400 00
Night watchman	1	240 00
Carpenter and assistant	2	650 00
Shoemaker	1	300 00
Messenger	1	120 00
Cook	1	156 00
Nurse	1	120 00
Maids	9	984 00
Supervisor of boys	1	300 00
Seamstress	1	200 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts	\$125 00
Butcher's meat, fish and fowl	3,500 00
Flour	2,100 00
Butter	1,900 00
Groceries	2,350 00
Fruit and vegetables	500 00
Bedding and clothing	600 00
Fuel	3,500 00
Gas and oil	1,200 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	400 00
Furniture and furnishing	600 00
Farm, feed and fodder	600 00
Repairs and alterations	800 00
Advertising, printing, stationery and postage	600 00
Books, apparatus and appliances	600 00
Unenumerated	1,000 00

Total \$37,863 00

38. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, *Brantford*, as follow:—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Principal	1	\$1,600 00
Physician	1	500 00
Bursar	1	800 00
Matron	1	400 00
Teachers	15	5,000 00
Trade instructor	1	1,000 00
Carpenter	1	400 00
Visitors' attendant	1	156 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Stoker	1	312 00
Fireman	1	264 00
Gardener	1	360 00
Teamster	1	264 00
Porter	1	216 00
Cook and baker	2	528 00
Cook's assistant	1	120 00
Kitchen and dining-room maids	9	888 00
Laundress	1	144 00
Laundress' assistants	2	204 00
Nurses	2	240 00
Night-watchman	1	288 00
Temporary assistance		250 00

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EXPENSES :

Medicine and medical comforts	\$75 00
Butchers' meat, fish and fowl	3,250 00
Flour	1,500 00
Butter	1,200 00
General groceries	2,250 00
Fruit and vegetables	300 00
Bedding and clothing	400 00
Fuel	3,500 00
Gas and oil	1,200 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	350 00
Furniture and furnishing	500 00
Farm, feed and fodder	750 00
Repairs and alterations	500 00
Advertising, printing, stationery and postage	600 00
Books, apparatus and appliances	700 00
Unenumerated	600 00
Unpaid accounts of 1881	1,173 35

Total..... \$33,382 35

39. To defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Females and Refuge for Girls, *Toronto*, as follow:—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Superintendent	1	\$800 00
Deputy	1	600 00
Physician	1	800 00

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Bursar and storekeeper	1	\$600 00
Housekeeper	1	300 00
Teacher	1	300 00
Instructor	1	400 00
Attendants	8	1,344 00
Gatekeeper	1	120 00
Cook and baker	1	168 00
Chief attendant	1	200 00
Maid	1	108 00
Engineer	1	600 00
Assistant engineer	1	500 00
Night watch	1	400 00
Night watch (female)	1	168 00
Messenger	1	300 00

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EXPENSES :

Hospital expenses and medicines	\$200 00
Butcher's meat and fish	2,750 00
Flour, bread and meal	2,000 00
Groceries	2,500 00
Bedding, clothing and shoes	1,750 00
Fuel	3,000 00
Gas and oil	750 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	550 00
Stationery, advertising, postage, etc	300 00
Library, schools, and lectures	450 00
Furniture and furnishings	400 00
Grounds and garden	200 00
Repairs	200 00
Unenumerated	400 00
To meet unpaid expenses of year 1881	2,070 27
Manufacturing operations	1,000 00

Total \$26,228 27

40. To defray the expenses of the School of Agriculture, as follow :—

SALARIES :

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
President	1	\$2,000 00
Professor of agriculture	1	2,000 00
Professor of chemistry	1	1,200 00
Professor of botany	1	1,000 00
Professor of veterinary science	1	600 00
Professor of mathematics and resident master	1	750 00
Bursar	1	800 00
Physician	1	300 00
Drill instructor	1	150 00
Farm foreman	1	600 00
Gardener	1	600 00
Carpenter	1	600 00
Matron	1	400 00
Janitor	1	150 00

	No. of Officers and Employees.	
Engineer	1	\$600 00
Assistant engineer (for six months) ..	1	198 00
Stoker	1	120 00
Temporary assistance		100 00

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EXPENSES :

Meat, fish and fowl	\$4,000 00
Bread and biscuit	1,500 00
Groceries and butter	4,200 00
Laundry, soap and cleaning	300 00
Women servants for boarding-house	1,750 00
Fuel	2,400 00
Light	1,000 00
Furniture and furnishing	550 00
Repairs and alterations	650 00
Maintenance of chemicals	150 00
Advertising, postage, and stationery	600 00
Unenumerated	700 00
Library	200 00
Experimental farm	1,500 00
Water	756 25

 Total \$23,924 25

41. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science, as follow :—

SALARIES :

Professor in engineering	\$1,800 00
Assistant in chemistry	1,500 00

EXPENSES :

Laboratories	\$200 00
Chemicals and other material	500 00
Gas	150 00
Fuel	400 00
Water	75 00
Ordinary repairs	200 00
Printing and incidentals	350 00
Attendant	450 00

 Total \$5,625 00

43. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Agriculture, Arts, Literary and Scientific Institutions, as follow :—

Electoral division societies, 81 at \$700	\$56,700 00
Electoral division society, 1 at \$550	550 00
Electoral division societies, 6 at \$350	2,100 00
Outlying districts	450 00
Fruit Growers' Association	1,800 00
Entomological Society	1,000 00
Dairymen's Association	3,000 00
Agricultural Association	10,000 00
Poultry Association	700 00
For sundry services	2,000 00

Mechanics' Institutes	\$25,000 00
Art Union	500 00
School of Art and Design, <i>Ontario</i>	1,100 00
School of Art and Design, <i>London</i>	500 00
Canadian Institute, <i>Toronto</i>	750 00
Institut Canadien, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00
Athenæum, <i>Ottawa</i>	300 00

Total\$106,750 00

44. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow :—

Hospitals and institutions in schedule A	\$44,832 44
Institutions in schedule B	19,942 11
Institutions in schedule C	12,743 97
Printing	300 00

Total\$77,818 52

46. To defray the expenses at the works of the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*..... \$5,581 00
47. To defray expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *London*..... \$12,552 50
48. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Hamilton*..... \$8,835 00
49. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston* \$33,475 50
50. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for Idiots, *Orillia* \$1,045 00
51. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene* \$12,701 00
52. To defray the expenses of works at the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Females, *Toronto*..... \$4,260 00
53. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*..... \$4,125 00
54. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville* \$10,400 00
55. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*..... \$11,725 00
56. To defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College, *Guelph*..... \$9,870 00
57. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School and Education Office \$2,000 00
58. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, *Ottawa* \$1,500 00
59. To defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science \$2,576 60
60. To defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*..... \$2,000 00
61. To defray the expenses of works at Government House. \$4,000 00
62. To defray expenses of works in the District of *Algoma*.. \$1,200 00
63. To defray the expenses of works in the *Thunder Bay* District..... \$600 00
64. To defray the expenses of works in the *Muskoka* District. \$2,000 00

65. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Parry Sound</i> District.....	\$400 00
66. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Nipissing</i> District	\$200 00
67. To defray the expenses of works in New Territory	\$3,000 00
70. To defray the expenses of Crown Lands Expenditure ..	\$78,000 00
71. To meet the expenses of the Refund Account	\$42,335 99
72. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses	\$50,000 00
73. To cover sundry unforeseen expenditures of 1881.....	\$73,264 44

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

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Supply, reporting the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for year ending 31st December, 1882.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's office for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand two hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's office for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's office for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Miscellaneous Expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1882, as follows :—Cost of Official *Gazette*, Four thousand two hundred

dollars. Queen's Printer's salary, One thousand two hundred dollars. Clerk's salary in Queen's Printer's office, Five hundred dollars. Contingencies, including stationery and postage, One hundred dollars. Inspector of Registry Offices salary (including travelling expenses), One thousand five hundred dollars. Inspector of Division Courts salary, One thousand four hundred dollars. Clerk's salary in Inspector's office, Seven hundred and fifty dollars. Travelling expenses of Inspector of Division Courts, Five hundred and fifty dollars. Inspector of Insurance salary, Two thousand dollars. Clerk in office of Inspector salary, Six hundred dollars. Contingencies, travelling and office expenses, Four hundred dollars. General Clerk of Works for Public Institutions salary, One thousand two hundred dollars. Expenses of Inspection of Offices for Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Deputy Masters, and Registrars in Chancery and County Courts, Three hundred and fifty dollars.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Appeal for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Surrogate Judges for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the training of Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations of Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School at *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Educational Depository, Museum and Library for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated High and Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *London*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand and twenty-nine dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Reformatory at *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Arts, and Literary and Scientific Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses at the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Idiots at *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred and one dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Females, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Agriculture, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Normal School and Education Office, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Government House, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the District of *Algoma*, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Thunder Bay* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Muskoka* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Parry Sound* District for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Nipissing* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of New Territory for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of Crown Land Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Refund Account for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty to cover sundry Unforeseen Expenditures of 1881.

The several Resolutions having been read the second time,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-fourth and Fifty-ninth Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

The remaining Resolutions were then agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Wednesday, 8th March, 1882.

11 o'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Brantford*; also, the Petition of *John Chambers* and others, of *Walkerton*; also, the Petition of *W. A. Goodwin* and others, of *Lindsay*.

By the Attorney-General,—The Petition of *Samuel Collinson* and others; also, the Petition of *George Burch* and others, all of *St. Catharines*.

Mr. Speaker, From the Library Committee, presented their Report, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 1.*)

Mr. *Ferris*, from the Committee on Public Accounts, presented their First Report, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 2.*)

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report on Immigration for 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Reports by Stipendiary Magistrates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Return respecting Elections. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Report of the Librarian. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Report on Crown Lands for 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

Return of decisions declaring Acts to be unconstitutional. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Statement by Bursar of University of Toronto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

Return respecting Beer and Wine Licenses. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Return respecting the Revocation of Liquor Licenses. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

Return respecting Government appointments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)
Return respecting the *Severn River*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)
Return respecting charges against *S. P. May, M.D.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)
Certain parts, only, of the two last mentioned Returns are desired to be printed.

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

Correspondence respecting the *Nation River*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)
Return respecting Plans for Departmental Buildings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)
Specifications respecting the Parliament Buildings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)
Return respecting *Upper Canada College*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)
Return respecting the Trial of Felonies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)
Return respecting Wheat Experiments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)
Return respecting *Huron and Ontario Canal*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)
Return of Convictions at *Shelburne*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

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

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *London Junction Railway Company*, having been read, the Debate was resumed; and it was

Ordered, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 132), Respecting the *Upper Canada Land Improvement Fund*.

Bill (No. 101), Respecting Companies for supplying Electricity for the purposes of Light, Heat and Power.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That this House do ratify and confirm an Order in Council directing that the *Mattawa General Hospital* shall hereafter be taken as named in Schedule "A" of the Charity Aid Act.

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

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 80), To amend the Act of incorporation of the *Ontario Trust and Investment Company*, the Bill not having been proceeded with beyond its first reading.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), Relating to Division Courts in the Districts of *Nipissing, Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 139), Respecting certain amendments to the School Law; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Crooks* then moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Boulter* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to so amend the Bill as to provide that the County Inspector may, with the approval of the Public School Board or trustees by whom any public school teacher holding a third class certificate has been employed, extend such certificate without requiring the intervention of the Minister of Education.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wigle—23.</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Wood—48.</i>

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 143), To amend the Act respecting the Property of Religious Institutions; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

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

Statement of the Assets, Liabilities, Revenue, Expenditure, &c., of the Municipalities of the Province of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing the number of Sheep killed by Dogs, and the amounts paid for the same, in each of the Municipalities of the Province for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881 respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing (1) all Clerks of Division Courts appointed by the Government during the years 1880 and 1881, shewing in each case whether such appointments were to fill vacancies caused by deaths or resignation; (2) all Bailiffs of Division Courts appointed

during the same period, specifying the causes of such appointment, giving residences and dates in all cases. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th day of February, 1882, for a Return shewing the number of Coroners' inquests on deaths held in the Province in the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, with the total amounts paid for the same in each county, and the total amounts of such costs refunded by the Government to the counties in each year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd day of February, 1882, a Return shewing the quantity of coal purchased by or on account of the Province in each of the years from 1874 to 1881, both inclusive; the institutions for which purchased; the date of purchase, and the price per ton paid, giving the information in each case in detail as to hard and soft coal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

Also—By command of the Lieutenant Governor—Report of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary for the year ending 31st December, 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), To amend the Jurors' Act; and, after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sinclair reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Attorney-General moved, seconded by Mr. Crooks,

That, subject to the power of the Parliament of *Canada* to declare any work situate within a Province to be for the general advantage of *Canada*, or for the advantage of two or more of the Provinces, the right to incorporate railway companies for local and Provincial purposes is, by the *British North America Act*, vested exclusively in the respective Legislatures of the several Provinces.

That thereby the right to maintain and continue legislative control and authority over companies so incorporated is, where the interests of the Dominion or of other Provinces do not conflict therewith, assumed and admitted to remain with and belong to the Provincial Legislature incorporating the same.

That the Provincial Legislatures ought not to be deprived of this rightful authority, save where it is absolutely necessary for the general advantage of the Dominion, or of more than one of its Provinces.

That many railway companies have been incorporated by the Legislature of this Province for the construction and operation of railways of a local and Provincial character, and the Province and local municipalities have, by money bonuses, largely aided in the building and completion of these railways.

That it is unlikely that this aid would have been contributed if it had been contemplated that the right to control and supervise the operations of these companies and their railways would be taken away from the Provincial Legislature.

That the best interests of the people of *Ontario* require and demand that the Provincial Legislature should not be deprived of its authority and control over these railway companies.

That, in order to escape from the proper controlling power and supervision of the Legislature of this Province, and not because of any benefit or advantage which would result to the Dominion or any of the Provinces, some of these companies are seeking to have their respective railways declared by the Dominion Parliament to be for the general advantage of *Canada*.

That this House respectfully, but firmly, asserts that none of the railways above specially referred to ought to be thus declared to be for the general advantage aforesaid, but should as hitherto be left to be dealt with and controlled by the people of this Province through their Local Legislature.

And that this House respectfully, but firmly, insists that where a company whose railway has been constructed under a Provincial charter seeks to escape Provincial control by procuring its railway to be declared to be for any such general advantage as aforesaid, the Company ought to be compelled to first procure from the Provincial Legislature by which it was incorporated an assent to its railway being so declared, or at least to shew that such assent was applied for, and, if refused, had been so refused on improper or insufficient grounds.

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the foregoing Resolution of this House, in order that the same may at the very earliest date be laid before the Parliament of *Canada* in such manner as His Excellency may think fit.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs of the proposed Resolutions having been again read, were agreed to. The sixth paragraph, as amended, having been again read, was agreed to.

The seventh paragraph having been again read,

Mr. *Creighton* moved, seconded by Mr. *French*,

That the seventh paragraph be amended by striking out the words from "Provinces" in the third line, to "are" in the fourth line, and substituting "the *Toronto, Grey and Bruce*, and some other railway companies."

And the amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The seventh paragraph was then agreed to.

The eighth paragraph having been again read, was agreed to.

The ninth paragraph having been again read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That all the words after the word "aforesaid" in the third line be struck out, and the following substituted: "Notice ought to be given to the Provincial Secretary of the company's application, and an opportunity afforded to them to be heard in opposition thereto."

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Long,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>White—19.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robertson (Hulton),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Near,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Wood—53.</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>			

The ninth paragraph was then agreed to.

The tenth paragraph, having been again read, was agreed to, and it was

Resolved, 1. That, subject to the power of the Parliament of *Canada* to declare any work situate within a Province to be for the general advantage of *Canada*, or for the advantage of two or more of the Provinces, the right to incorporate railway companies for local and Provincial purposes is, by the *British North America Act*, vested exclusively in the respective Legislatures of the several Provinces.

2. That thereby the right to maintain and continue legislative control and authority over companies so incorporated is, where the interests of the Dominion or of other Provinces do not conflict therewith, assumed and admitted to remain with and belong to the Provincial Legislature incorporating the same.

3. That the Provincial Legislatures ought not to be deprived of this rightful authority, save where it is absolutely necessary for the general advantage of the Dominion, or of more than one of its Provinces.

4. That many railway companies have been incorporated by the Legislature of this Province for the construction and operation of railways of a local and Provincial character, and the Province and local municipalities have, by money bonuses, largely aided in the building and completion of these railways.

5. That it is unlikely that this aid would have been contributed if it had been contemplated that the right to control and supervise the operations of these companies and their railways would be taken away from the Provincial Legislature.

6. That the best interests of the people of *Ontario* require and demand that the Provincial Legislature should not without absolute necessity be deprived of its authority and control over these railway companies.

7. That in order to escape from the proper controlling power and supervision of the Legislature of this Province, and not because of any benefit or advantage which would result to the Dominion or any of the Provinces, some of these companies are seeking to have their respective railways declared by the Dominion Parliament to be for the general advantage of *Canada*.

8. That this House respectfully, but firmly, asserts that none of the railways above specially referred to ought to be thus declared to be for the general advantage aforesaid, but should as hitherto be left to be dealt with and controlled by the people of this Province through their Local Legislature.

9. And that this House respectfully, but firmly, insists that where a company whose railway has been constructed under a Provincial charter seeks to escape Provincial control by procuring its railway to be declared to be for any such general advantage as aforesaid, the Company ought to be compelled to first procure from the Provincial Legislature by which it was incorporated an assent to its railway being so declared, or at least to shew that such assent was applied for, and, if refused, had been so refused on improper or insufficient grounds.

10. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the foregoing Resolution of this House, in order that the same may at the very earliest date be laid before the Parliament of *Canada* in such a manner as His Excellency may think fit.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), Relating to Division Courts in the Districts of *Nipissing*, *Muskoka*, *Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled "An Act relating to Division Courts in the Districts of *Nipissing*, *Muskoka*, *Parry Sound* and *Thunder Bay*, and to amend the Division Courts Acts."

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 104), To provide for the establishment of Free Libraries.

Bill (No. 112), To make further provisions for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 145), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

Bill (No. 144), To make provision in regard to certain Legal Matters.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 141), To extend the powers of Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 116), To confer additional powers upon Joint Stock Companies, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, 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. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of The Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That this House will forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Sheriff's fees.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(*In the Committee.*)

<i>Resolved</i> —1. That there be paid to the Sheriffs for each return to the Legislature.....	\$4 00
2. For each mile travelled to serve subpoena, etc.....	0 15
3. Bringing up prisoner before Judge, to elect as to mode of trial, including attendance at Court, each person	2 00
4. Return and services in respect of inquisition on body of a prisoner dying in gaol	4 00
5. For general supervision over the gaols and prisoners therein, and the books kept in connection with the gaol, in addition to any other allowance, and for stationery and postage, per quarter.....	25 00
6. For removal of each prisoner to the Reformatory for Boys	1 00

Resolved, That this shall not apply to any county where, by the return of the Sheriff of such county of his fees and emoluments to the Lieutenant-Governor, or to any department

of the Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, it is shewn by such return, after deducting the disbursements also stated in such return, that the fees and emoluments of such Sheriff, from his office, exceed one thousand five hundred dollars for such last mentioned year. When such returns of any Sheriff are for a part of the year only, then the return for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty shall be taken instead of that for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for the purpose of determining whether such fees and emoluments exceed the said sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct and appoint that any Sheriff whose income from the fees and emoluments of his office, as the same appears by the returns to the Lieutenant-Governor, or to any department of the Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, after deducting necessary disbursements, does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, may be paid annually a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum; and that any other Sheriff whose income, as aforesaid, does not exceed eight hundred dollars, may be paid a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Sinclair* reported the Resolution as follows:—

<i>Resolved</i> , 1. That there be paid to the Sheriffs for each return to the Legislature.....	\$4 00
2. For each mile travelled to serve subpoena, etc.....	0 15
3. Bringing up prisoner before Judge, to elect as to mode of trial, including attendance at Court, each person	2 00
4. Return and services in respect of inquisition on body of a prisoner dying in gaol	4 00
5. For general supervision over the gaols and prisoners therein, and the books kept in connection with the gaol, in addition to any other allowance, and for stationery and postage, per quarter	25 00
6. For removal of each prisoner to the Reformatory for Boys	1 00

Resolved, That this shall not apply to any county where, by the return of the Sheriff of such county of his fees and emoluments to the Lieutenant-Governor, or to any department of the Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, it is shewn by such return, after deducting the disbursements also stated in such return, that the fees and emoluments of such Sheriff, from his office, exceed one thousand five hundred dollars for such last mentioned year. When such returns of any Sheriff are for a part of the year only, then the return for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty shall be taken instead of that for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for the purpose of determining whether such fees and emoluments exceed the said sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct and appoint that any Sheriff whose income from the fees and emoluments of his office, as the same appears by the returns to the Lieutenant-Governor, or to any department of the Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, after deducting necessary disbursements, does not exceed eight hundred dollars, may be paid a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 144), To make provision in regard to certain Legal Matters.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 144), To make provision in regard to certain Legal Matters; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1882, the following sums :—

42. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow :—

Agencies in <i>Europe</i>	\$6,200 00
Agencies in <i>Ontario</i>	3,300 00
Carriage of immigrants in <i>Ontario</i> , including maintenance	6,000 00
Carriage of female servants	5,000 00
Provisions and medical attendance for same	7,000 00
Contingencies	1,000 00
Total	\$28,500 00

45. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, as follow :—

License law expenses	\$2,000 00
Expenses of collection of law stamps and licenses	1,500 00
Marriage licenses	400 00
<i>Ontario</i> Rifle Association	1,000 00
Insurance on public buildings and furniture	28,500 00
Expenses of elections	1,000 00
Expenses of contested elections	500 00
County Court judges, for revision of voters' list	1,000 00
Gratuities to officers who may be dispensed with	5,000 00
<i>Gilchrist</i> scholarship	150 00
Boundary Award	10,000 00
For telephone service	500 00
Expenses of conveyance of prisoners, etc.	6,000 00
Allowances to counties under sec. 23, cap. 224, R.S.O. .	2,232 50
Prevention of prize-fight at <i>Long Point</i>	173 49
Costs of <i>Campbell</i> vs. <i>Prince</i> suit	428 90
Telephone	550 00
Total	\$60,934 89

68. To defray the expenses of Public Works \$32,266 00

69. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of
Colonization Roads \$105,650 00

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Thursday, 9th March, 1882.

11 o'CLOCK A.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Watterworth*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Strathroy*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Drayton*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *Brantford*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting certain By-laws.

Of *George Burch* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying for certain amendments to the Liquor License Act, respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquor to Minors.

Of *Samuel Collinson* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying that Scientific Temperance Text Books may be introduced into Common Schools.

Of *John Chambers* and others, of *Walkerton*; also, of *W. A. Goodwin* and others, of *Lindsay*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act regulating the Law of Evidence.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return as to Clerks of Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Return respecting Coroners' Inquests. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Report of the Provincial Secretary. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

Return as to Coal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

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

Assets, &c., of the Municipalities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Return as to Sheep killed by Dogs. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

The Committee also recommend that there be printed, as one of the Sessional Papers, all the Correspondence between the Governments of the Dominion and of this Province, and all the Orders in Council and documents of dates from 1856 to 1882 inclusive, relating to the northerly and westerly boundaries of this Province; also all the Returns, Resolutions, etc., brought down or passed this Session, relating to the said boundaries, and that an index be added thereto; also, that four thousand copies of the said Sessional Papers be printed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

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

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 95), To amend the present Acts of incorporation of the City Light and Heating Company of *London*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 140), To amend the Act respecting Ferries, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, 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. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 138), To make further provision respecting the Lien of Mechanics and Labourers.

Bill (No. 144), To make provision in regard to certain Legal Matters.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 55), To amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* House Building Association, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 145), To amend the Assessment Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 147), To amend the Municipal Act.

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. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1882, as follows :— To defray the expenses of License Law, Two thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of collection of Revenue for Law Stamps and Licenses, One thousand five hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of Marriage Licenses, Four hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of *Ontario* Rifle Association, One thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of Insurance on Public Buildings and Furniture, Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of Elections, One thousand dollars. To defray the expenses of Contested Elections, Five hundred dollars. To defray the expenses of County Court Judges on Revision of Voters' Lists, One thousand dollars. To cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with, Five thousand dollars. To defray expenses of printing and advertising *in re Gilchrist* Scholarship examination, One hundred and fifty dollars. To defray expenses *re* Boundary Award, Ten thousand dollars. To defray allowances to Counties under provisions of sec. 23, cap. 224, R. S. O., Two thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents. To defray expenses of Telephone Service, Five hundred dollars. To defray expenses of taking lunatics to the Asylums, boys to the Reformatory for Boys, and females to the *Mercer* Reformatory, Six thousand dollars. To defray expenses of preventing Prize Fight at *Long Point* in November, 1881, One hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-nine cents. To cover costs in the case of *Campbell vs. Prince*, Four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents. For telephone rent to connect Inspector's Offices with Public Institutions in *Toronto*, and for telephonic connection for institutions elsewhere, Five hundred and fifty dollars.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on the seventh and ninth days of March instant, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-fourth, and Fifty-ninth Resolutions, having been again read, were agreed to.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required to complete the service of the Province for the year 1882, and to complete the services of 1881.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, March 9, 1882.

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1882, the following sums:—

74. To defray the expenses of Civil Government, as follow:—

Government House	\$85 00
Lieutenant-Governor's Office	400 00
Attorney-General's department	50 00
Education department	250 00

Total \$785 00

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

Agricultural Commission report, 30,000 copies	\$21,000 00
Preparing general index to journals	300 00

Total \$21,300 00

76. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice, as follow:—

Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Division	\$240 00
Shorthand reporters	1,000 00
To cover arrears for 1881	300 00
Deputy Clerks of the Crown as local registrars	5,100 00
Deputy Clerk of the Crown at Berlin	400 00
Surrogate Judge of Lincoln, in lieu of fees	519 00
<i>Re</i> Judge Squier	200 00
Administration of justice, northerly and westerly parts of the Province	5,000 00
Allowances to Sheriffs	3,800 00

Total \$16,559 00

77. To defray the expenses of Education, as follow:—

Training of public school teachers	\$200 00
Departmental examinations	285 80
Normal school, <i>Toronto</i>	267 60
Normal school, <i>Ottawa</i>	50 00
Normal school buildings, etc.	535 10

Total \$1,338 50

78. To defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance:—

Reformatory, <i>Penetanguishene</i>	\$200 00
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79. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities:—

Grant to the <i>Mattawa</i> Hospital	\$500 00
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80. To defray the expenses of Agriculture and Arts, as follow:—

Secretary of Bureau of Statistics	\$2,000 00
Assistant, printing, stationery, and postage	6,000 00
Maintenance of Agricultural Hall	400 00
Mechanics' Institute Association	1,200 00
Unpaid grants in 1881 to Mechanics' Institutes	1,400 00
Western School of Art and Design	500 00

Total \$11,500 00

81. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow :—

Further vote to provide seed grain for <i>Muskoka</i> sufferers	\$4,000 00
Like sufferers elsewhere, for same purpose	2,000 00
Captain <i>Kelly</i> , further gratuity	750 00
Gratuity to the widow of the late Rev. <i>Egerton Ryerson</i>	10,000 00
Gratuity to the widow of the late <i>S. A. Marling</i>	1,725 00
Travelling expenses of Inspector of registry offices	400 00
Towards cost of fence, etc., along <i>Niagara River</i>	5,000 00

Total \$23,875 00

82. To defray expenses of Public Buildings, as follow :—

Asylum for the Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$200 00
Asylum for the Insane, <i>Hamilton</i>	700 00
<i>Andrew Mercer</i> Reformatory	1,000 00
Institution for the Blind	500 00
Agricultural College, <i>Guelph</i>	5,000 00
Education department, <i>Toronto</i>	500 00
Unorganized Territory	6,000 00

Total \$13,900 00

83. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads \$5,000 00

84. To defray the expenses of charges on Crown Lands \$5,000 00

85. To defray the expenses of salary, etc., for January, 1883 \$30,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture and Arts for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1882, as follows:—To provide seed and grain for *Muskoka* sufferers, Four thousand dollars. Like sufferers elsewhere for same purpose, Two thousand dollars. *William M. Kelly*, gratuity, Seven hundred and fifty dollars. Gratuity to widow of the late Reverend *Egerton Ryerson*, Ten thousand dollars. Gratuity to the widow of the late *S. A. Marling*, One thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars. Travelling expenses of Inspector of Registry offices, Four hundred dollars. Towards cost of fence, etc., along *Niagara River*, Five thousand dollars.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions Maintenance, and for salaries of the officers of Government and the Civil Service, for the month of January, 1883.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum not exceeding Two millions five hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sinclair* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Sinclair*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum not exceeding Two millions five hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to; and the following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 150), intituled “An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”—Mr. *Wood*.

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

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Orders of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 122), Respecting the Inspection of Boilers and the Examination of Engineers; Bill (No. 137), Respecting

Ditches and Watercourses; Bill (No. 113), Further to amend the Division Courts Act; Bill (No. 126), To amend the Municipal Act; Bill (No. 127), To amend the Assessment Act; Bill (No. 128), To amend the Assessment Act; Bill (No. 129), To amend the Assessment Act; Bill (No. 134), To amend the Act respecting Municipal Assessments and Exemptions; Bill (No. 142), To amend the Municipal Act; and Bill (No. 146), To amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Orders be discharged, and that the several Bills be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Crown Lands Department and any officers of the Township of *Artemesia*, or of the Agricultural Society of said Township, or with any other parties in the Township, and all petitions, reports, and evidence taken relating to reserves numbers two and four in the Township of *Eugenia* in said Township.

On motion of Mr. *Ferris*, seconded by Mr. *McCraney*,

Ordered, That the Minutes and Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1881 be laid upon the Table.

Mr. *Wood* presented to the House the Minutes and Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee for 1881. (*Appendix, No. 2.*)

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House:—

Supplementary Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the House of the 30th day of January, 1882, praying His Honour to cause to be laid before the House copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Ontario*, or any member thereof, and the Government of *Canada* or the Government of *Quebec*, with reference to settlement of financial matters between the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* and the Dominion of *Canada* from 1876 to 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd day of March instant, for a Return shewing the number of convictions for violations of the License Act in the Village of *Shelburne*, and the amount of fines collected in each of the years 1879, 1880 and 1881. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st day of March instant, for a Return of copies of all papers, petitions and correspondence addressed to the Government by the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company, or by other parties, relating to the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of the *Georgian Bay* with those of *Lake Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

The Attorney-General moved, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

1. That, having considered the despatches of the Government of *Ontario* to the Federal Government, dated respectively 31st December, 1881, and 18th February, 1882, and a report of the Attorney-General, dated 1st November, 1881, on the subject of those portions of this Province to which the Federal Authorities have asserted an unjust and unfounded claim, this House desires to record its concurrence in the views and representations which are expressed in the said despatches and report.

2. That the persistent endeavours of the Federal Authorities to deprive this Province of one-half of its Territory are, in the interest of the people of *Ontario*, to be opposed by every Constitutional resort within the reach of this Province.

3. That this House protests against the conduct of the Federal Government in enforcing a pretended ownership in this Territory; in assuming to make sales therein without the concurrence of the Provincial Authorities; in promoting, under colour of Federal grants and licenses, the destruction of its valuable timber; in inducing the inhabitants to set at defiance the laws and authority of this Province; in prevailing on a neighbouring Province to assume jurisdiction in the Territory by establishing courts and by other executive acts, and thereby to assist the Federal Government in neutralizing or embarrassing the territorial jurisdiction of this Province.

4. That a unanimous Award was made on the 3rd August, 1878, determining the boundaries between this Province and the territories of the Dominion ; that this Award was made in pursuance of a reference designed to be binding and conclusive, entered into by the two Governments in good faith, with the knowledge of the Parliament of *Canada*, and acquiesced in until long after the proceedings under the reference had terminated ; that this Award was made by distinguished Arbitrators of the highest character, after an exhaustive collation of all known evidence bearing on the subject ; that the Award assigned to *Ontario* less territory than His Excellency's present Advisers, as well as previous Canadian Governments, had, in other contentions, invariably claimed to lie within this Province ; that more than two years elapsed before the Federal Government gave any notice of an intention to reject the Award ; and that the course of the Federal Government in now rejecting such an Award is unprecedented in British practice, is opposed to the usages of civilized government, and is a grievous wrong to the people of *Ontario*.

5. That the extension of *Manitoba* by the Federal Act of last Session receives, so far as the Territory added is undisputed, the hearty approval of the inhabitants of *Ontario* ; but, in the name of the people of this Province, this House protests against the transfer attempted by the same Act, of 39,000 square miles of the territory which was awarded to this Province, and which forms by far the most valuable portion of that Territory ; that such transfer greatly aggravated the difficulties already created by the unjust proceedings of the Federal Government, and can only be regarded as an act of direct antagonism and hostility to the interests and rights of this Province.

6. That while the attempted transfer to another Province of any part of the Territory awarded to *Ontario*, was a grievous wrong to this Province, this House cannot too strongly express the injustice of including in the transfer 7,000 square miles of the *Ontario* District of *Algoma*, south of the Height of Land, which before Confederation had been an undisputed part of *Upper Canada de facto* ; had been settled by its people, and governed by its laws ; to which no counter claim had been set up from any quarter ; and which after Confederation continued to be regarded and dealt with as an undisputed part of this Province, until the present controversy arose ; that the *British North America* Act expressly declared that, what "formerly constituted the Province of *Upper Canada* shall constitute the Province of *Ontario*," and, therefore, that every consideration of Imperial intention, as well as of justice and fair dealing, demanded from the Federal authorities a confirmation of the title of *Ontario* to this part of the Territory, even if such confirmation had, in law, been required.

7. That it is on the westerly side of this Province that, independently of the Award, the title of *Ontario* to the Territory is the most clear, and the Territory the most valuable ; that it is in this part of our unorganized territory that undisputed authority and a vigorous administration of the law are most needed for the maintenance of peace and order, the suppression of illicit liquor-selling, and of drunkenness, immorality, and crime ; that the course of the Federal Government has to a large extent paralyzed the efforts hitherto made under the authority of this Province for the prevention of disorder ; that by the effect of the Dominion Act of last Session relating to *Manitoba*, and by the action taken thereunder with the concurrence and approval of the Federal Government, two sets of Provincial laws distract settlers ; two sets of Provincial Courts and officers are set in array against one another ; no sure title can be obtained to any land or timber in the Territory ; squatters and trespassers, so far as Federal authority can accomplish such a result, are to be the only settlers ; the country is being stripped of the timber which is its most valuable product ; capital and immigration are diverted to other territories, where a settled Government and settled laws prevail ; an interest antagonistic to this Province is created in those who go to the Territory, by giving to them seeming titles the validity of which depends on resisting successfully the authority of *Ontario* ; and complications are created which, if allowed to continue without interference, will seriously impede the practical incorporation of the territory with this Province to which it belongs.

8. That the policy of the Federal Authorities is inexplicable except in the light of the avowal which, in the debate in the House of Commons on the *Manitoba* Bill, was publicly

made by the First Minister, when he announced that the purpose was to "compel" the Government of this Province not to insist on the Awarded Boundaries; was to "compel" them "to come to terms;" and to induce such a condition of the Territory that "they must do so;" and the Minister predicted that the Government of this Province would "come to terms quickly enough when they found they must do so." That this House approves of the refusal of the Government of this Province to be coerced into consenting to the proposals contained in the despatch of the Federal Secretary of State to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 27th January last, which were the only terms proposed to this Province since the Award.

9. That it would be most unjust for the Federal authorities to entangle this Province in a second litigation, especially after having delayed for more than three years since the award to propose any mode or terms of settlement. But this House concurs with the Government of the Province in recognizing the possible expediency, under all the circumstances, of an immediate reference to the Privy Council of the questions of the Award and the Boundaries, on the condition (in order to avoid further delay and unnecessary difficulty) that the reference shall be based on the evidence collected and printed for the arbitrators, with any additional documentary evidence, if such there is; and on the further condition, that, pending the reference, the territory, its population and lands shall, by the legislative consent of all parties, be subject in all respects to the laws of this Province, including the jurisdiction of its Legislature and Government.

10. That as provisional arrangements to this effect have been ineffectually pressed on the Federal Government, it cannot be forgotten in deciding upon the future policy of the Province, that the forbearance hitherto exercised in hope of an amicable settlement, has been taken advantage of by the Federal Authorities, to destroy our timber, and to complicate to our prejudice our relations with the Territory; that the Territory belongs to *Ontario*, and not to either the Dominion or *Manitoba*; that before Confederation it was claimed by successive Governments of the Province of *Canada* as belonging to *Upper Canada*; that after Confederation the same claim was made in official documents and otherwise, by Federal ministers, and was by them, on behalf of the Dominion, affirmed to be a clear title, such that "no impartial investigator of the evidence in the case could doubt it;" that inasmuch as the Territory forms part of *Ontario*, it follows that the only legal Government which is possible in the Territory is government by *Ontario*; that the only laws which are in force are the laws of *Ontario*; that the only grants of land which can convey a legal title are grants by this Province; that valid licenses for mining or for cutting timber can be issued by this Province alone; and that all the acts of the Federal Government in pretending to deal with lands, timber or mines, and all legislative and executive acts of the Province of *Manitoba* with reference to the Territory, are illegal and of no force or validity. In view of these considerations it has, in the opinion of this House, become the duty of this Province to assume without further delay the full government and ownership of the Territory, without reference to the claims of the Federal Government.

11. That this House is unwilling to believe that the Federal authorities are so determined to make the Territory a prey to unsettled government and disputed jurisdiction, and so determined to "compel" this Province to abandon its just and awarded rights, that the Federal Government will offer forcible resistance to the laws and the constituted authorities of *Ontario*; and this House is of opinion that, while collision with the Federal authorities is to be avoided, the stipendiary magistrates and the other officers of this Province should be instructed to see that as far as possible our laws are enforced, peace and order preserved, and justice duly administered as in other parts of this Province, and that trespassers are not allowed to destroy the property of the Province; and, if the authorities of this Province should, in the discharge of their constitutional functions, be resisted by Federal authority, the responsibility is to be left with the Federal authorities, and the remedy to the people whom the Federal and Provincial authorities respectively represent.

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Morris*,

That all the words in the first Resolution after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "by the provisions of the *British North America*

Act, 1867, the limits of the Province of *Ontario* are declared to be those which formerly constituted the limits of *Upper Canada*.

"That neither the Government nor the Parliament of *Canada* has, or has ever claimed to have, any authority, without the express consent of the Province, to define its Boundaries, or to in any wise interfere with its territorial rights or limits.

"That differences having arisen between the Governments of the Dominion and of the Province with reference to the true Boundaries of the Province, the Government of *Ontario* entered into negotiations with the Government of the Dominion for the determination of the true situation of the northerly and westerly Boundaries of the Province, as defined by the *British North America* Act, and in the first Session of the year 1874 obtained from this House its sanction for the submission of the questions in dispute either to arbitration or to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, but the Government of the Dominion (then led by the Honourable *Alexander Mackenzie*) failed to ask or to obtain the like authority from the Parliament of *Canada*.

"That in the year 1874, an agreement was entered into between the two Governments for the administration and disposal of the lands within the limits of the territory in dispute, and by that agreement Conventional Boundary lines were adopted, and it was agreed that the Government of *Ontario* should, 'until the final adjustment of the true Boundaries of the Province,' have the charge, management, and disposal of the lands east and south of such Conventional Boundaries, and the Government of *Canada* of the lands west and north of them, in each case subject to account when the true Boundaries should be definitely adjusted; and the Dominion authorities have, ever since the agreement was made, and under the authority of it, been and are now in possession of the land west and north of the said Conventional Boundary lines; and the Province of *Ontario* has been, and is, in undisturbed possession of the lands east and south of the said Conventional Boundary lines, which last-mentioned lands comprise two-thirds of the whole territory in dispute.

"That subsequently, and in the same year (1874), an agreement was entered into between the two Governments that, subject to the approval of the Parliament of *Canada* and of the Legislature of *Ontario*, the matters in dispute between them should be referred to arbitration, and by the terms of that agreement it was provided, that concurrent action should be taken by the two Governments in obtaining such legislation as might be necessary for giving "binding effect" to the conclusions which should be arrived at.

"That in pursuance of the agreement last mentioned, the Legislature of this Province, in the year 1874, passed an Act for the purpose of giving effect to the Award of the Arbitrators when made; but the Government of the Dominion, then led by the Honourable *Alexander Mackenzie*, though applied to for that purpose, refused to ask the Parliament of *Canada* to pass a similar Act, and claimed to reserve, and insisted upon reserving, to the Parliament of *Canada*, the right of approving or disapproving of the Award after it should be made; and the Government of *Ontario* assented to and acquiesced in the position taken by the Dominion Government, and to the reservation of that right to the Parliament of *Canada*.

"That, notwithstanding that the agreement of reference was made in the year 1874, and although negotiations were subsequently entered into between the two Governments for the adoption of a compromise line (the particulars of which negotiations this House has been unable to obtain), the case was not presented to the Arbitrators for consideration, and was not adjudicated upon by them until the month of August, 1878.

"That the Parliament of *Canada*, in the exercise of the right so expressly reserved to it, with the full consent of the Government of *Ontario*, has withheld its assent to the adoption of the Boundaries as defined in the said Award.

"That while this House regrets that the Parliament of *Canada* has not seen fit to give such assent, it cannot fail to recognize the right of that body, in the exercise of its powers, to adopt that course which, in the judgment of its members, sound policy and the rights of the people of the whole Dominion dictate, and for the adoption of which they are responsible to the people of *Canada*.

"That the Award made by the Arbitrators, being, as it now is, by reason of the premises, wholly nugatory and inoperative, the whole question remains undetermined,

and the parties to the negotiations are remitted to their original rights and position, and it is now, in the judgment of this House, in view of the grave difficulties and inconveniences arising from delay, of paramount importance that an early settlement of the questions in dispute should be come to.

"That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government of *Ontario*, under the authority of the resolution above referred to (the reference to arbitration having proved abortive), to take steps for the immediate submission of the matters in dispute between the two Governments, for decision by the alternative mode authorized by the said resolution—a reference to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and a mode which was proposed by the Government of *Canada*, led by Sir *John Macdonald*, as early as the year 1872, and which that Government is still willing (as shewn by the correspondence submitted during the present session) to agree to.

"That in view of the statement of Sir *Francis Hincks*, one of the Arbitrators by whom the Award was made, that every doubtful point arising upon the reference was, by the Arbitrators, decided against the claims of *Ontario*, and the statement of the Attorney-General that the territory awarded to this Province comprises less than one-thirteenth of the territory claimed by her, it is improbable that the result of a reference to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council will be less favourable than that of the reference to arbitration.

"That to postpone action with a view to the final settlement of the matters in dispute, in the hope that the electors of the Dominion will reverse the decision of the Parliament of *Canada*, will be to incur the risk that the questions as to the territory in dispute 'may be overshadowed by other issues, which in Dominion politics divide parties,' and in the very probable event of the Dominion Government being sustained, it will then be necessary to resort to the means now proposed for the settlement of the matters in dispute, and the valuable time intervening will have been thrown away.

"That the legislation of the Dominion Parliament providing for the extension of the Boundaries of *Manitoba* could not, did not, and did not profess to take from this Province any part of the territory assigned to it by the *British North America Act*; but, on the contrary, expressly provided that the easterly boundary of *Manitoba* should extend only so far east as to meet the westerly boundary of the Province of *Ontario*.

"That the correspondence with the Dominion authorities, satisfies this House that the Government of the Dominion, notwithstanding that, by the terms of the agreement for the adoption of the Conventional Boundaries before referred to, it is entitled to administer the lands in the territory west and north of the Conventional Boundaries until the final adjustment of the true boundaries of the Province, is prepared to come to reasonable arrangements for the government and administration of affairs in the territory in dispute; and, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government of *Ontario* to enter into immediate negotiations with the Government of the Dominion with a view to effecting suitable arrangements of that character, including an equitable arrangement for the administration and disposal of the lands in the territory in dispute.

"That this House deeply regrets that while a speedy settlement of the matters in dispute, by a reference to the Privy Council, is being pressed on their attention by the Government of *Canada*, and a willingness expressed by it to arrange reasonable terms for the government of the territory in the meantime, the advisers of the Crown in *Ontario* manifest a disposition to retard that reference, reject amicable proposals for the government of the territory, and invite the House to take the law into its own hands and resort to rash measures, calculated to endanger the peace of the Dominion and imperil the best interests of the Province.

"That this House further regrets and deprecates the violent, improper and reckless attitude assumed by the advisers of the Crown in *Ontario* with regard to the important questions to which these resolutions relate, and affirms that the suggested action is not dictated by a desire to promote the best interests of the Province, but by an intention to create political capital at the expense of arousing ill-feeling and animosity between the Province of *Ontario* and the rest of the Dominion.

"That while this House is prepared to firmly maintain, by all constitutional means, the rights of this Province, it is compelled to protest, and does earnestly protest, against

the action of the advisers of the Crown for *Ontario* in the premises—action which is inimical to the best interests of the Province, hostile to the Crown, and which will not be sanctioned or tolerated by the loyal people of the Province of *Ontario*.”

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Near,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Jelly,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Parkhill,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Richardson,</i>
<i>Boulter,</i>	<i>Lauder,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Macmaster,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wigle—25.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Robinson (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Robinson (Kent),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McCraney,</i>	<i>Robertson (Halton),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sinclair,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bonfield,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Striker,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Nairn,</i>	<i>Watterworth,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Crooks,</i>	<i>Hay,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Deroche,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Patterson,</i>	<i>Wood—50.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>		

The first Resolution, having been then again put, was carried.

The remaining Resolutions, having then been severally put, were carried, each on a division, and it was

Resolved, That, having considered the despatches of the Government of *Ontario* to the Federal Government, dated respectively 31st December, 1881, and 18th February, 1882, and a report of the Attorney-General, dated 1st November, 1881, on the subject of those portions of this Province to which the Federal Authorities have asserted an unjust and unfounded claim, this House desires to record its concurrence in the views and representations which are expressed in the said despatches and report.

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entered into by the two Governments in good faith, with the knowledge of the Parliament of *Canada*, and acquiesced in until long after the proceedings under the reference had terminated; that this Award was made by distinguished Arbitrators of the highest character, after an exhaustive collation of all known evidence bearing on the subject; that the Award assigned to *Ontario* less territory than His Excellency's present Advisers, as well as previous Canadian Governments had, in other contentions, invariably claimed to lie within this Province; that more than two years elapsed before the Federal Government gave any notice of an intention to reject the Award; and that the course of the Federal Government in now rejecting such an Award is unprecedented in British practice, is opposed to the usages of civilized government, and is a grievous wrong to the people of *Ontario*.

Resolved, That the extension of *Manitoba* by the Federal Act of last Session receives, so far as the Territory added is undisputed, the hearty approval of the inhabitants of *Ontario*; but, in the name of the people of this Province, this House protests against the transfer, attempted by the same Act, of 39,000 square miles of the territory which was awarded to this Province, and which forms by far the most valuable portion of that Territory; that such transfer greatly aggravated the difficulties already created by the unjust proceedings of the Federal Government, and can only be regarded as an act of direct antagonism and hostility to the interests and rights of this Province.

Resolved, That while the attempted transfer to another Province of any part of the Territory awarded to *Ontario*, was a grievous wrong to this Province, this House cannot too strongly express the injustice of including in the transfer 7,000 square miles of the *Ontario* District of *Algoma*, south of the Height of Land, which before Confederation had been an undisputed part of *Upper Canada de facto*; had been settled by its people, and governed by its laws; to which no counter claim had been set up from any quarter; and which after Confederation continued to be regarded and dealt with as an undisputed part of this Province, until the present controversy arose; that the *British North America* Act expressly declared that, what "formerly constituted the Province of *Upper Canada* shall constitute the Province of *Ontario*;" and, therefore, that every consideration of Imperial intention, as well as of justice and fair dealing, demanded from the Federal authorities a confirmation of the title of *Ontario* to this part of the Territory, even if such confirmation had, in law, been required.

Resolved, That it is on the westerly side of this Province that, independently of the Award, the title of *Ontario* to the Territory is the most clear, and the Territory the most valuable; that it is in this part of our unorganized territory that undisputed authority and a vigorous administration of the law are most needed for the maintenance of peace and order, the suppression of illicit liquor-selling, and of drunkenness, immorality, and crime; that the course of the Federal Government has to a large extent paralyzed the efforts hitherto made under the authority of this Province for the prevention of disorder; that by the effect of the Dominion Act of last Session relating to *Manitoba*, and by the action taken thereunder with the concurrence and approval of the Federal Government, two sets of Provincial laws distract settlers; two sets of Provincial Courts and officers are set in array against one another; no sure title can be obtained to any land or timber in the Territory; squatters and trespassers, so far as Federal authority can accomplish such a result, are to be the only settlers; the country is being stripped of the timber which is its most valuable product; capital and immigration are diverted to other territories, where a settled Government and settled laws prevail; an interest antagonistic to this Province is created in those who go to the Territory, by giving to them seeming titles the validity of which depends on resisting successfully the authority of *Ontario*; and complications are created which, if allowed to continue without interference, will seriously impede the practical incorporation of the territory with this Province to which it belongs.

Resolved, That the policy of the Federal authorities is inexplicable except in the light of the avowal which, in the debate in the House of Commons on the *Manitoba* Bill, was publicly made by the First Minister, when he announced that the purpose was to "compel" the Government of this Province not to insist on the Awarded Boundaries; was to "compel" them "come to terms;" and to induce such a condition of the Territory

that "they must do so;" and the Minister predicted that the Government of this Province would "come to terms quickly enough when they found they must do so." That this House approves of the refusal of the Government of this Province to be coerced into consenting to the proposals contained in the despatch of the Federal Secretary of State to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 27th January last, which were the only terms proposed to this Province since the Award.

Resolved, That it would be most unjust for the Federal authorities to entangle this Province in a second litigation, especially after having delayed for more than three years since the Award to propose any mode or terms of settlement. But this House concurs with the Government of the Province in recognizing the possible expediency, under all the circumstances, of an immediate reference to the Privy Council of the questions of the Award and the Boundaries, on the condition (in order to avoid further delay and unnecessary difficulty) that the reference shall be based on the evidence collected and printed for the arbitrators, with any additional documentary evidence, if such there is; and on the further condition that, pending the reference, the Territory, its population and lands shall, by the legislative consent of all parties, be subject in all respects to the laws of this Province, including the jurisdiction of its Legislature and Government.

Resolved, That as provisional arrangements to this effect have been ineffectually pressed on the Federal Government, it cannot be forgotten in deciding upon the future policy of the Province, that the forbearance hitherto exercised in hope of an amicable settlement, has been taken advantage of by the Federal Authorities, to destroy our timber, and to complicate to our prejudice our relations with the Territory; that the Territory belongs to *Ontario*, and not to either the Dominion or *Manitoba*; that before Confederation it was claimed by successive Governments of the Province of *Canada* as belonging to *Upper Canada*; that after Confederation, the same claim was made in official documents and otherwise, by Federal Ministers and was by them, on behalf of the Dominion, affirmed to be a clear title, such that "no impartial investigator of the evidence in the case could doubt it;" that inasmuch as the Territory forms part of *Ontario*, it follows that the only legal government which is possible in the Territory is government by *Ontario*; that the only laws which are in force are the laws of *Ontario*; that the only grants of land which can convey a legal title are grants by this Province; that valid licenses for mining or for cutting timber can be issued by this Province alone; and that all the acts of the Federal Government in pretending to deal with lands, timber or mines, and all legislative and executive acts of the Province of *Manitoba* with reference to the Territory, are illegal and of no force or validity. In view of these considerations it has, in the opinion of this House, become the duty of this Province to assume, without further delay, the full government and ownership of the Territory, without reference to the claims of the Federal Government.

Resolved, That this House is unwilling to believe that the Federal authorities are so determined to make the Territory a prey to unsettled government and disputed jurisdiction, and so determined to "compel" this Province to abandon its just and awarded rights, that the Federal Government will offer forcible resistance to the laws and the constituted authorities of *Ontario*; and this House is of opinion that, while collision with the Federal authorities is to be avoided, the stipendiary magistrates and the other officers of this Province should be instructed to see that, as far as possible, our laws are enforced, peace and order preserved, and justice duly administered as in other parts of this Province, and that trespassers are not allowed to destroy the property of the Province; and, if the authorities of this Province should, in the discharge of their constitutional functions, be resisted by Federal authority, the responsibility is to be left with the Federal authorities, and the remedy to the people whom the Federal and Provincial authorities respectively represent.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

Friday, 10th March, 1882.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

TORONTO, March 10th, 1882.

This day, at three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honour, the Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, the Lieutenant-Governor, proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and took his seat on the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of the Bills that had passed, severally as follows:—

An Act to separate the Township of *East Luther* from the County of *Wellington*, and to annex the same to the County of *Dufferin*.

An Act respecting the Old Burying Ground of the Town of *Wingham*.

An Act to provide for the division of the Township of *Grimsby*.

An Act to vest certain Property in the *Stratford* High School Board.

An Act to consolidate the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, the *Whitby, Port Perry* and *Lindsay* Railway Company, the *Victoria* Railway Company, the *Toronto* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, the *Grand Junction* Railway Company, and the *Midland* Railway of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Saugeen Valley* Railway Company.

An Act to legalize, confirm and declare valid certain By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

An Act to amend and extend the Act to incorporate the *Port Rowan* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company.

An Act to further amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Ladies' College.

An Act respecting the *Erie* and *Huron* Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the *Gananoque* Water Power Company to issue Debentures.

An Act to incorporate the *London Junction* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *St. Catharines* Street Railway Company.

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An Act respecting the *Gatling* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An Act respecting the *Hawkeye* Gold and Silver Mining Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Trust Company.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* to incur liability for the construction and extension of Water-works, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting By-law number two hundred and seventeen, of the County of *Wellington*.

An Act to incorporate the *Prescott* and *Glengarry Counties* Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Penetanguishene*.

An Act respecting the *Prince Edward County* Railway Company.

An Act amending the Act incorporating the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *St. Marys*, *Credit Valley* and *Huron* Railway Company.

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An Act to incorporate *Elgin* College.

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 An Act to amend the Municipal Act.
 An Act to amend the Assessment Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words :—

“In Her Majesty’s name His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. SPEAKER then said :

May it please your Honour :

We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session Assembled, approach Your Honour 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 Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled “An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1882, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words :—

“His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

My pleasure in relieving you from further attendance upon your legislative duties is enhanced by the opportunity it affords me of expressing my appreciation of the zeal and devotion with which you have addressed yourselves to the discharge of the arduous labours of the Session.

I experienced much gratification in transmitting to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen your loyal Address of congratulation upon Her Majesty’s recent providential escape from injury at the hands of a wicked assassin, and join you in the prayer that a life so precious may long be spared to Her Majesty’s loving and faithful subjects.

Your firm insistence that Railway Companies which have received Provincial Charters, and the construction of whose lines of railway have been aided by money grants from the Province and from Municipalities, should not, without absolute necessity, be permitted to escape from Provincial supervision and control, by having their respective railways declared by the Dominion Parliament to be for the general advantage of *Canada*,

will, I believe, meet with general approval. I have transmitted to His Excellency the Governor-General your Address to be laid before the Parliament of *Canada*.

The just claims of the Province, as determined by the Boundary Award, will continue to receive the earnest attention of my Government.

The Rivers and Streams Bill, which you have again passed, being within the competence of the Legislature, and being deemed to be required in the public interest, has again received my assent.

I notice with satisfaction that you have passed various measures which will tend to obviate the necessity of seeking to obtain by private Acts powers which may, with equal safety and greater expedition, be granted under general Acts.

The establishment of a Provincial Board of Health is a step the wisdom of which no one will question, and I am happy to recognize it as an earnest that the Province is alive to the importance of legislation which has for its object the preservation of the health of the people.

No less gratifying to the country will be the establishment of a Bureau of Industry, which, I am convinced, will, by its efficacious agency in their behalf, prove to be beneficial to a vast majority of the residents of this Province.

Your endeavours to place the Agricultural and Arts Association upon a more satisfactory basis, having regard to the present wants of the country, will, I trust, realize your anticipations.

The Act respecting Market Fees will, I hope, by its adjustment of conflicting interests, and, by its equitable operation, recommend itself to the approval of the public at large.

The extension of the Mechanics' Lien Act so is to afford to mechanics and labourers some further protection from loss of wages in certain cases, is a measure of justice to a large and important portion of the industrial population of this Province.

I congratulate you upon the passage of an Act which is intended to enable Municipalities to found Free Libraries, and maintain them in an efficient condition by levying a rate, so small as to be almost inappreciable in its incidence. The advantages capable of being derived from this measure are so manifold that I shall be glad to learn that extensive application is made of the provisions of the law.

The measures which you have passed introducing needed improvements in the affairs of the Courts, and in the laws relating to schools, as well as in those affecting the powers and proceedings of Municipal Corporations, will be of public service.

The number and variety of the Public and Private Bills to which I have given my assent bear ample testimony to your diligence in the performance of the duties with which you have been entrusted, and I am glad to acknowledge the close attention and patient care you have bestowed upon them.

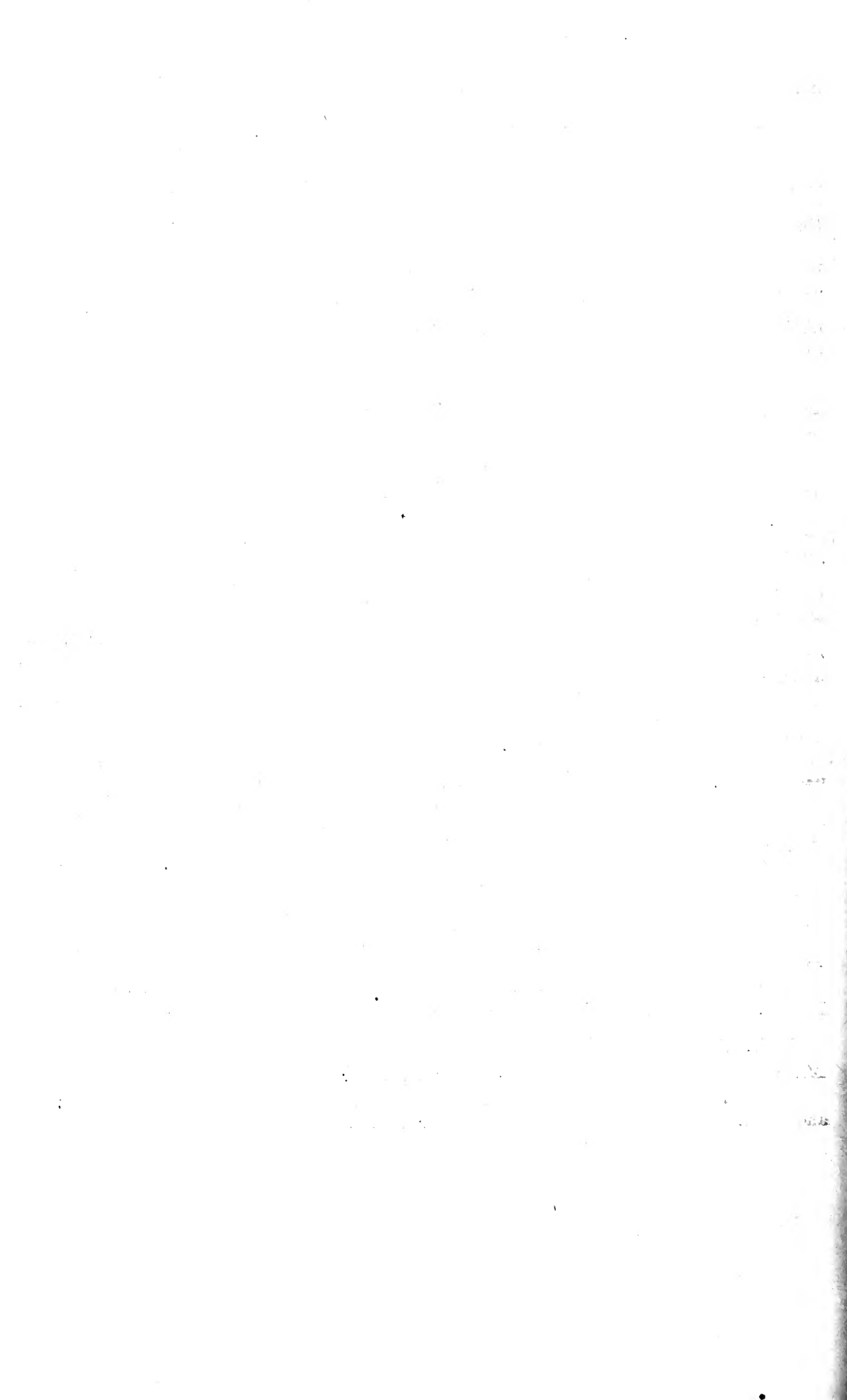
I thank you for the Supplies you have granted for the year. They will be expended with every regard to economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

I trust that all happiness and prosperity may attend you until I again have the pleasure of inviting your advice and assistance in the affairs of the Province.

The Provincial Secretary then said :—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued ; and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.



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REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Select Committee appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, beg leave to report :—

That having carefully examined the Minutes of the Committee since 1873, they find that, in addition to the Rules of the House 109, 111 and 112, the Library has been managed in accordance with resolutions of the Committee passed at various dates, providing that no books shall be ordered, or debts or expenses incurred, except upon the written order of the Speaker ; that he, together with two Members of the Government resident in the City, shall be a Committee to authorize the expenditure of the appropriation for the purchase of books ; that a blank book shall be left at the door of the Library, in which book any Member of the House, who may, in the absence of the Librarian, or without the notice of that officer, borrow a volume, shall enter the title of such volume and the name of the borrower ; that if, after Library hours, a Member desires to obtain a book, the caretaker of the House shall permit such Member to have access to the Library, but at the same time shall require a receipt for the book so obtained ; that smoking shall be absolutely prohibited in the Library ; that during the Session a messenger shall be stationed in the Hall to prevent any one who is not a Member, or is not introduced by a Member, from entering the Library ; that the Librarian shall be authorized to refuse to purchase from book pedlars books issued in serial form, books of any kind, or serials of any kind ; and that, during recess, there be no communication with the Crown Lands Department through the Library, except in the case of Ministers, Members, and such officials as Mr. Speaker may designate.

The Committee have adopted further Resolutions, of which the following are copies :—

Resolved, That during the recess such books shall be taken out of the Library by the Lieutenant-Governor, Members of the Executive, the Speaker and Deputy Heads of Departments as may be required by them ; and that one volume at a time may be taken out by members of the Civil Service, and by such other persons as may be named to the Librarian by a Member of the Library Committee or Executive Council, and that a receipt shall be given to the Librarian by each such person taking out a book.

Resolved, That a large ledger be procured, in which shall be kept a special account with each person to whom books are lent.

Resolved, That a circular be sent to each Member of the House, for the purpose of ascertaining what books from the Library are in his possession ; and that blank printed forms of receipts for books borrowed from the Library shall be procured.

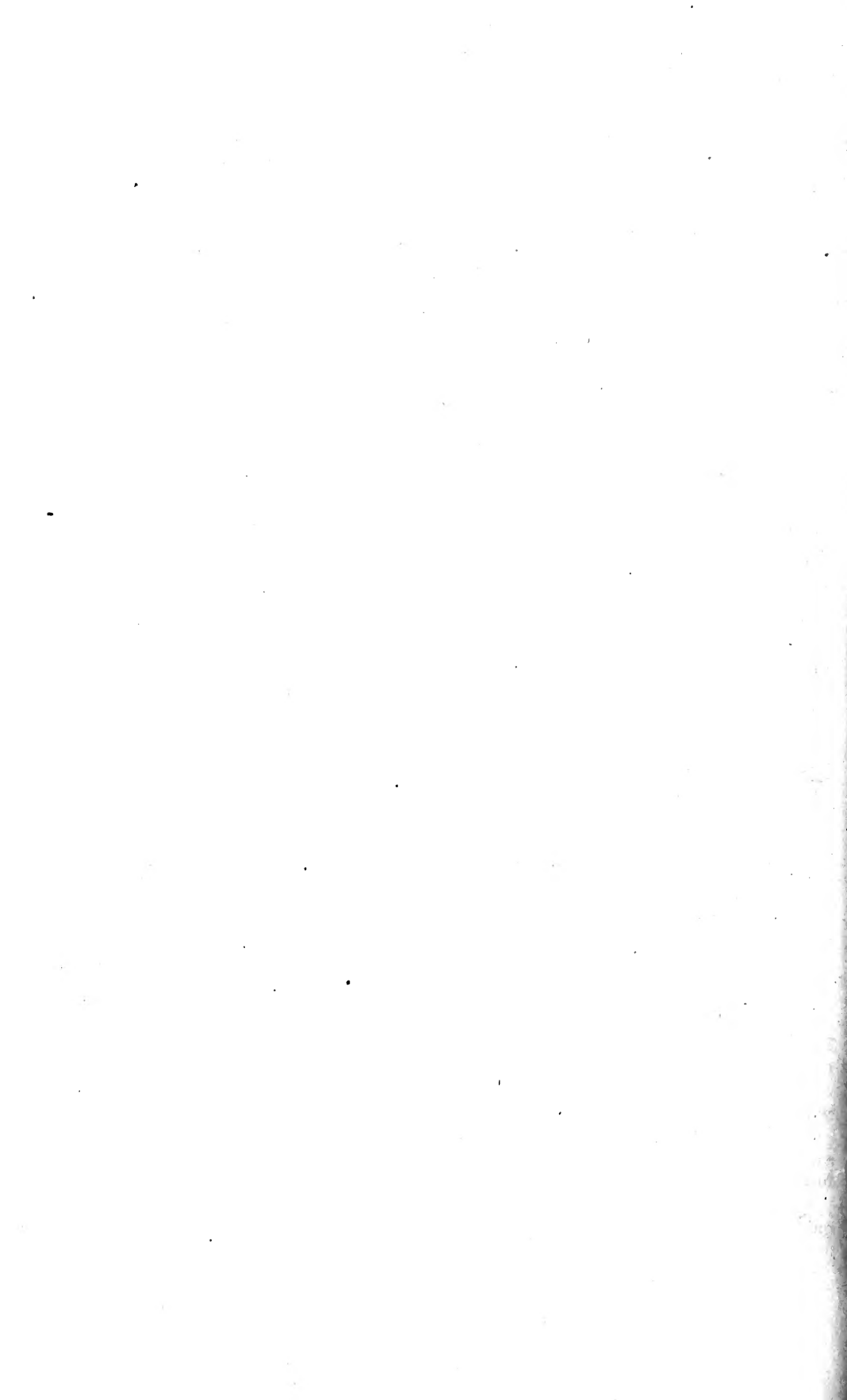
Resolved, That on Sundays during the Session the Library shall be open to Members only.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES CLARKE,

March 8th, 1882.

Chairman.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
FOR 1882,
AND
MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
FOR 1881.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
FOR 1882.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present the following as their

REPORT.

Your Committee have carefully examined various items of expenditure in the Public Accounts for 1880, and in some particulars have entered upon a consideration of those of 1881, chiefly considering the system of expenditure relative to Colonization Roads.

For the more thorough elucidation of various items in these Accounts, your Committee have deemed it advisable to call witnesses who have given evidence, herewith submitted.

Mr. HENRY SMITH, Superintendent of Colonization Roads, was examined in regard to the course pursued by the Department respecting expenditure for Colonization Roads in the different localities. (*See evidence marked "A," page 31.*)

Mr. CASHMAN, of the Crown Lands Department, was also examined very fully with regard to expenditure, purchase of supplies, etc., in connection with Colonization Roads. (*See evidence marked "B," page 34, and "D," pages 72, 79.*)

Mr. LANGMUIR, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, gave evidence as to the system pursued in purchasing supplies for the different Public Institutions. (*See evidence marked "C," page 73.*)

In addition to the evidence taken as above, the Committee submit herewith Minutes of Proceedings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
8th March, 1882.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR 1882.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 1882.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met at 11 a.m. for organization.

Present :

Messieurs Bell,
Creighton,
Ferris,
Macmaster,

Messieurs Meredith,
Wood,
Young.

On motion of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Meredith, Mr. Ferris was appointed Chairman.

The Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

J. M. FERRIS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1882.

Committee met at 10 a.m., at the call of the Chair.

Present :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Ballantyne,
Creighton,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt.

Messieurs Meredith,
Merrick,
Striker,
Wood.

Moved by Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Creighton, That this Committee shall meet, unless otherwise ordered, on each day during the Session, except Monday and Saturday, at the hour of 11 a.m., and that if a quorum of members be not present within fifteen minutes after that hour the Committee shall stand adjourned until the following meeting day. After some discussion the motion was passed.

Mr. Creighton moved that the papers in connection with items on page 59, Public Accounts of 1880, for payments to T. M. Simons, G. Burden and D. J. O'Donoghue,

for services in Queen's Printer's Office, be produced, and that Mr. Notman be requested to appear and give explanations with reference thereto.

At this stage Mr. Ferris was obliged to vacate the chair, owing to important business on the Railway Committee, and Mr. Gibson (Huron) was appointed in stead.

Mr. Meredith moved for the Superintendent of Colonization Roads, and also Mr. Cashman, to appear before the Committee on Friday next; also papers in connection with the Colonization Roads expenditure for 1880 and 1881 to be brought down.

Mr. Merrick moved for papers in connection with the payment of Superannuated Teachers, page 101, Public Accounts, 1880.

Mr. Meredith also moved for papers connected with item on page 175, Public Accounts, 1880, *re* Manager Ontario Bank *re* costs Attorney-General *vs.* Contois *et al.*, \$1,832.37, under head of "Sundry Items;" vouchers required as well as the warrant for payment.

On motion the Committee then adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

J. M. FERRIS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Friday, Feb. 17th, 1882.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Ballantyne,
Creighton,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt,
Lauder,
McCraney,

Messieurs Macmaster,
Meredith,
Merrick,
Monk,
Ross,
Wood.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Two officials of the Crown Lands Department, Mr. Smyth and Mr. Cashman, were present and were ordered to appear again before this Committee on Tuesday next, with all papers connected with the Colonization Roads expenditure for 1880 and 1881, and to give evidence respecting same.

Mr. Meredith moved, That Mr. Scott, of Attorney-General's Department, appear, on Tuesday next, with all papers and correspondence respecting the payment *re* Attorney-General *vs.* Contois *et al.*, \$1,832.37, page 175, Public Accounts, 1880, and give evidence respecting same. Also, That all papers be produced connected with the payment of \$1,000 in aid of the sufferers in Muskoka by the bush fires, and \$500 in aid of same class of sufferers in North Ontario. Mr. Monk requiring details of the expenditure of \$9,449.85 on account of distressed settlers Algoma District, page 174, Public Accounts, 1880.

Mr. Harcourt moved for items of accounts *re* J. B. Carter (1) \$164.50, page 105, Public Accounts, 1880; (2) \$1,790.73, page 109, Public Accounts, 1880.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) moved for papers *re* travelling expenses of Judges in grouped Counties, page 76, Public Accounts, 1879, and page 80, Public Accounts, 1880.

Mr. Merrick moved, That Dr. Hodgins, of the Education Department, be instructed to appear before this Committee on Wednesday next, with all papers in connection with the Superannuation Allowance to Public School Teachers, correspondence included.

Mr. Ross moved, That Mr. Langmuir be asked to appear before this Committee on Tuesday next, to explain the new regulations as to prison diet.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

THOMAS GIBSON,
Chairman, pro tem.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 1882.

The following members were present:—Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*, Ballantyne, Meredith, and Wood.

There being no quorum present it was ordered by the Chairman that the Committee stand adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday, February 22), at 11 a.m.

THOMAS GIBSON,
Chairman, pro tem.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 1882.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Messieurs Ballantyne,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt,
Hardy,
Lauder,
Long,

Messieurs Meredith,
Merrick,
Monk,
Ross,
Striker,
Wood.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

In absence of Mr. Ferris, Mr. Gibson (Huron) was appointed *Chairman, pro tem.*

Mr. Smith, of the Crown Lands Department, appeared and was examined *re* expenditure Colonization Roads, 1880 and 1881. Evidence taken down by shorthand writer. (See evidence marked "A," page 31.)

Mr. Cashman also appeared, with papers, and was examined with respect to particulars of expenditure *re* Colonization Roads. Evidence taken down by shorthand writer. (See evidence marked "B," pages 34, 72 and 79.)

Mr. Cashman was ordered to appear again to-morrow, with further documents regarding particulars expenditure in the Pembroke district.

The Clerk was ordered to notify Dr. Hodgins to appear before this Committee on Friday next, 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

Committee adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

THOMAS GIBSON,
Chairman, pro tem.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 1882.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Messieurs Creighton,
Ferris,
Gibson (Huron)
Harcourt,
Hardy,
Lauder,
Long,

Messieurs McCraney,
Meredith,
Merrick,
Monk,
Ross,
Striker,
Wood.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

In the absence of Mr. Ferris at the commencement of the meeting, Mr. Gibson (Huron) was appointed Chairman, *pro tem.*, but was succeeded by the Chairman, Mr. Ferris.

The examination of Mr. Cashman was continued and evidence taken by shorthand writer. (*See* continuation of evidence marked "B," page 35.)

Mr. Meredith moved for statement in detail, with dates and items, of amounts paid out for Colonization Roads in North Renfrew, and the names of the persons to whom the moneys were paid or sent, and whether in money or by cheque or otherwise. Also for the production of accounts, on page 201, Public Accounts, 1880, under the head of Supplies, commencing with W. Hewitt & Co. and ending with N. R. Street.

The Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Scott to appear to-morrow (Friday, 24th inst.), with papers *re* expenditure Attorney-General *vs.* Contois.

Committee adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Friday, Feb. 24th, 1882.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Creighton,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt,
Hardy,
Lauder,
Long,

Messieurs Meredith,
Merrick,
Monk,
Ross,
Striker,
Wood.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hodgins was present, but was ordered to appear again on Wednesday next, March 1st inst., at 11 a.m., with all papers, etc., *re* Superannuation Allowance to Public School Teachers.

Mr. Scott, Deputy of Attorney-General, appeared before the Committee, with papers, etc., *re* Attorney-General *vs.* Contois.

Mr. Cashman was examined *re* supplies for Colonization Roads, he producing vouchers and giving particulars as to prices, etc., which was taken down by shorthand writer. (*See* paper marked "B," page 38.)

Mr. Meredith moved for a statement in detail of the sum of \$1,832.37 paid in Attorney-General *vs.* Contois, particulars stated to be with the papers but not with them.

Mr. Cashman was ordered to produce before this Committee, on Tuesday next, all accounts connected with the disbursements of moneys in South Renfrew for years 1880 and 1881.

Mr. Harcourt moved, That Mr. E. C. Fisher, of Stayner, be summoned to appear before this Committee on Tuesday next, February 28th inst., and to give evidence with reference to his contract for supplying flour to Toronto Asylum, Mercer Reformatory, Central Prison, and Hamilton Asylum, and that he be required to produce the cash-book and all other books, papers or memoranda, shewing all entries relating to all sales of flour to any of the above institutions or to the Province, also all agreements entered into by him with any person or persons in connection with the said contract.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) moved for papers *re* Hire of Vehicles, London Street Railway, \$60, page 117, Public Accounts, 1880; also for papers, etc., *re* Travelling Expenses D. Clark, M.D., \$261.09, page 112, Public Accounts, 1880.

Committee adjourned until 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 28th inst.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1882.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Ballantyne,
Creighton,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt,
Hardy,
Lauder,

Messieurs Meredith,
Merrick,
Monk,
Ross,
Striker,
Wood.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Clerk of the House, enclosing a letter from Mr Scott, was read before the Committee.

Mr. Cashman was present with accounts, papers, etc., asked for, and was examined with respect to particulars of same. Evidence taken down by shorthand reporter. (*See evidence marked "B," page 42.*)

A detailed statement, with dates and items, of amounts paid out for Colonization Roads in North Renfrew in the years 1880 and 1881, and the names of the persons to whom moneys were paid or sent, and whether in money or cheque or otherwise, was produced and examined. (*See Statement No. 1, page 43.*)

Mr. Meredith moved for—next meeting of Committee—Statement shewing the number of barrels of pork and flour purchased for Colonization Road purposes during the years 1880 and 1881, with the names of the persons from whom purchased, the prices paid, and the dates when purchased, and shewing also whether purchased by tender or otherwise; also a statement of the quantity of blankets purchased in the said years 1880 and 1881 for Colonization Roads, with the names of the persons from whom purchased and the prices paid, also the disposition made of the blankets and the quantity remaining on hand at the close of the year 1881.

The Clerk was ordered to notify Dr. Hodgins not to appear before this Committee until further notice.

Mr. Cashman was ordered to appear again to-morrow, with same and further documents, vouchers, papers, etc., and to give explanation as to same.

Mr. Fisher, who was summoned, was present.
Committee adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Wednesday, March 1st, 1882.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Creighton,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt,
Hardy,
Lauder,

Messieurs Meredith,
Merrick,
Striker,
Wood,
Young.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cashman's examination was resumed on unfinished accounts, papers, etc., from yesterday, also on new accounts, papers, etc., produced to-day *re* expenditure South Renfrew for the year 1880. Evidence taken down by shorthand writer. (*See* evidence marked "B," page 51.)

Mr. Harcourt moved for papers in connection with item on pay-lists *re* experiments, \$3,993.44, Experimental Farm, page 157, Public Accounts, year 1881.

Mr. Meredith moved that Mr. Cashman appear again to-morrow before this Committee. Committee adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Thursday, March 2nd, 1882.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Ballantyne,
Bell,
Creighton,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt,

Messieurs Hardy,
Lauder,
Meredith,
Merrick,
Striker,
Wood.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cashman's examination was resumed, he producing statement shewing the number of barrels of pork and flour purchased for Colonization Road purposes during the years 1880 and 1881, with the names of the persons from whom purchased, the prices paid, and the dates when purchased, and shewing also whether purchased by tender or otherwise; also a statement of the quantity of blankets purchased in the said years 1880 and 1881 for Colonization Road purposes, with the names of the persons from whom purchased and the prices paid; also a statement in detail, with dates and items, of amounts paid out for Colonizations Roads in Addington, and the names of the persons to whom the moneys were paid or sent, and whether in money or by cheque or otherwise, and explaining the details, etc., of same. Which was taken down by shorthand writer. (*See* Statements marked "No. 2," page 56, and "No. 3," page 68.)

The following account, statement and letters were read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

[Copy.]

THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

To JAMES BONFIELD, Dr.

To paid costs in Chancery and Common Law suits, and on appeal in suits of Attorney-General, in Contois and Frederick and of Contois *vs.* Bonfield, and expenses in connection with the suits and interest as by your agreement to indemnify \$1,832 37

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Attorney-General, pro tem.

September 3rd, 1880.

See details of accounts herewith.

[Copy.]

Memo. for Mr. Scott.

The Order in Council passed to-day for recoupment of costs and expenses from erroneous provisions of late Commissioner of Crown Lands in patent to Bonfield, will be for payment of the amount to A. Fisher, Manager Ontario Bank, and warrant to issue to him.

Please file this memorandum with the other papers.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Attorney-General, pro tem., and Chairman.

September 3rd, 1880.

[Copy.]

Details Re claim for indemnity of James Bonfield against the Province of Ontario.

Paid Bethune, etc., in suits respecting patents	\$400 00
Paid Metcalfe's costs in Common Law suit	485 80
Contois' costs at Common Law, paid Blake & Co.	150 00
Witness fees and expenses paid in and about defending Common Law suit, about	250 00
Interest on money advanced, about	240 00

The residue comprised travelling, travelling and other expenses, Bonfield having had to come from Quebec, specially on two or three occasions, and also from and to Toronto several times in connection with the suits in progress there.

[Copy.]

TORONTO, 7th March, 1882.

MR. FERRIS,
Chairman, Public Accounts Committee.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the Order in Council passed on the 3rd September, 1880, under which payment was made, through the Manager of the Ontario Bank, of the amount of costs and expenses incurred by James Bonfield by reason of the erroneous provisions inserted by a former Commissioner of Crown Lands in a patent issued to him, I was Attorney-General *pro tem.* when such Order was under consideration by the Executive Council. The details of the several items making up the amount authorized, being \$1,832.37, were before the Council and considered and deemed satisfactory by the several members then present, namely, Messieurs Pardee, Wood and Hardy and myself. This account appears to have been mislaid, but the details in the annexed paper have been furnished me and represent the amounts paid in respect of the different items mentioned therein. The principle on which the Government proceeded was one of full indemnity to Mr. Bonfield against any loss or expenses in defending his right to the timber upon the land covered by his patent, which by error and mistake of the Crown Lands Department had been alienated to third parties.

Truly yours,

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Between CYRIL CONTOIS, Plaintiff, and JAMES BONFIELD, Defendant.

Bill of Costs between Attorney and Client.

	Attorney.	Disbursed.
Instructions to defend.....	\$3 00	
Attending to examine process filed, and paid	0 50	\$0 10
Appearance, and paid	0 70	0 20
Letter with, to agents at Kingston, to file and paid.....	0 50	0 06
Paid telegram from D. Wade advising that he was retained as counsel		0 25
Having received declaration, instructions for pleadings	1 50	
Drawing pleas (8 fols.)	2 10	
Attending to counsel with and for to revise.....	1 00	
Counsel for revising		4 00
Copy to file (8 fols.).....	1 30	
Letter to agents with, to file and paid	0 50	0 06
Agents attending, to file and paid	0 50	0 10
Copy to serve (8 fols.).....	1 30	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Notice to reply and copy	0 50	
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Agents attending to get same enlarged	0 50	
Attorney to telegraph agents to oppose, and paid	0 50	0 26
Agents attending to get further enlargement (papers not arrived)..	0 50	
Letter from agents advising of papers received.....	0 50	0 03
Agents attending matter further enlarged	0 50	
Fee on argument of summons to reply and demur per <i>fiat</i>	3 00	
Letter from agents advising, and paid	0 50	0 03
Instructions from client to apply for change of venue.....	1 00	
Having received pleas and demurrer, attending to search pleas filed, and paid	0 50	0 10
Joinder in demurrer and copy	0 50	
Letter with, to agents to file	0 50	0 03
Agents attending to file, and paid	0 50	0 10
Agents attending to serve copy	0 50	
Letter to defendant that affidavit required to move for change of venue	0 50	0 03
Attending client for affidavit (special attendance, travelled 50 miles), and paid	4 00	4 00
Instructions for affidavit.....	1 00	
Drawing affidavit	1 00	
Copy of pleadings to annex (15 fols.).....	1 50	
Affidavit of defendant's attorney verifying pleadings	1 00	
Letter with all papers to Toronto agents to apply to change venue, and paid	0 50	0 20
Instructions to Toronto agents	0 50	
Agents' attendance for summons, Galt, J., refused with liberty to re-apply.....	0 50	
Attending to move summons, and paid.....	0 50	0 30
Paid filings		0 50
Copy to serve	0 50	
Agents attending to serve Toronto agents of plaintiff's attorney ..	0 50	

	Attorney.	Disbursed.
Affidavit of service	\$1 00	
Agents attending on return of summons enlarged at plaintiff's request	0 50	
Attending to move summons absolute	2 00	
Fee on order, and paid	1 00	\$0 70
Copy of order	0 50	
Attending to serve opposite agents	0 50	
Letter from agents with order, and paid (venue changed)	0 50	0 03
Letter from agents forwarding notice setting down demurrer, and paid	0 50	0 03
Agents attending to telegraph, time of setting down, and paid	0 50	0 25
Agents attending clerk to postpone case until 26th inst.	0 50	
Attending to telegraph Kerr & Akers' agents that Bethune to hold brief	0 50	0 25
Attending to telegraph Bethune when demurrer to be argued, and asking if he would hold brief, and paid	0 50	0 28
Attendance on reply, and paid	0 50	0 25
Instructions for brief for counsel for argument, special	2 00	
Drawing brief	2 00	
Copy of pleading (15 fols.)	1 50	
Fee to counsel on argument of demurrer		20 00
Letter from, advising that judgment reserved	0 50	0 03
Attending to hear judgment	2 00	
Agents attending to telegraph us judgment against, and paid	0 50	0 25
Letter to client advising of, and paid	0 50	0 03
Instructions from client to re-hear	1 00	
Attending to telegraph Bethune to apply for re-hearing	0 50	0 25
Attending for rule, and paid	0 50	0 90
Three copies appeal books and copies order to plead and demurrer (15 fols. each)	4 50	
Motion paper, 20c.; attending to set down, 50c.	0 70	
Paid 50c., notice of appeal; C. & S., 80c.	0 80	0 50
Attending for, 50c.; paid \$2	0 50	2 00
Fee to counsel on argument		20 00
Letter from agents advising, and paid	0 50	0 03
Fee to counsel attending Attorney-General for <i>fiat</i> for information..		5 00
Attending to hear judgment on re-hearing	2 00	
Letter from agents advising, and paid	0 50	0 03
Letter advising client of judgment of full court	0 50	0 03
Agents attending to telegraph for Nos. of lots from which timber cut	0 50	0 26
Attending to reply, and paid	0 50	0 34
Agents attending to examine papers in Crown Lands Department..	1 00	
Letter to counsel advising how case stood as to possibility of it being brought down to trial at approaching Assizes	0 50	0 03
Time so near at hand, attending to telegraph how matters stood ..	0 50	0 34
Agents attending to reply, and paid	0 50	0 25
Paid further telegram to counsel, 55c.; reply, 25c.; further to Bethune, 44c.; to defendant, 25c.		1 49
Attending to search patents, 50c., and paid 50c.	0 50	0 50
Attending to telegraph Crown Lands Agent as to licenses, and paid	0 50	0 42
Agents attending to telegraph me for dates of certain deeds, and paid	0 50	0 25
Attending to reply, 50c., and paid 55c.; paid Registrar for search, 75c.; attending for, 50c.	1 00	1 30
Letter to plaintiff's attorney as to intention of coming down to trial, and paid	0 50	0 03
Paid telegraph from plaintiff's attorney that trial proceeds		0 31
Paid telegram from Crown Lands Agent		0 82

	Attorney.	Disbursed.
Attending Crown Lands Agent as to defendant's license.....	\$0 50	
Letter advising client to prepare for trial, and paid 3c., also tele- gram, 17c.....	0 50	\$0 20
Letter to agent, with papers to move immediately after trial.....	0 50	0 12
Notice to admit and copy.....	0 50	
Attending to serve.....	0 50	
Letter with, to agent for service.....	0 50	0 03
Attending to allow inspection.....	0 50	
Attending to examine documents on notice to admit from plaintiff's attorney.....	0 50	
Subpœna ad Test., and paid.....	1 00	1 00
Copy for A. J. Russell.....	1 00	
Letter with original and copy to Sheriff, Ottawa, for service.....	0 50	0 09
Attending on return of writ, 50c.; letter with fees to Sheriff, 50c..	1 00	
Paid Sheriff's fees for service of copy of subpœna, \$2.08.....		2 08
Paid witness fees, A. J. Russell.....		10 00
Instructions for brief.....	2 00	
Brief.....	2 00	
Brief and copy of Issue Book for 2nd counsel.....	1 00	
Paid fee to 1st counsel, Joseph Deacon, Brockville.....		30 00
“ 2nd “ J. H. Metcalf.....		20 00
Instructions to move on leave reserved for rule <i>nisi</i>	2 00	
Instructions, with brief, to counsel (special).....	2 00	
Brief.....	2 00	
Letter, with brief, to counsel, and paid.....	0 50	0 15
Attending to telegraph agents that plaintiff's attorney changed, and to serve papers on S. Richards' agent for new attorney for plaintiff, and paid.....	0 50	0 32
Letter advising rule granted, and paid.....	0 50	0 03
Paid counsel fee on motion for rule <i>nisi</i> (special).....		5 00
Filings, 10c.; letter from agents advising, and paid 3c.....	0 50	0 13
Paid Jas. Bethune fee on further application to court.....		2 00
Attending for rule <i>nisi</i> , 50c., and paid 90c.....	0 50	0 90
Fee on, \$1; copy, 75c.; attending to serve 50c.....	2 25	
Affidavit of service.....	1 00	
Attending to set down rule, 50c., and paid 30c.....	0 50	0 30
Attending defendant and conference.....	1 00	
Motion paper enlarging rule <i>nisi</i>	0 50	
Attending to file, and paid.....	0 50	0 10
Attending for rule enlarging, 50c., and paid 50c.....	0 50	0 50
Fee, \$1; copy, 50c.; attending to serve, 50c.; affidavit of service, \$1.	3 00	
Letter from agents (matter enlarged to Michaelmas, 29 Vic.).....	0 50	0 03
Fee to counsel on argument in Michaelmas, judgment reserved....		25 00
Paid bank charges on draft for counsel fee.....		0 52
Counsel attending to hear judgment.....	2 00	
Letter from agents advising of.....	0 50	0 03
Letter from agents with copy of rule discharging rule <i>nisi</i>	0 50	0 03
Letter advising client of discharge of rule, and paid.....	0 50	0 03
Having received agency bill in suit, letter to client, and paid.....	0 50	0 03
Attending to receive amount of agency bill from client.....	0 50	
Letter enclosing same to Toronto agents, and paid.....	0 50	0 03
Telegram to Bethune, of date May 19, 1875, and paid.....		0 31
Attending to give notice to Deputy Clerk, Pembroke, to transmit papers to Toronto, and paid (omitted above).....	0 50	0 25
Attending taxation of costs.....	1 00	
Bill of costs.....	1 00	

	Attorney.	Disbursed.
Term fees (7 Terms after declaration filed).....	\$7 00	
Letter advising client of plaintiff's taxed costs, and that they must be paid in eight days, otherwise judgment.....	0 50	\$0 03
	<u>\$118 15</u>	<u>\$166 83</u>

Verdict for plaintiffs for \$2,379.17, with leave reserved to move, etc.

	Attorney.	Disbursed.
Costs prior to appeal brought forward, as per bill rendered	\$118 15	\$166 83
Instructions to appeal	2 00	
Attending to telegraph Bethune, and paid	0 50	0 34
Agents attending to reply, bond forwarded 10th inst., and paid....	0 50	0 37
Attending to telegraph defendant to come in on 13th inst. to sign, etc.	0 50	0 25
13th inst., bond not arrived, attending to telegraph defendant need not come, paid	0 50	0 25
14th inst., telegraphed agents to know why bond not received, and paid	0 50	0 25
Agents attending to reply, bond missed mail, and paid	0 50	0 25
15th inst., attending to telegraph defendant bond arrived and come in	0 50	0 26
Attending to get bond signed by defendant and sureties	1 00	
Attending to get affidavit of execution sworn, and paid	0 50	0 20
Drawing appeal bond and affidavits	4 00	
Letter from agents with, and paid	0 50	0 06
Letter with bond to agents, and paid... ..	0 50	0 06
Agents attending to file, and paid.....	0 50	0 30
Notice of filing and copy	0 50	
Agents attending to serve	0 50	
Agents attending chambers for summons to stay execution, and paid	1 00	0 30
Copy of summons	0 50	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Attending chambers on return summons enlarged	1 00	
Letter from agents advising, and paid	0 50	0 03
Attending chambers summons made absolute	1 00	
Fee on order, and paid.....	1 00	0 70
Copy to serve	0 50	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Letter from agents advising, and paid	0 50	0 03
Paid telegram from Bethune as to.....		0 30
Agents attending chambers for allowance of bond, and paid.....	1 00	0 90
Notice of allowance and copy.....	0 50	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Paid telegram from Bethune		0 26
Attending to telegraph defendant, and paid.....	0 50	0 25
Letter from agents advising, and paid	0 50	0 03
Letter from agents to have judgment forwarded, and paid.....	0 50	0 03
Attending to telegraph Bethune to prepare case in appeal.....	0 50	0 27
Letter to agents at Kingston to have Deputy Clerk forward judg- ment roll, and paid	0 50	0 03
Agents at Kingston attending on Deputy Clerk	0 50	
Letter from agents at Kingston advising, and paid.....	0 50	0 03
Paid telegram to Kingston agent as to roll		0 26
Received telegram from Bethune as to employing Attorney-General, and paid		0 81
Attending to reply, and paid	0 50	0 33
Letter to defendant advising same day, and paid.....	0 50	0 03

	Attorney.	Disbursed.
Having received letter from Bethune as to filing information if judgment in appeal adverse, letter to defendant to come in for consultation, and paid	\$0 50	\$0 03
Law consultation with defendant as to	2 00	
Letter to Bethune after consultation with instructions, and paid ..	0 50	0 03
Preparing draft reasons of appeal and copy	5 00	
Paid council fee settling reasons of appeal		10 00
Agents attending for copy of record, and paid	0 50	2 50
Agents attending to file transcript of judgment, and paid	0 50	0 10
Agents attending to file grounds of appeal, and paid	0 50	0 10
Notice of filing grounds of appeal and copy	0 50	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Drawing demand of reasons against appeal and copy	0 50	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Affidavit of service	1 00	
Letter to Mr. Richards for reasons against appeal, and paid	0 50	0 03
Attending at <i>Globe</i> office with appeal case to print	0 50	
Second letter to Mr. Richards urging him to send reasons, and paid.	0 50	0 03
Further letter to Mr. Richards, and paid	0 50	0 03
Paid telegram from agents		0 25
Agent's letter to Mr. Mowat, and paid	0 50	0 01
Agent's letter to defendant, and paid	0 50	0 03
Agent's letter with agency account, and paid	0 50	0 03
Letter to agents asking them to forbear till defendant heard from..	0 50	0 03
Paid counsel fee on argument of appeal		80 00
Agent's letter to defendant, and paid	0 50	0 03
Agent's letter to me, and paid	0 50	0 03
(Omitted) Having received reasons against appeal, attending printer with copy of same	0 50	
Copy	0 50	
Comparing and revising proof of case and attending printer therewith	4 00	
Attending to set down appeal, and paid	0 50	6 00
Notice of setting down appeal and copy	1 00	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Affidavit of service	1 00	
Paid <i>Globe</i> Printing Co. printing appeal book		19 50
Letter to agents with draft for amount of agency account herein ..	0 50	0 03
Paid for draft		0 30
Attending to hear judgment in appeal	2 00	
Agents attending to telegraph result, and asking instructions as to information, and paid	0 50	0 42
Attending to reply and paid telegram	0 50	0 15
Letter from agents, and paid	0 50	0 03
Having received telegram from defendant as to execution in Sheriff's hands here, attending to get information	0 50	
Paid search		0 30
Attending to telegraph defendant in reply	0 50	
Instructions to agent to amend postea prior to judgment in appeal..	0 50	
Drawing affidavit on which to apply to amend postea	1 50	
Letter with to agents, and paid	0 50	0 06
Attending chambers for summons, and paid	2 00	0 50
Copy of summons	0 50	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Affidavit of service	1 00	
Attending chambers, summons enlarged	1 00	
Attending chambers, summons made absolute, and paid	1 00	0 50

	Attorney.	Disbursed.
Copy	\$0 50	
Attending to serve	0 50	
Letter from agents advising, and paid	0 50	\$0 03
Bill of costs and copy	1 00	
Having received further agency account letter to you, and paid....	0 50	0 03
Letter to agents with amount of account, and paid.....	0 50	0 03
Further Term fees during proceedings in appeal (2) Easter and Trinity	2 00	
Attending settlement of bill	1 00	
Attorney's fees.....	\$190 65	\$295 15
Disbursements	295 15	
	\$485 80	

Credits.

By Cash Retainer, \$20 ; cash, \$35 ; cash, \$14.40 ; cash, \$116.75	\$216 15	
Cash proceeds of draft.....	272 30	
	\$488 45	
To balance placed to credit suit Mannion <i>et al. vs.</i> Bonfield	\$2 65	

IN CHANCERY.

Between THE HONOURABLE OLIVER MOWAT, Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario, *Informant*, and JAMES BONFIELD, *Plaintiff*, and CYRIL CONTOIS and JOHN FREDERICK, *Defendants*.

To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Chancery :

CITY OF OTTAWA. { The Information of the Honourable Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario, informing, and the Bill of Complaint of James Bonfield, of the Village of Eganville, in the County of Renfrew, and Province of Ontario, Lumber Merchant, humbly complaining, sheweth as follows :—

1. Prior to the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, lot number twenty-one, in the twenty-second concession of the Township of Wilberforce, formed part of the ungranted lands of the Crown.

2. The said lands were chiefly valuable for timber, and a license to cut timber had been given for several years preceding that date to the plaintiff upon lands of the Crown, including the said lots, in pursuance of chapter twenty-three in Consolidated Statutes, Canada, and there was then current a license covering the said lots, which expired on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

3. The Crown, through the Department of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario, in pursuance of the said Statute and certain Orders in Council hereinafter set forth, has been accustomed to renew the said licenses every successive year to the same licentiate, and in consequence thereof the right to appeal to the grace of the Crown for such renewal has come to be esteemed of great value.

4. The said Orders in Council, framed under the said Statute providing for renewal of the said licenses, are in the words and figures following :—"License holders who shall have complied with all existing regulations shall be entitled to have their licenses renewed on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or to such local agent as he shall appoint for that purpose."

5. The defendant, John Frederick, shortly before the said twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, applied to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario, to give him a free grant of the said lot as an actual settler upon the said lands, which the said Commissioner of Crown Lands agreed to do, reserving to the Crown the timber upon the said lot in order that the same might be cut by the plaintiff under a license to be issued to him after the expiration of the said license which the said plaintiff then had, and which would expire on the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

6. The Commissioner of Crown Lands then directed that Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of Ontario should be prepared in language apt to carry out the said intention.

7. By the error and improvidence of the officers of the Department of Crown Lands, a patent was prepared purporting to grant the said lands to the said defendant, John Frederick, in fee simple, without any reservation of the said timber, and an endorsement was made upon the back of the said patent, and signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the words and figures following: "These Letters Patent are subject to the renewal of the timber license for one year from the thirtieth of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which the said officers of the Crown Land Department erroneously supposed to be sufficient to carry out the object and intent of the said Commissioner in reserving the said timber to the Crown for the purpose aforesaid, and the said Letters Patent containing the said endorsement were then sealed and issued to the said defendant, John Frederick, bearing date the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

8. In pursuance of the said Orders in Council, the plaintiff applied to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for a renewal of his said license, which was duly granted for a year from the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands informed the plaintiff that the said lot was embraced in his said license as they had theretofore been, and as the Commissioner then believed that they were.

9. Acting in the *bona fide* belief that the said license entitled the plaintiff to cut the timber upon the said lands up to the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the plaintiff proceeded to cut the same and paid to the Crown Lands Department the dues which are payable in respect of timber cut upon Crown Lands.

10. After the issue of the said patent to the defendant, John Frederick, the said defendant, John Frederick by deed, bearing date the twelfth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, granted and sold the said timber standing upon the said land to the defendant, Cyril Contois.

11. On the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and after the plaintiff had cut and removed the said timber from the said land, the said defendant, Contois brought an action against the plaintiff in the Court of Common Pleas to recover the value of the said timber which the plaintiff had removed from the said lot and from certain other lots, the timber of which the defendant, Cyril Contois, claimed to be entitled to.

12. Such proceedings were had in the said suit that it has been determined by the said Court, and afterwards by the Court of Appeal, that at law the said defendant, Cyril Contois, is entitled to recover from the plaintiff, in respect of the said timber, the sum of two thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents, besides his costs of suit.

13. At the time when the said defendant, Cyril Contois, purchased the said standing wood, he had actual notice and knowledge of all the matters in the first nine paragraphs of this Information and Bill alleged.

14. Owing to the fact that the said patent has not been repealed, and that the Court of Common Pleas had no jurisdiction to repeal the said patent, it was adjudged that the plaintiff was unable to set up the facts hereinbefore pleaded as a defence to the said action at law.

15. It is impossible to ascertain how much of the said damages has been awarded on account of the timber cut upon the said lands in the first paragraph of this Information and Bill mentioned ; but your informant and the plaintiff show, as the fact is, that the said damages which were not awarded for timber cut upon the said lands, were awarded on account of timber cut upon certain other lots of land, to wit : Lot number twenty-two, in the twenty-first concession, and twenty-two, in the twenty-second concession, of the said Township of Wilberforce ; and your informant and the plaintiff have filed their certain other Information and Bill against the said defendant, Cyril Contois and one August Newman, and are entitled to relief in this Honourable Court against the said judgment as to the remainder of the said damages in the said latter suit.

16. Your informant and the plaintiff submit :

- (1) That the said Letters Patent to the said defendant, John Frederick, issued in error and through improvidence, and that the same should now be cancelled in order that patents may be issued in such language as properly to express the intention of the said Commissioner in issuing the same ;
- (2) Or that it should be declared that in this Honourable Court the defendant, John Frederick, was a trustee of the said timber for the Crown, and that the plaintiff, under the said license, was entitled to cut and remove the same ;
- (3) And that the said action should be restrained by a perpetual injunction.

17. The defendant, Cyril Contois, threatens and intends to, and will unless restrained, enforce payment from the plaintiff of the amount of the said judgment.

Your informant and the plaintiff therefore pray as follows :—

- (1) That it may be declared that the said patent was issued through the error and mistake of the officers of the Crown Land Department, and that the same was issued improvidently, and that the said patent ought to be cancelled ;
- (2) That it may be declared that the plaintiff had a right, under the license from the Crown Land Department, to cut the said timber, and that the said action at law may be restrained by the perpetual injunction of this Honourable Court, and that the same may be ordered and decreed accordingly ;
- (3) That the defendant, Cyril Contois, may be restrained by the order and injunction of this Honourable Court, for which writ your informant and the plaintiff pray, from proceeding to levy the amount of the said judgment debt and costs from the plaintiff ;
- (4) That the defendants may be ordered to pay the costs of the said proceedings at law and of this suit, and that your informant and the plaintiff may have such further and other relief as to this Honourable Court may seem meet ;
- (5) That for the purposes aforesaid, all proper directions may be given and accounts taken.

And your informant and the plaintiff will ever pray.

O. MOWAT.

JAMES BONFIELD, ESQ.,

TO BETHUNE, OSLER & MOSS, DR.

Attorney-General v. Contois and Frederick.

	Instructions	£4 00
	Draft information	4 00
	Fee settling	5 00
	Copy information to file	2 00
	Attending Attorney-General with, to have signed	0 50
	Attending to file	0 50
	Paid to file	3 00
	Drawing affidavit of J. Bonfield (14 folios)	2 80
	Attending swearing, and paid	0 70
	Engrossing	1 40
	Drawing affidavit of R. W. Scott (4 folios)	0 80
	Attending swearing, and paid	0 70
	Engrossing	0 40
	Drawing affidavit of T. H. Johnson	1 20
	Attending swearing, and paid (2 Exhibits)	0 80
	Engrossing	0 70
	Drawing affidavit of Mr. Hoyles	0 60
	Attending swearing, and paid	0 70
	Engrossing	0 30
	Attending to file (4 affidavits)	0 50
	Paid	0 40
	Copy of information	2 00
	Attending to make office copy	0 50
	Paid	0 40
	Endorsements	0 40
	Fee on motion for injunction	5 00
	Attending, bespeaking, and for order	1 00
	Paid for order	1 20
	Fee on order	1 00
	Drawing notice of motion and copy	1 20
	Attending to serve copy of injunction and notice of motion, copy of order on Richards & Smith	0 50
	Having received demand for affidavits, copies (28 folios)	2 80
	Attending to serve	0 50
	Instructions for brief	1 00
	Brief	5 10
	Fee to counsel when motion enlarged at request of Mr. Richards	5 00
	Copy of information for Mr. Frederick	2 00
	Attending to make office copy	0 50
	Paid, office copy	0 40
	Endorsement	0 40
	Affidavit of service	1 00
	Attending to stamp	0 50
	Letter, enclosing to Sheriff	0 50
	Demand affidavits, copy and service	0 80
21	Counsel fee, enlarged by defendant for a week	5 00
28	“ “ “ “	5 00
	Paid Sheriff's fees	4 91
Dec. 5	Fee to counsel, enlarged for a week	5 00
	Perusing affidavits filed by defendants	1 00
Jan. 9	Fee when motion enlarged for a week	5 00

Counsel fee on motion for injunction.....	\$20 00
Having received notice that answer filed, demand C. & S.	0 80
Draft amendments	0 20
Amending	0 10
Demand defendant's copy of bill, amendments.....	0 10
Attending for consent to change venue.....	0 50
Attending chambers for order	1 00
Attending, bespeaking, and for order	1 00
Paid for order	0 60
Fee on order.....	1 00
Drawing replevin.....	0 20
Copy to file	0 10
Attending to file	0 50
Paid	0 20
Notice of filing and copy	0 80
Having received demand, copy	0 10
Attending to serve	0 50
Præcipe and attending for order to produce	1 00
Paid	0 50
Fee on	1 00
Copy order	0 20
Attending to serve	0 50
Attending to set cause down	0 50
Paid	2 00
Notice of examination and signing	0 40
Copy to serve	0 20
Attending to serve	0 50
Letter to client, notifying of hearing	0 26
Brief.....	1 00
Fee, advising on evidence	2 50
Præcipe and attending for subpoena	0 35
Paid	0 50
Fee	0 50
Two copies	0 20
Letter, enclosing to agent	0 25
Agent, attending to serve	0 50
Agent, letter advising	0 25
First counsel fee on examination and hearing	25 00
Second " " "	
Attending to hear judgment	1 00
Draft mins. of decree	0 50
Attending for appointment to settle	0 25
Appointment C. & S.	0 40
Copy mins. decree to serve	0 25
Attending under appointment enlargement by defendants	0 50
Attending to settle	0 50
Attending for appointment to pass	0 25
Copy and service	0 30
Attending, bespeaking, and for	0 50
Paid	1 25
Fee on	0 50
Bill of costs	3 00
Copy	1 50
Attending for warrant	0 50
Paid	0 80
Copy of decree for Master	0 50
Attending tax on.....	1 00

		Paid on tax	\$1 10
		Attending for certificate	0 50
		Paid	0 50
		Attending, bespeaking, and for cheque	1 00
		Paid	0 30
		Letter to client with	0 53
		Witness' fees	41 00
Oct.	2	Attending such exhibits in <i>Contois v. Bonfield</i> , 50c., and paid 50c. ..	1 00
		Attending for order to take same off fyles	1 00
		Drawing and engrossing affidavit of Mr. Hoyles	0 60
		Attending swearing, and paid	0 70
		Attending for exhibits 50c., and paid 10c.	0 60
		Letter to Hon. R. W. Scott	0 53
		Attending Crown Lands Department for Orders in Council	0 50
		Attending J. Hoskin, for certificate	0 50
		Sangter to O'Connor and Hogg, and post	1 18
		Attending telegraph—Bonfield to go to Ottawa	0 50
		Attending telegraph—Mr. Moss, at Belleville, to get signature of Attorney-General	0 50
		Paid on telegram	0 25
		Letter to O'Connor & Hogg, with papers and post	0 62
		Attending telegraph—O'Connor & Hogg—and paid	0 90
		Attending telegraph—Plaintiff	0 50
		Paid telegram	0 50
		Letter to O'Connor & Hogg	0 53
		Attending Johnson, and taking instructions for affidavit	1 00
		Paid cars	0 10
		Briefing information	2 40
Feb.	8	Attending Mr. Bonfield at house	0 50
"	9	" " " "	0 50
"	20	" " " (not in)	0 50
Mar.	10	Attending at Crown Lands Department and examining papers	1 00
		Letter to Boyd, Q.C., as to orders, etc.	0 51
"	14	Attending Boyd herein	0 50
"	15	" " " "	0 50
		Attending Crown Lands Department to bespeak copy correspondence	0 50
		Letter to client as to changing venue, and post	0 53
"	16	Attending for letters from Crown Lands Department	0 50
		Paid on same	1 00
April	19	Attending for consent to change venue	0 50
"	20	Attending Clerk of Records and Writs as to	0 50
"	26	Letter to O'Connor & Hogg, and paid	0 53
		Instructions	4 00
		Letter to Defendants, and paid	1 06
		Draft information	4 00
		Fee, settling	3 00
		Copy information to file	2 00
		Attending Atterney-General to have signed	0 50
		Attending to file	0 50
		Paid filing	3 00
		Drawing affidavits of R. & W. Scott (4 folios)	0 80
		Attending swearing, and paid	0 70
		Engrossing	0 40
		Drawing and engrossing affidavit of Bonfield (15 folios)	4 50
		Attending swearing, and paid	0 70
		Drawing affidavit of Johnston (5 folios)	1 00
		Attending swearing, and paid (2 Exhibits)	1 10

	Engrossing	\$0 50
	Drawing affidavit of N. W. Hoyles (3 folios)	0 60
	Attending swearing, and paid	0 70
	Engrossing	0 30
	Attending to file 4 affidavits	0 50
	Paid filing affidavits	0 40
	Copy of information	2 00
	Attending to make office copy 50c., and paid 40c.	0 90
	Endorsements	0 80
	Fee for motion for injunction	5 00
	Attending to bespeak, and for order and paid	2 20
	Fee on	1 00
	Notice of motion and copy (4 folios)	1 20
	Copy of order	0 40
	Attending to serve copy of information, notice of motion, and copy of order on Richards & Smith	0 50
	Having received demand, copy affidavits (27 folios)	2 70
	Attending to serve affidavits	0 50
	Instructions for brief	1 00
	Brief	5 10
Nov. 11	Fee to counsel when motion enlarged at request of Mr. Richards	5 00
	Copy of information for Newman	2 40
	Attending to make office copy	0 50
	Paid on office copy	0 40
	Endorsement	0 80
	Affidavit of service	1 00
	Attending to stamp	0 50
	Paid "	0 10
	Letter enclosing to Sheriff	0 56
" 21	Counsel fee on motion enlarged by defendants for a week	5 00
	Demand of affidavits C. & S.	0 80
" 28	Counsel fee—motion adjourned by defendants for a week	5 00
	Paid Sheriff's fees	4 91
	Service enclosing	0 56
Dec. 5	Fee when motion adjourned for one week by defendants' request	5 00
	Perusing affidavits filed by defendants	0 50
	Attending for order to pay money into Court	0 30
	Paid	0 50
	Attending bank	0 50
	Attending to set cause down	0 50
	Paid	2 00
	Notice of examination and hearing	0 50
	Copy of brief	0 20
	Attending to serve copy	0 50
	Letter to client advising of hearing	0 26
	Præcipe and attending for subpoena	0 35
	Paid for subpoena	0 50
	Fee on	0 50
	Copy of subpoena for Johnson	0 35
	Attending to serve	0 25
	Paid him	0 50
	Telegram advising client case adjourned	0 38
	Letter advising client	0 26
	Letter in reply to Blake, Kerr & Boyd about production of deeds....	0 25
	Brief	0 75
	Counsel fee on examination and hearing	25 00
	Attending to hear judgment	1 00

		Drawing mins. of order for payment out of court	\$0 30
		Attending to settle	0 50
		Attending to bespeak and forward 50c., and paid 45c.	0 95
		Fee on	0 50
		Attending to bespeak, and for cheque and paid	0 65
		Draft mins. of decree (5 folios)	0 50
		Attending for appointment to settle	0 25
		Appointment C. & S.	0 40
		Copy of mins. of decree to serve	0 25
		Attending appointment enlarged by defendants	0 50
		Attending to settle	0 50
		Attending to bespeak and for order 50c., and paid \$1.25	1 75
		Fee on	0 50
		Bill of costs	2 40
		Copy	1 20
		Attending taxation	1 00
		Paid on taxation	1 10
		Amount of agents' charges	24 78
Oct.	2	Attending J. Hoskin for certificate	0 50
		Langler to O'Connor & Hogg	1 00
		Enclosing papers and post	0 18
"	9	Copy of information for Attorney-General	2 00
		Attending him with copy	0 50
Nov.	1	Paid telegram	0 25
"	6	Attending J. H. Johnson, taking instructions for affidavit	1 00
		Paid street cars	0 10
		Draft mins. of order (4 folios)	0 80
"	7	Letter to Metcalf & Metcalf	0 53
"	8	Briefing information	2 00
"	11	Letter to solicitors for Contois as to notice to answer and copy served on them	0 51
Dec.	1	Attending, bespeaking, and for copy of judgment of Judge Burton ..	1 00
		Paid for judgment	2 50
Jan.	23	Attending such judgment roll of Contois v. Bonfield in Common Pleas office	0 50
		Paid searching	0 20
		Attending Court of Appeal	0 50
		Attending to Mr. Bonfield	0 50
		Attending to telegraph R. W. Scott	0 50
		Paid telegraph	0 26
"	30	Attending to telegraph R. W. Scott, and paid	0 75
		Attending to telegraph that case adjourned, and paid	0 75
May	30	Attending to telegraph plaintiff	0 50
		Attending to telegraph Russell	0 50
		Paid on telegram	0 25
		Paid on telegram in reply from Russell	0 29
"	31	Counsel fee in case put at first of list	10 00
		Service to T. H. Johnson, that cause set at foot of list	0 51
		Paid telegram	0 48
June	2	Letter to O'Connor & Hogg, that case put at foot of list	0 53
"	8	Attending telegraph Bonfield in reply	0 50
"	9	Attending telegraph R. W. Scott and W. Russell	1 00
		Paid same	0 50
		Telegram to client	0 50
		Attending to answer Bonfield's telegram to Russell	0 50
"	11	Letter enclosing copy of affidavit of R. W. Scott to the Queen's Hotel, at his request	0 50

June 12	Letter to T. H. Johnson, to attend hearing to-morrow	\$0 51
	Attending at Crown Lands Department to see if affidavit of value of timber filed	0 50
" 15	Attending to pay Russell balance of fees.....	0 50
	Paid him	6 75
" 26	Letter to Bonfield, advising and reply	0 53
" 29	Attending telegraph client result of judgment.....	0 50
	Letter to Bonfield, and paid	0 53
	Letter to Metcalfe, and paid	0 53
	Letter to Hon. S. C. Wood, and paid	0 53
July 3	Letter to client advising and asking what to be done with cheque ..	0 53
	Attending for cheque	0 50
	Paid for cheque	0 30
		\$442 30

This is our bill.

BETHUNE, OSLER & MOSS.

February 28, 1878.

IN CHANCERY.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL vs. CONTOIS AND FREDERICK.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL vs. CONTOIS AND NEWMAN.

I hereby appoint Tuesday, the 11th day of December, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Osgoode Hall, to settle the decree herein; and let all parties be notified.

A. F. MACLEAN,
Assistant Registrar.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, OSGOODE HALL,

7th December, 1877.

To Messrs. Mowat, MacLennan & Downey.

TORONTO, February 28th, 1878.

James Bonfield, Esq.,
Toronto.

Attorney-General vs. Contois and Newman.

Attorney-General vs. Contois and Frederick.

SIR,—We beg to enclose our bills of costs in these two suits, which amount in all to \$442.30. In addition to this we charge you with a retainer fee of \$30; so that the amount due is \$472.30, less the amounts now in our hands to your credit.

Yours, etc.,

BETHUNE, OSLER & MOSS.

TORONTO, 24th April, 1879.

MY DEAR MR. PARDEE,—I learn there were two suits against Bonfield at Common Law. Bethune did not act for him at Common Law, his attorney in these suits being J. H. Metcalf, of Pembroke, and Bethune's people have no means of ascertaining what Metcalf's costs amount to. The decree made, I am told, was that the plaintiffs in the Common Law suits should be paid their costs of these suits subsequent to declaration out of Bonfield's money paid into court, after deducting therefrom Bonfield's costs of the Chancery suit. Bonfield had also to pay Bethune's extra solicitor and client costs which amounted to \$400 odd, but were put at even money, \$400. Barwick (Bethune's partner) was to obtain for me to-day such figures as he could at Osgoode Hall, as the proceedings he had in the office did not shew the amount which Bonfield had to pay the opposite parties, and his recollection of the matter was dim. I doubt not, however, but he will furnish me with all figures requisite to make up the amount which Bonfield has paid out, with the exception of Metcalf's costs. These will have to be obtained by Bonfield from Metcalf.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. G. SCOTT.

The Honourable T. B. Pardee,
Toronto.

TORONTO, April 22nd, 1879.

J. G. Scott, Esq., Q.C.,
Legislative Assembly Buildings, Toronto.

Contois vs. Bonfield.

SIR,—We were not attorneys in this matter. Mr. J. H. Metcalf, of Pembroke, was attorney in the Common Law suits. We were solicitors in the Chancery suits, but our costs have all been made Mr. Bonfield.

Yours, etc.

BETHUNE, MOSS, FALCONBRIDGE & HOYLES.

TORONTO, October 9th, 1876.*Attorney-General vs. Contois and Newman.**Attorney-General vs. Contois and Frederick.*

SIR,—We have the honour to enclose you true copies of the information and bill filed in each of these cases as finally settled by the Attorney-General.

Your obedient servants,

BETHUNE, OSLER & MOSS.

J. G. Scott, Esq., Q.C.,
Toronto.

BELLEVILLE, October 5th, 1876.*Attorney-General vs. Contois.*

DEAR SCOTT,—By request of the Attorney-General, I send by book post two informations to be recorded in your office, and when that is done to be forwarded to our office. Kindly do this at once and oblige.

Yours truly,

CHARLES MOSS.

J. G. Scott, Esq., Q.C.,
Attorney-General's Office, Toronto.

IN CHANCERY.

Between THE HONOURABLE OLIVER MOWAT, Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario, *Informant*, and JAMES BONFIELD, *Plaintiff*, and CYRIL CONTOIS and AUGUST NEWMAN, *Defendants*.

To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Chancery :

CITY OF OTTAWA. { The Information of the Honourable Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario, informing, and the Bill of Complaint of James Bonfield, of the Village of Eganville, in the County of Renfrew, and Province of Ontario, Lumber Merchant, humbly complaining, sheweth as follows :—

1. Prior to the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, lots numbers twenty-two, in the twenty-first concession, and twenty-two, in the twenty-second concession, of the Township of Wilberforce, formed part of the ungranted lands of the Crown.

2. The said lands were chiefly valuable for timber, and a license to cut timber had been given for several years preceding that date to the plaintiff upon lands of the Crown including the said lots, in pursuance of chapter twenty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and there was then current a license covering the said lots, which expired on the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

3. The Crown, through the Department of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario, in pursuance of the said Statute and certain Orders in Council hereinafter set forth, has been accustomed to renew the said licenses every successive year to the same licentiate, and in consequence thereof the right to appeal to the grace of the Crown for such renewal has come to be esteemed of great value.

4. The said Orders in Council, framed under the said Statute providing for renewal of the said licenses, are in the words and figures following :—"License holders who shall have complied with all existing regulations shall be entitled to have their licenses renewed on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or to such local agent as he may appoint for that purpose."

5. The defendant, August Newman, shortly before the said twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, applied to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Ontario to give him a free grant of the said lots as an actual settler upon the said lands, which the said Commissioner of Crown Lands agreed to do, reserving to the Crown the timber upon the said lot, in order that the same might be cut by the plaintiff under a license to be issued to him after the expiration of the said license which the said plaintiff then had, and which would expire on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

6. The Commissioner of Crown Lands then directed that Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Province of Ontario, should be prepared in language apt to carry out the said intention.

7. By the error and improvidence of the officers of the Department of Crown Lands a patent was prepared purporting to grant the said lands to the said defendant, August Newman, in fee simple without any reservation of the said timber, and an endorsement was made upon the back of the said patent and signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands in the words and figures following:—"These Letters Patent are subject to the renewal of the timber license for one year from the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;" which the said officers of the Crown Lands Department erroneously supposed to be sufficient to carry out the object and intent of the said Commissioner in reserving the said timber to the Crown for the purpose aforesaid, and the said Letters Patent containing the said endorsement were then sealed and issued to the said defendant, August Newman, bearing date the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

8. In pursuance of the said Orders in Council the plaintiff applied to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for a renewal of his said license, which was duly granted for a year from the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands informed the plaintiff that the said lots were embraced in his said license as they had theretofore been and as the Commissioner then believed that they were.

9. Acting in the *bona fide* belief that the said license entitled the plaintiff to cut the timber upon the said lands up to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the plaintiff proceeded to cut the same and paid to the Crown Lands Department the dues which are payable in respect of timber cut upon Crown Lands.

10. After the issue of the said Patent to the defendant, August Newman, the said defendant, A. Newman, by deed, bearing date the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, granted and sold the said timber standing upon the said land to the defendant, Cyril Contois.

11. On the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and after the plaintiff had cut and removed the said timber from the said lands, the said defendant, Contois, brought an action against the plaintiff, in the Court of Common Pleas, to recover the value of the said timber which the plaintiff had removed from the said lots, and from certain other lots the timber of which the defendant, Contois, claimed to be entitled to.

12. Such proceedings were had in the said suit that it has been determined by the said Court, and afterwards by the Court of Appeal, that at law the said defendant, Cyril Contois, is entitled to recover from the plaintiff, in respect of the said timber, the sum of two thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents, besides his costs of suit.

13. At the time when the said defendant, Cyril Contois, purchased the said standing wood he had actual notice and knowledge of all the matters in the first nine paragraphs of this information and bill alleged.

14. Owing to the fact that the said patent has not been repealed, and that the Court of Common Pleas had no jurisdiction to repeal the said patent, it was adjudged that the plaintiff was unable to set up the facts hereinbefore pleaded as a defence to the said action at law.

15. It is impossible to ascertain how much of the said damages has been awarded on account of the timber cut upon the said lands in the first paragraph of this information and bill mentioned, but your informant and the plaintiff shew, as the fact is, that the

said damages which were not awarded for timber cut upon the said lands were awarded on account of timber cut upon certain other lots of land, to wit, lot number twenty-one, in the twenty-second concession of said Township of Wilberforce, and your informant and the plaintiff have filed their certain other information and bill against the said defendants, Cyril Contois and John Frederick, and are entitled to relief in this Honourable Court against the said judgment as to the remainder of the said damages in the said latter suit.

16. Your informant and the plaintiff submit :

- (1) That the said Letters Patent to the said defendant, August Newman, issued in error and through improvidence, and that the same should now be cancelled in order that patents may be issued in such language as properly to express the intention of the said Commissioner in issuing the same ;
- (2) Or that it should be declared that in this Honourable Court the defendant, August Newman, was a trustee of the said timber for the Crown, and that the plaintiff, under the said license, was entitled to cut and remove the same ;
- (3) And that the said action should be restrained by a perpetual injunction.

17. The defendant, Cyril Contois, threatens and intends, and will unless restrained, enforce payment from the plaintiff of the amount of the said judgment.

Your informant and the plaintiff therefore pray as follows :—

- (1) That it may be declared that the said patent was issued through the error and mistake of the officers of the Crown Lands Department, and that the same were issued improvidently, and that the said patent ought to be cancelled ;
- (2) And that it may be declared that the plaintiff had a right, under the license from the Crown Lands Department, to cut the said timber, and that the said action at law may be restrained by the perpetual injunction of this Honourable Court, and that the same may be ordered and decreed accordingly.
- (3) And that the defendant, Cyril Contois, may be restrained, by the order and injunction of this Honourable Court, for which writ your informant and the plaintiff pray, from proceeding to levy the amount of the said judgment debt and costs from the plaintiff ;
- (4) That the defendants may be ordered to pay the costs of the said proceedings at law and of this suit, and that your informant and the plaintiff may have such further and other relief as to this Honourable Court may seem meet ;
- (5) That, for the purposes aforesaid, all proper directions may be given and accounts taken.

And your informant and the plaintiff will ever pray.

O. MOWAT.

Committee adjourned until 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Friday, March 3rd, 1882.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Ballantyne,
Creighton,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt,
Hardy,

Messieurs Lauder
Meredith,
Merrick,
Monk,
Striker,
Wood.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cashman was examined by the Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Wood, as to purchasing supplies, he giving details, etc., as to prices, also particulars as to payment of accounts, etc. Mr. Meredith also examined him with reference to same, details of which were taken down by shorthand writer. (*See evidence, page 72.*)

Mr. Langmuir appeared before the Committee and gave evidence as to the purchasing of supplies for the different Public Institutions, details of which were taken down by shorthand writer. (*See evidence marked "C," page 73.*)

The following statements were produced :—

Statement of moneys received by or sent to S. S. Peck, M.P.P., in the years 1880 and 1881. (*See appendix marked "G," page 82.*)

Also, statement of all the moneys received by or sent to J. C. Miller, Esq., M.P.P., in the years 1880 and 1881. (*See appendix "E," page 83.*)

Committee adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Wednesday, March 8th, 1882.

Committee met at 9.30 a.m.

Present :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Ballantyne,
Creighton,
Gibson (Huron),
Lauder,
Macmaster,

Messieurs Hardy,
Meredith,
Monk,
Striker,
Wood.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cashman appeared and gave explanation with reference to account of Mr. Mackenzie.

(1) Mr. Meredith moved, That the Committee desire to direct attention to the fact that although the House met on the 12th January they were not called together, except for the appointment of a Chairman on the 31st January, until the 15th February, and to express the opinion that no effectual examination and audit of the public expenditure can be had unless the business of the Treasury Department can be so arranged as to permit the Committee proceeding with its work in the early days of the session.

Mr. Hardy moved in amendment, That all after the words "15th February," in the said resolution, be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "this Committee again desires to call the attention of this House to reports heretofore made by this Committee recommending a change in the financial year, with a view to affording to the Committee more time during the session in which to investigate the Public Accounts."

The amendment was carried on the following division :—

<i>Yeas.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Messieurs Ferris, <i>Chairman</i> , Ballantyne, Gibson (Huron), Hardy, Striker, Wood—6.	Messieurs Creighton, Lauder, Macmaster, Meredith, Monk—5.

(2) Mr. Meredith moved, That the partial examination, which the Committee have been able, in the limited time at their disposal, to make into the expenditure for Colonization Road purposes, has shewn that in some cases there has been a lack of the necessary supervision over and examination of the accounts of the overseers of Roads to whom the expenditure of moneys has been entrusted, and the Committee recommend that greater care shall in future be exercised to prevent the irregularities which have been brought to their attention; and a vote being taken, the motion was lost on the following division :—

<i>Yeas.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Messieurs Ferris, <i>Chairman</i> , Ballantyne, Hardy, Striker, Wood—5.	Messieurs Creighton, Lauder, Macmaster, Meredith, Monk—5.

Lost on the casting vote of the Chairman.

(3) Mr. Meredith moved, That the Committee have been unable to procure the full details connected with the payment of a sum of \$1,832.37 to the Ontario Bank for the use of James Bonfield, Esq., a Member of this House, to indemnify him for certain costs and expenses alleged to have been incurred in respect of certain timber cut on lands embraced in his timber license, and your Committee are of opinion payments to Members of the House, of the character of the payment referred to, ought not to be made without full explanation to and the previous sanction of the House.

Mr. Hardy moved in amendment, That all after the words "timber license," in the said resolution, be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor, "that your Committee have had submitted to them a statement shewing the items of such payment, except as to travelling and other expenses, and that in view of the indemnity given by the Government to the said James Bonfield, M.P.P., and of the previous Departmental error in alienating the timber which rightfully belonged to the said Bonfield, it was the duty of the Government to hold him harmless from loss in respect thereof."

The amendment was carried on the following division :—

<i>Yeas.</i>	<i>Nays.</i>
Messieurs Ferris, <i>Chairman</i> , Ballantyne, Gibson (Huron), Hardy, Striker, Wood—6.	Messieurs Creighton, Lauder, Macmaster, Meredith, Monk—5.

(4) Mr. Monk moved, That the Committee desire to express their disapprobation of the practice of making Members of the House the medium for the disbursement of moneys voted for Colonization Road purposes, and are of opinion that the practice should be discontinued.

Mr. Ballantyne moved in amendment, That all after the word "Committee" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "are of the opinion that in forwarding moneys to overseers of Colonization Roads, the same should not be forwarded through Members of the Legislature," which was carried without a division.

“A.”

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

February 22nd, 1882.

Evidence re Expenditure on Colonization Roads.

HENRY SMITH, sworn (examined by Mr. MEREDITH):—

I occupy the position of Superintendent of Colonization Roads in the Crown Lands Department; was appointed on the 1st January, 1881; my duties are not defined in writing; at the time of my appointment I was not an officer of the Department, although I assisted in a way with Colonization Roads; my business before that was that of an engineer on the Great Western Railway; my duties as Superintendent are to guard the expenditure on Colonization Roads as far as possible; I have to do with recommending the expenditure, but have not initiated much of the work, because I am not long in my position; moneys are expended through consultation with the Commissioner.

Q. Will you just state the course pursued in the Department regarding expenditure in the different localities?

A. Expenditures are sometimes initiated through a member, sometimes through myself, but generally by petition from the people. Where I make the recommendation, it is after I have examined the locality; when the application is made through a member or by petition, the Inspector is usually asked to examine the locality; the Inspectors are C. F. Aylesworth for the eastern division, and D. M. Card for the western; sometimes the Inspector makes a written report, though not always; if he receives written instructions to examine the work, he replies in writing, or perhaps waits until he comes to town; his reply is written out in a journal I keep; it also contains scraps of information I may get from time to time, verbally, when persons call at the Department and make representations concerning roads; the notes of the Inspector are recorded in the Department, but not in my book.

Q. Where an appropriation is made for a particular road, is the vote of the House followed closely?

A. As closely as practicable; as far as I know, the appropriation is all expended for the purpose indicated in the vote; by saying “as far as practicable,” I mean that the amount to be expended in a particular place is not known until the Inspector passes over in the spring and makes a minute examination of the work proposed. The classes of roads to which colonization aid is given are roads leading to new settlements, which require improving, and in cases where the settlers are too poor to construct main roads; the expenditure is not confined to main roads, but it is generally laid out on main roads; it is not usual to expend money in organized municipalities where there is a council, but money is expended in them; speaking within my recollection, I am not prepared to say how much has been expended in organized municipalities—I do not refer to townships; I do not remember any expenditure made within the limits of such municipalities from the Colonization Roads Fund; as a matter of fact, I do not know of any such expenditure within the town of Pembroke; Mr. Aylesworth, Inspector, overlooks the expenditure down there.

Q. Would it be proper that such expenditure should take place according to the system pursued in the Department?

A. I am scarcely prepared to answer that question; I suppose it would depend upon the necessity of the people surrounding, if they required a road leading into a town, and the town was too poor to construct a road; that case would scarcely apply to Pembroke; there is a main road called Pembroke and Mattawa, which passes through Pembroke town, and money has been expended on that—when, I don't know.

Q. When the appropriation is made and funds provided, what is the course pursued regarding the disposition of those?

A. Overseers are appointed to see that the work is properly carried out; they are selected generally from the settlement, but not always, because, when we get good men, we use them as much as possible; I suppose it is thought desirable the settlers in the locality should be employed as much as possible; as far as I know, the work is given without distinction as to politics; I have no personal knowledge of that, however; the overseers are instructed to see the Inspector, who lays out the work; overseers are paid from \$2 to \$3.50 per day; during the progress of the work the Inspector goes over it at least once, and reports; he goes over it again in the end, and reports finally; the overseers are paid, in some cases, directly from the Department; in others, the money is sent to some reliable person, who sees to its distribution; the overseer keeps a record of the time the men are employed in connection with each work, and forwards it to the Department; there is a pay-list signed and sworn to by the overseer.

To Mr. Monk.—An overseer is sometimes appointed over all the roads in a township; the money to be distributed is sent sometimes to a member, if it is near his locality, sometimes to the Inspector.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Here is one of the pay-lists. I do not see any declaration attached.

Witness.—No.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Then the overseer is responsible for the time and the men, and upon his affidavit payment is made?

Witness.—Yes. With regard to the supplies—provisions, etc.—that is a matter of arrangement; sometimes the Department furnishes supplies; sometimes the men board themselves in the vicinity of the works; the Department has no depot for supplies, they are sent from the most convenient point; when supplies are purchased in the neighbourhood, they are purchased by the overseer; I do not know whether he is instructed as to that or left to his own discretion; after the completion of the work, the supplies, tools, etc., are either sold or stored; they are more frequently sold by the overseer at auction; the records of such sales will be found with the accounts.

Q. Here is an account of \$25.45, goods supplied William Durrell by Messrs. T. & W. Murray in 1881. Is not Mr. Thomas Murray a member of the House?

A. Yes; there are no instructions given either to purchase or not to purchase from members; I dare say there are others in Pembroke who deal in the class of goods mentioned in the account, but Murray's is the largest firm.

Q. Are these pay-sheets (produced) made out in a very business-like way? Is it proper that the receipts for payments made to workmen are signed apparently by the overseer?

A. No, but these things occur occasionally; the sheets are not always made out in a business-like way.

To Mr. Ross.—We do not get vouchers other than the pay-sheet for wages, etc., but we get vouchers for all other expenditure, however small.

To Mr. Meredith.—It is my duty to inspect these documents before any payment is made by the Department; I do not think that, in this case, my attention was called to the informality in the way of vouching for these items; the Inspector is instructed, when he visits a work, to look over the accounts; I don't think he has done that since I entered the Department; the overseers enter into bonds to account for moneys and stores; the money for pay-lists is sometimes sent to the overseers, sometimes not, because the overseers are often a long way from a post-office; I have sometimes taken money to men myself when going out; during my time a good deal of money has been consigned to Mr. Thomas Murray; in some cases Mr. Deroche has received the money; I do not think any was ever sent to Mr. Bonfield; the payments through members were in sums ranging from \$300 to \$600; money is sometimes sent to members at their own request; money was sent to Mr. Murray for this reason.

Q. Why not send these moneys to the officials employed for the purpose, and who give security that they will be properly applied?

A. I suppose the other way is more convenient; these men are miles away from a post-office at their work.

Q. What is the practice as to the member accounting for the moneys received by him?

A. We get receipts for all moneys sent; the affidavit is only made on the final account.

Q. Do you not rely on the good faith of the member and the receipt of the party receiving the money?

A. Yes, largely, and upon the report shewing that the money has been rightly applied; when money is sent to a member we get the final account and the declaration of the overseer just the same.

Q. Do you not think it would be better to send the money to some independent person?

A. Well, one generally has more confidence in a representative man; I think there was only one case in Mr. Murray's district last year where the money was sent direct to the overseer; there was about \$6,000 voted to that section last year; from the accounts I know that stores were purchased from Mr. Murray's establishment; I dare say most of them were; I did not know that it was a breach of the Independence of Parliament Act for a member to supply goods to the Department; I think the Commissioner knew what was being done.

Q. And gave no instructions for its discontinuance?

A. No. I cannot remember how much money was sent to Mr. Deroche; I think no money was consigned to Mr. Miller; I do not think any money was sent to any person other than an overseer or a member this year; I believe it has been done.

Q. What is the course pursued regarding the annual vote of \$20,000 for short roads?

A. It is an appropriation made to supply short roads that have been petitioned for, and which cannot be put in the Estimates because there is not time to examine these works, and see where the money is to be expended; we have applications for all the money under the grant; the largest share of the grant was expended last year in Parry Sound District; very little of it was spent in the Renfrew District; after the vote is passed, an examination is made, and the money spent in those places where the need is most pressing.

Hon. Mr. HARDY.—When money goes into the hands of a member, it is for the purpose of being paid over to the overseer—for the convenience of the Department?

A. Yes.

Q. Or for the convenience of the overseer, who may be away from the place at the time?

A. Yes.

Q. Then, upon a member paying an overseer, he takes a receipt from the overseer, and the overseer makes a sworn return as to what became of the money?

A. Yes.

Q. The Pembroke and Mattawa Road, upon which money was expended, is a long road running through and beyond Pembroke?

A. Oh, yes, it goes beyond the town; I could not say if the Crown has any lands in Pembroke; I have been in the Department since January, 1881; I cannot speak as to the old practice; my work was chiefly in the west and north-west; I cannot speak as to the practice of sending money to persons other than overseers or Members; it has been done, but I could not say to what extent.

Q. As to the pay-sheet signed by William Durrell. You cannot say that the initials opposite the men's names—"W. D."—mean William Durrell?

A. No.

To Mr. Monk.—It is the custom, before the work is finally taken from the overseer, to have it inspected; the overseer makes a return—sometimes monthly—of the work done and the money required; when he pays the men he obtains their signature.

To Mr. Ross.—It would not, I think, be practicable to have the time kept by one man and the money paid by another; there would be much more expense.

Substantially correct.

HENRY SMITH.

This concluded Mr. Smith's examination.

“B.”

Mr. CASHMAN, sworn, examined by Mr. MEREDITH:—

I am employed in the Department of Crown Lands; my business is to examine accounts and certify to them; I also look after the sending of supplies; it would be my duty to point out anything unusual in accounts.

Q. With regard to this pay-list (Pembroke and Osceola Road, No. 2), is it usual to permit accounts like that to be paid without examination or explanation?

A. No; we consider on the whole that when they make affidavit it is all right; I look upon them all, perhaps, as not so strictly correct as they might be, but we have to make allowances for overseers; we cannot overcome the manner in which the pay-sheets are receipted; we frequently make enquiries about such accounts; I cannot say that I made any about this particular one; I did not call the attention of my superior officer to it; the name signed to pay-list, Pembroke and Alice Road, No. 2, is that of the overseer, John Barrand; I do not know that he has anything to do with Mr. Murray.

Q. How do you account for some labourers on this sheet receiving \$1.10, and others \$1.20 and \$1.50?

A. The man receiving \$1.50 may be a handy man or a carpenter; the instructions are to pay the lowest wages that men can be got for in the locality; I do not know who Mr. Bourke is; about that time men had to be paid a little more, owing to the progress of railway work in that section; the Pembroke and Alice Road is very likely close to Pembroke.

Q. Here are men on this pay-list, ending the 30th July, receiving, with three exceptions, \$1 per day, and teams at the regular rate; was no enquiry made why these larger sums were paid?

A. No, because the overseer is expected to get men at the lowest possible wages; no, I do not enquire when I find anything unusual; the Inspector is supposed to know about it; speaking from memory, the amount expended last year on Colonization Roads in North Renfrew was about \$6,000 (six thousand dollars); I could not just say, but I think something over five thousand dollars was sent through Mr. Murray; there was only one sum sent to an overseer; there were no supplies sent to the Renfrew District last year; the men were allowed so much a day for board; some Germans got but fifty cents per day, because we boarded them; I think Mr. Murray suggested that we should send no supplies, that it would be cheaper for the men to board themselves.

Mr. HARDY.—Where, in these accounts, men are paid \$1.20 and \$1.50, I suppose it would be in cases when the men boarded themselves?

A. Yes.

Q. I see there is in this pay-sheet but one item of \$1.50—that would be, perhaps, for a foreman?

A. The average price is \$1.10; a man that can hew is paid more.

To Mr. Meredith.—I do not think these men at \$1.50 are foremen.

Q. I understand then that if men are paid higher than usual the account is passed without inquiry?

A. Well, if there were any extraordinary charges there would be inquiry.

Q. Can you name me a case in which inquiry was made last year?

A. No, but it is the custom to pay more to "handy" men.

To Mr. Lauder.—I could not say whether we made any such inquiries last year.

Mr. HARDY.—That is left to the overseer and Inspector, I understand?

A. Yes, largely.

Q. In sending cash to an overseer through a Member is it sent in a sealed package to the overseer, addressed in care of the Member?

A. It is addressed to the overseer in care of the Member; for instance, we would write to Mr. Murray, telling him that such and such amounts were enclosed for such and such overseers and roads, as requested; sometimes the money is sent to the Member when they ask for it; when they don't we send a cheque payable to the order of the overseer; we have sent money to places without a bank; we have sent both cheques and cash to Mr. Murray.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
February 23rd.

Examination of Mr. CASHMAN continued by Mr. MEREDITH; accounts (portion of) with reference to North Renfrew produced.

Q. Have you had any discussion with Mr. Murray since your examination yesterday?

A. Mr. Murray was in the office about five minutes this morning; he was not talking about my evidence yesterday; he was talking about Colonization Roads; he remarked also about moneys sent to him by the Department; I have not since ascertained who John Bourke is.

Q. Here is an account of T. & W. Murray's for \$15.08, goods supplied for colonization work on the Pembroke and Alice Road—was that paid?

A. Yes.

Q. Here is a voucher for a payment made to John Carr, signed "John Carr, per J. B."—is that a proper voucher?

A. As long as it is signed by the overseer I do not see anything wrong about it.

Q. Is that the custom in the Department?

A. It is not exactly; of course this man Carr should have signed; I passed it in that shape because I considered that "J. B." was a clerk in his employ and authorized to sign for him; Carr was paid for team work.

Q. According to your view, then, it is proper that sums of \$110, like this paid to Carr, should be paid without the signature of the person who received the money?

A. Well, yes, I would say so.

Q. Why?

A. Because it is signed by "J. B.," who, it is presumed, is in his employment.

Q. Did you never observe that all the accounts over the signature of Barrand, the overseer, are in the same handwriting?

A. They are not all.

Q. Shew me one that is not?

A. Perhaps I could not do so just now ; I find, from Barrand's signature, that he is evidently not an educated man ; it is the rule in the Department to require, in addition to the receipt from the overseer, a receipt from the person receiving the money ; I consider that a receipt where a man puts his initials to it.

Q. Who are these supplies, to the value of \$110.72, bought from, for the Pembroke and Alice Road ?

A. From T. & W. Murray (account produced, dated Pembroke, October 19th, 1880).

Q. Did it not strike you that it was peculiar to have Murray's accounts signed by the same "J. B." as Carr's account ?

(No answer given.)

Q. I see that, in the pay-sheet ending 7th October, John Copeland signs for \$61.50, "per J. Bourke," and that Wm. McCacheron signs in like manner—is there any mark to shew that these men cannot write ?

A. No.

Q. Did the Province pay for the right of way over this Pembroke and Alice Road through the first concession of Stafford ?

A. That was an exceptional case ; \$204 was paid to the owner of the land which was then deeded to the municipality ; originally \$1,500 was appropriated to build a bridge across the Indian River between the 10th and 12th concessions ; after the Superintendent had made the plans he found that nothing less than \$3,000 would make a bridge, on account of the deep cutting on one side ; he suggested to the Inspector to see if another location could be got ; the Inspector recommended that the bridge be abandoned and this road built ; in doing this the right of way had to be purchased ; it was built for the appropriation, or a few dollars less, while the bridge would have cost double the amount ; we put a fence on each side of the road, costing \$175, because that was the understanding with the party from whom the right of way was purchased.

To Mr. Hardy.—I am not aware that part of the Pembroke and Alice Road ran through Pembroke ; it connected with a road in the town.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Here is another account of T. & W. Murray's for \$16.50—did that come in the usual way ?

A. That account is for implements.

Q. Here is an item :—"John Copeland, \$72 ;" is he a brother-in-law of Mr. Murray ?

A. I don't know.

Q. This is another account of \$99.72, T. & W. Murray, for supplies on the Pembroke and Mattawa Road ?

A. Yes. (Account dated 19th October, 1880.)

Q. Here is another account of John J. Copeland, "per J. Bourke,"—is it a usual thing to pay these moneys without the voucher of the recipient himself ?

A. We consider receipts signed in that way as vouchers, so long as the overseer swears to the total amount in the pay-sheet ; we cannot be so punctilious about every item ; there is a column in the pay-sheets for a cross when the man receiving the money is a "marksman ;" this account (produced, dated 3rd November, 1881) of T. & W. Murray's, \$21.25, is for implements.

Q. I see on this pay-list, Michael Sheedi, overseer, (produced,) the sums \$65 and \$77.50, opposite the names Daniel and James Sheedi, and the overseer appears to have drawn these two amounts and signed for them—was any inquiry made as to that ?

A. No, not particularly ; there is no mark to shew that they cannot write ; it is not regular ; we have a report from the Inspector when the work is done ; he is supposed to see the final account ; there is nothing on those sheets to shew that he has seen them.

Q. Is this another account of T. & W. Murray's for \$30.14 ?

A. Yes ; the letter produced, dated December 20th, 1880, is from Mr. Murray to the Department ; when he undertakes the payment of money, "whether by pay-list or contract," he writes for the overseer.

Q. Does that letter not indicate that Mr. Murray was regulating how this work was being done ?

A. As Members they sometimes take an interest in these things, and they write for the overseer.

(Letter from Mr. Murray to the Department, marked "Private," produced.)

Witness continued :—It is the duty of the Inspector to superintend this work ; judging from the reports of Inspector Aylesworth he was in this locality in the year this expenditure took place.

Q. Here is another account (dated October 20th, 1880) from T. & W. Murray, relative to the Pembroke and Algona Road, \$16.56—what is the price of the best axes ?

A. We pay in Toronto from \$8 to \$10 and \$11 per dozen ; I could not say just now what Mr. Murray charged.

Q. Here is an account of Murrays & Tuffy for supplies from Cobden—who are they ?

A. I presume a branch store of Messrs. T. & W. Murray's ; I could not just say what we were paying for pork and flour in 1880 ; I think \$13.75 was the contract for pork, but towards the end of the season it usually goes up ; when work in a particular locality is through finally we sell the stores, etc. ; if it is a road continued from year to year we do not sell them ; I do not know where the men who board themselves purchase their goods ; where the men who boarded themselves worked was, I suppose, in the immediate vicinity of where they lived.

Mr. HARDY.—Do you interfere with the pay-sheets when they returned by the overseers not properly vouched ?

A. Yes, we have frequently ; but invariably we have found, although there were irregularities, that things were all right.

Q. If a labourer requested the overseer to pay his money to anybody else would he do that ?

A. I think he would.

Q. If he wished the overseer to pay his money to anyone in the village he had been dealing with, would he do that ?

A. I think he would ; also, if an order was given it would be accepted ; in any of these cases I cannot say whether this was done or not ; we trust to the oath of the overseer.

Q. I suppose you have found cases where men have left the works before the money arrived ?

A. Yes, where we have made inquiries we have found that to be the case ; in the particular cases of the Sheedis we have not inquired as to whether Daniel and James were sons or near relatives of the overseer, Michael Sheedi ; Sheedi had charge for one year only.

Q. Some of those roads you say are through a country more or less settled ?

A. We judge from their proximity to Pembroke ; I have never been there ; I did not say it was a well-settled country, but that the works were in near enough vicinity to Pembroke to enable the men to board themselves.

To Mr. Lauder.—On occasions when Mr. Murray came to the city he was in the office frequently talking to me ; letters concerning Colonization Roads would be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner ; they are registered and distributed to the various branches ; the Superintendent gets the Colonization Road accounts ; I was aware when Mr. Murray was at the Department getting the money ; a requisition for the money is drawn by the Superintendent and the Assistant Commissioner who issues a cheque ; cheques are drawn

payable to overseer or to bearer ; we did not trust Mr. Murray any the more for being a Member of the House ; we look to Members in a measure to see that good, reliable men are employed as overseers.

To Mr. Ferris.—The Inspector is supposed to visit all these works and forward interim reports upon which moneys are advanced, a certain amount being retained until the final report is received.

Q. A workman might sell his time to the overseer, might he not ?

A. I suppose, but we don't know anything about that.

Q. If a man wanted to go away he would not be supposed to wait until the next pay-sheet came down ?

A. The overseer is supposed to have a little cash on hand and he would pay them ; sometimes he gives an order on the small shops.

Mr. HARDY.—I presume the overseer frequently pays a man some small sum in advance, and then he would be entitled to retain so much out of their pay when it came from Toronto ?

A. Yes.

To Mr. Meredith.—I have a son in business in Bracebridge, Muskoka ; I never bought supplies from him ; it fact, I arranged that he should not sell even to overseers.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
February 24th.

Examination of Mr. CASHMAN resumed by Mr. MEREDITH :—I have not brought the statement in detail of the moneys paid *re* Renfrew and Addington Colonization Roads for want of time in which to make it out ; I have brought a number of accounts of 1880 ; R. H. Ramsay furnished supplies to the Department—pork, beans, dried apples, etc. ; I purchased them at the market price ; Mr. Ramsay is a general dealer in provisions ; I had instructions to purchase from him at market prices ; I inquired of Wm. Ryan as to what the market prices were ; he is the same Ryan who furnished \$5,000 worth of supplies of a similar kind ; I did not inquire of Mr. Ramsay in order to check Ryan ; Ryan's supplies were furnished chiefly under contract ; I also studied the market reports in the daily papers ; these supplies were all purchased for Colonization Roads and are all supposed to be of the same quality ; I did not buy from both Ryan and Ramsay at the same time ; Ryan has had the contract for certain quantities for the past two years ; sometimes after the contract expires we have to purchase more ; there was a written contract with Mr. Ryan (produced) ; it is for supplies for the year 1880 ; we make but one such contract in the year.

Q. How is it that in the one year different prices were paid for the same class of goods ?

A. The market fluctuates ; we have to pay the market price after the contract expires ; I could not say how many tenders were received for this contract ; Mr. Ryan's tender was, for pork \$13.75 per barrel, and for flour, \$4.85 per barrel ; Mr. Ramsay's tender was, for pork, \$13.50 per barrel, and for flour, \$5.75 per barrel ; Mr. Ryan's tender was accepted because it was, on the whole, the cheaper ; whether it would have been better to have accepted the one tender for pork and the other for flour is a question for the Commissioner ; I could not tell whether any effort was made to get Mr. Ramsay to deliver the pork and Mr. Ryan the flour ; I could not tell why, after Mr. Ryan's contract expired, we did not buy pork from Ramsay ; I think there would be about 50 barrels of flour purchased after the contract expired ; I bought blankets that year from Hughes Bros., and from McKeown, both of Toronto ; I do not know just how many were ordered ; we did not know how many might be used, and we ordered them to be shipped to the several overseers as they were required ; we might afterwards supplement the original order ; we do not always buy the

same quality of blankets; it is an unseasonable time of the year at which we buy, and cannot always get a sufficient number of one kind; we buy in the spring; I suppose it would be more advantageous to buy in the fall; last spring they rose in value about ten per cent.

Q. How came you to buy blankets at \$4.30, \$4.50 and at \$4.30?

A. According to the weight; we could not get all at \$4.30 at the houses we bought from; we purchased in the neighborhood of 400 pairs; I tried the houses of John Macdonald & Co., Gordon & MacKay, McMaster's, and Boyce & McMurrich; we buy principally blankets by the pound; we get dealers to put them in at an average of what they would cost by the pair; those at 55 cents a pound would cost \$4.62½ per pair; we sometimes, for the sake of convenience, get them put in by the pair; as a rule I will weigh one of a line to test it; we have to trust to the dealer some.

Q. You bought some blankets at \$4.30 from Petley & Co., why not all from them?

A. I think they did not have them; we bought from McKeown because he sold 2½ cents per pound cheaper; also because he had the quantities on hand; the average we paid McKeown was, I think, \$4.67½ per pair on the average; I don't think we bought from any one else that year (1880); the hardware sent to Bracebridge is not purchased there because we buy it at wholesale rates in Toronto; P. Nolan is a Toronto dealer in stoves, tinware, etc., retail; there are from nineteen to twenty-three stoves purchased in a year; I was not instructed to go to Nolan; I did try a manufacturer—Gurney—but he would not take such a small order; at the end of the season the stoves are generally sold at very good prices to the settlers; I do not know of any cases where supplies were sold for less than half their cost, except it might be in the case of old blankets; we ceased delivering supplies under the Ryan contract in June or July, I could not say which.

Q. How is it that on the 31st of July, 1880, Ramsay, who had tendered at \$13.50 for pork, was receiving \$17.00 for that article?

A. We had to pay the market price when the contract expired, and the price had gone up.

Q. Will you swear that at the time the contract had been filled, viz.: on the 31st of July?

A. I will say there was no pork bought from Ramsay until the 200 barrels contracted for had been exhausted.

Q. I see again on the 11th August, \$17.00 were paid for pork and \$6.25 for flour?

A. I think these things were higher still before the end of the season; I could not say the total amount of pork and flour which was consumed in the entire season of 1880; that was the time that settlers were supplied with seed, and overseers were sent out and supplies for the opening of a couple of roads.

Mr. HARDY.—Instead of sending out goods free, work was furnished and supplies sent out, which accounts for this purchase from Ramsay?

A. Yes.

To Mr. Long.—I did not inspect every item on the groceries invoice; I sample a particular grade of tea and order that line to be shipped; I do not inspect each shipment; I order many things by brands; I do not inspect flour; there is a flour inspector in town; it would be inconvenient to buy flour in Collingwood, as we have to ship five or six barrels to Tom, Dick, and Harry in every part of the country; it would complicate matters to have so many different accounts; there are instances where it might be cheaper, but we have to deal on the whole.

To Mr. Ferris.—I could not say whether flour could be bought cheaper in the city than in the country places.

To Mr. Merrick.—I cannot say, but I think all Ryan's accounts are here.

To Mr. Gibson.—I think Ryan would not have delivered one portion of the tender alone.

To Mr. Lauder.—There are in Toronto dealers in pork alone.

Q. Are there not men dealing in flour exclusively, who would tender as low for flour as if pork was coupled with it?

A. There possibly may be, I think there are.

Q. To get a low tender it is not necessary to get a tender from men who deal in both?

A. I did not say it was.

To Mr. Ross.—As a matter of convenience it would be, I think, much better for one man to ship with one invoice both flour and pork.

To Mr. Ferris.—This contract was awarded by public tender.

Q. You say this tender was *en bloc*?

A. We understand that both items go together, but that is for the Commissioner to say; my impression is that Ryan refused to supply one alone.

Q. Was it one reason for getting both items from one man that cartage and freight might be saved?

A. It would be cheaper in point of cartage.

To Mr. Lauder. Mr. Robert Jaffray, Toronto, has been furnishing groceries for some four years; Ryan and Ramsay for two years, I think; we have no contract with Jaffray; the way I fix the prices with him is by going to his store and selecting certain brands and lines, order from these for the season; that is at the beginning of the season; I afterwards order by sending up requisitions from the office with instructions to ship the goods; I would not see them before they were shipped; we forward a duplicate invoice to the person receiving those goods, and he checks them.

Q. You have no check on the quality of these goods except the honesty of the dealer?

A. No, except that if the goods are not good we are very sure to find it out from the overseer.

Mr. HARDY.—But if the dealer changes the line he is, I understand, to notify or consult you?

A. Yes; if they are not right they are even instructed to send them back; we have had pork returned; there was never any tea or syrup returned.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Having in previous years experienced difficulty in combining two classes of goods in one tender, do you not think it would be better to adopt the plan of asking for separate tenders?

A. It would appear to be, but although it came up in 1874, I could not say anything further about it.

To Mr. Long.—I keep no samples of tea or other groceries in the office; at the time we want to buy I keep myself posted in quotations.

Q. When you pay seventy-five cents a dozen for Twin Bros.' Yeast, do you think that is right?

A. Well, I don't know.

Q. If it was 33½ more than the market price, do you not think it would be well to look into it?

A. Yes; I do not say that when I make the prices for groceries at the beginning of the season I follow the quotations of all those small items; I do not profess to be a skilled expert, but sufficient to keep away jobbing.

Q. Take Young Hyson tea for example, invoiced at forty cents a pound—unless you were an expert you could not tell whether it was worth twenty cents or forty?

A. That is true.

Q. How do you arrive at an estimate of the value of teas?

A. I go around to a few houses and procure samples and prices.

Mr. HARDY.—You choose a certain line of teas for the season, I understand?

A. I buy from a line that I decide is best for my purposes.

Q. And the understanding is that he reserves that line for you?

A. Yes; we cannot tell exactly how many chests of tea we will want; the principal part of the supplies will be got between the first of June and the middle of July.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Do you have a uniform price for the season for what you purchase from Mr. Jaffray?

A. Principally in the matter of teas we have, and syrups, too; with these two exceptions he charges current prices.

Q. How is it, then, he charges in this account fifty-five cents in one place and fifty-seven cents in another for syrup in the same season?

A. Well, it might possibly be that that line of syrup would be out.

Mr. HARDY.—And if a new line was opened, Mr. Jaffray would notify you?

A. Yes.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Were you notified in this case?

A. I don't remember; but if the line was changed, I must have been.

Q. Do you keep a memo. of your prices with Mr. Jaffray?

A. I do not know that I make a memo. of all the prices; I make a memo. on a small piece of paper in my hand at the time, and keep it until the first invoice comes in, when I compare them.

Q. What do you do with those memos. then?

A. I throw them into the waste-basket.

Q. Where is your memo. for 1880?

A. In the waste-basket.

Q. And for last year?

A. In the waste-basket, too.

To Mr. *Lauder*.—I have been in the Department since 1872; for a few months prior to that I was an extra clerk at two dollars a day; that was probably for something over a year; then I was moved from the Lands Branch into the Colonization Roads Branch; I received a salary of \$1,000 a year; I am getting that now; before, I sometimes travelled for the firm of James Stock; immediately prior to my appointment I was engaged in winding up the estate of the late James Stock; I buy most all the supplies for Colonization Roads; I report with reference to them to the Commissioner if he asks me; I have reported to him; I could not say if I reported in 1880; I could not say if I reported in 1881.

Q. Then you have had sole control for the last two years?

A. I bought most of the supplies outside of those contracted for.

Q. You look over the shipping-lists, check the prices, and order the payments?

A. Well, I don't order the payments to be made; I pass the account on to the Assistant Commissioner.

Q. And he does not question the correctness of the prices?

A. No.

Q. Has any fault been found with you in the discharge of your duties?

A. I am not aware of any.

Q. So you have the sole charge of the affair?

A. Well, I do not know what you mean by sole charge of the affair.

Q. I mean that the Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner or the Superintendent do not come to you and look over your books and say: "Well, Mr. Cashman, what are you paying for goods, and what kind of goods are you getting?"

A. No, they do not.

Q. Has there been any inquiry during the last two years?

A. I do not know of any particular inquiry during the last two years; there might have been regarding accounts; I would not say there was not any inquiry; I think I would remember if there had been.

Hon. Mr. Wood.—Are you not under the Superintendent of Colonization Roads, and do you not occupy the same office?

A. Yes.

Q. Does the Superintendent know from whom you buy?

A. He knows everything about it.

Q. These matters come up frequently in conversation?

A. Yes.

Q. He knows the kinds of goods purchased and the prices paid?

A. Oh, yes.

Q. The Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner know from whom you are buying?

A. Yes.

Q. Are your instructions to pay the lowest market price for goods?

A. Yes.

Mr. FERRIS.—I suppose the parties to whom the goods are sent are, to a certain extent, a check on you?

A. Certainly, because they are concerned in getting good supplies.

Q. And the overseers are interested in knowing they get every pound?

A. Yes, because it is charged against them.

Q. If they think anything is faulty they remonstrate with you?

A. Yes.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Those overseers are merely employed temporarily—they are not permanent officials?

A. They are not known as permanent officers, although we have some that have been in the employ of the Department for some years.

Q. As a rule, they are employed from year to year?

A. Yes.

Q. And new men may be on one year and off the next?

A. Yes.

Q. As a rule, how is it?

A. As a rule, if an overseer begins on a road one year, he is left on it if competent.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
February 28th.

Examination of Mr. Cashman resumed.

To Mr. Meredith.—I have made out a statement of the moneys paid on account of North Renfrew Colonization Roads. The statement is as follows:—

STATEMENT No. 1.

STATEMENT in detail, with dates and items, of amounts paid out for Colonization Roads in North Renfrew, and the names of the persons to whom the moneys were paid or sent, and whether in money or by check or otherwise.

Date of Payments.	Name of Road or Work.	Name of Overseer.	Amount Paid.	To whom and how paid.
1880.			\$ c.	
June 1st.....	Algona and Pembroke Road No. 1.....	Wm. Thure	200 00	Official cheque to order of Wm. Thure, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
July 7th.....	"	"	200 00	Official cheque to Wm. Thure or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to Wm. Thure, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
September 28th	"	"	200 00	Official cheque to Wm. Thure or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money mailed to Wm. Thure, Eganville.
November 10th	"	"	107 95	Official cheque to Wm. Thure or bearer, cashed at Bank here, and money mailed to Wm. Thure, Eganville.
June 1st.....	Algona and Pembroke Road (South).....	S. Ryan	200 00	Official cheque to order of S. Ryan, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
July 7th	"	"	200 00	Official cheque to S. Ryan or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money sent in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to S. Ryan mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
November 30th	"	"	197 81	Official cheque to S. Ryan or bearer, handed to Mr. Murray in office.
June 1st.....	Algona and Pembroke Road No. 2.....	Thos. Jackson	250 00	Official cheque to order of Thos. Jackson, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
July 7th	"	"	250 00	Official cheque to Thos. Jackson or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope and addressed in pencil to Thos. Jackson, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 1st	Cobden and Pembroke Road	Geo. Eckford.....	120 00	Official cheque to order of Geo. Eckford, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
July 7th.....	"	"	100 00	Official cheque to Geo. Eckford or bearer, cashed at Bank here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to Geo. Eckford, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
September 21st	"	"	81 15	Official cheque to order of Geo. Eckford, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.

STATEMENT No. 1—Continued.

Date of Payments.	Name of Road or Work.	Name of Overseer.	Amount Paid.	To whom and how paid.
1881.			\$ c.	
June 1st.....	Cobden and Westneath Road	Geo. Marshall	300 00	Official cheque to order of Geo. Marshall, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
July 7th.....	"	"	300 00	Official cheque to Geo. Marshall or bearer, cashed at Bank here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to Geo. Marshall, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
August 13th	"	"	300 00	Official cheque to Geo. Marshall or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Geo. Marshall, Cobden.
December 3rd	"	"	100 00	Official cheque to Geo. Marshall or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Geo. Marshall, Cobden.
October 26th	Pembroke and Alice Road	John Barrand	1,200 00	Official cheque to order of John Barrand, mailed to John Barrand, care of Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
December 13th	"	"	245 86	Official cheque to John Barrand or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to John Barrand, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 1st.....	Pembroke and Osceola Road	M. Sheedy	150 00	Official cheque to order of M. Sheedy, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
July 7th.....	"	"	150 00	Official cheque to M. Sheedy or bearer, cashed at Bank here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed to Mr. Sheedy and mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
November 29th	"	"	109 11	Official cheque to M. Sheedy or bearer, cashed here, and money mailed to Mr. Sheedy, Osceola P. O.
June 1st.....	Pembroke and Mattawa Road	J. Barrand	500 00	Official cheque to order of J. Barrand, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
July 7th.....	"	"	300 00	Official cheque to J. Barrand or bearer, cashed at Bank here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed to J. Barrand, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
December 13th	"	"	271 50	Official cheque to J. Barrand or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed to J. Barrand, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 1st.....	Wilberforce Road.....	J. O'Neal	120 00	Official cheque to order of J. O'Neal, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.

July 7th.	"	"	"	"	100 00	Official cheque to J. O'Neal or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to J. O'Neal, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
September 29th	"	"	"	"	78 53	Official cheque to order of J. O'Neal, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
1881.						
January 25th	"	"	"	Thos. Jackson	380 14	Official cheque to order of Thos. Jackson, being on account of Algona and Pembroke and Wilberforce Road works of 1880, mailed to Thos. Jackson, care of T. & W. Murray, Pembroke.
June 14th	"	"	"	N. Krantz	300 00	Official cheque to order of N. Krantz, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
December 15th.	"	"	"	"	209 00	Official cheque to N. Krantz or bearer, cashed at Bank here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed to N. Krantz, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 14th	"	"	"	J. Dooner	200 00	Official cheque to John Dooner or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and handed with form of receipt to Mr. Murray in office.
September 8th	"	"	"	"	200 00	Official cheque to John Dooner or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
December 15th	"	"	"	"	105 00	Official cheque to J. Dooner or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to J. Dooner, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 14th	"	"	"	Thos. Barr	300 00	Official cheque to Thos. Barr or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
September 27th	"	"	"	"	300 00	Official cheque to Thos. Barr or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to Thos. Barr, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
October 19th.	"	"	"	"	200 00	Official cheque to Thos. Barr or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to Thos. Barr, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
November 18th.	"	"	"	"	200 00	Official cheque to order of Thos. Barr, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Thos. Barr, Douglas P. O.
June 14th	"	"	"	J. Dwyre	150 00	Official cheque to J. Dwyre or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
December 12th	"	"	"	"	267 53	Official cheque to J. Dwyre or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to J. Dwyre, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.

STATEMENT No. 1—*Concluded.*

Date of Payments.	Name of Road or Work.	Name of Overseer.	Amount Paid.	To whom and how paid.
1881.			\$ c.	
September 8th.....	Eganville and Osceola Road.....	Wm. Durrill	300 00	Official cheque to Wm. Durrill or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
October 24th	"	"	200 00	Official cheque to order of Wm. Durrill, mailed with form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 22nd.....	Haley's Station Road	Peter Gilchrist	150 00	Official cheque to Peter Gilchrist or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to P. Gilchrist, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
December 24th.....	"	"	150 00	Official cheque to Peter Gilchrist or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to P. Gilchrist, mailed with letter and form of receipt to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
September 8th.....	Pembroke and Alice Road	J. Barrand	400 00	Official cheque to J. Barrand or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
October 19th	"	"	150 00	Official cheque to J. Barrand or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to J. Barrand, mailed to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
November 10th	"	"	100 00	Official cheque to order of J. Barrand, mailed with letter to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 14th	Pembroke and Eganville Road.....	Wm. Durrill	300 00	Official cheque to Wm. Durrill or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
October 24th.....	"	"	100 00	Official cheque to order of Wm. Durrill, mailed to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
October 26th.....	"	"	40 42	Official cheque to order of Wm. Durrill, mailed to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 14th	Pembroke and Mattawa Road.....	J. Barrand	300 00	Official cheque to J. Barrand or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
October 19th.....	"	"	150 00	Official cheque to J. Barrand or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed to J. Barrand, mailed to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.

November 10th	"	"	52 38	Official cheque to order of J. Barrand, mailed to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 14th	Pembroke and Algona Road.....	B. Farrell	150 00	Official cheque to B. Farrell or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
September 8th.....	"	"	100 00	Official cheque to B. Farrell or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray in office.
December 15th	"	"	110 45	Official cheque to B. Farrell or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to B. Farrell, and mailed to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
June 14th	Wilberforce Road.....	Fred. Astrick.....	200 00	Official cheque to Fred. Astrick or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with form of receipt handed to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.
November 23rd	"	"	300 00	Official cheque to order of Fred. Astrick, mailed to Fred. Astrick, Pembroke.
September 5th.....	Bonnechere Bridge	J. Boyd	300 00	Official cheque to order of J. Boyd, handed to him in office.
September 16th	"	"	68 71	Official cheque to order of "Toronto Bridge Co." and mailed to same address in city.
September 29th.....	"	"	300 00	Official cheque to J. Boyd or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to J. Boyd, Golden Lake P. O.
October 19th	"	"	9 70	Official cheque to order of Bertram & Co. and mailed to same at Toronto.
October 27th	"	"	300 00	Official cheque to J. Boyd or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to J. Boyd, Golden Lake P. O.
November 7th	"	"	400 00	Official cheque to J. Boyd or bearer, cashed here and money taken to J. Boyd by Superintendent.
November 23rd	"	"	150 00	Official cheque to order of J. Boyd, handed to him in office.
November 26th	"	"	49 25	Official cheque to order of J. Boyd, handed to him in office.
1882.				
January 10th	Black Creek Bridge.....	Thos. Jackson	275 60	Official cheque to Thos. Jackson or bearer, cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money enclosed in sealed envelope addressed in pencil to Thos. Jackson and mailed to Mr. Murray, Pembroke.

Mr. MEREDITH.—I see sometimes money was sent by official cheque, “payable to John Barrand or order,” and in other cases it is “payable to John Barrand or bearer.” How is that?

A. In some cases the cheque was cashed and the money forwarded to the overseer.

Q. Where does Mr. Barrand live?

A. Somewhere in the neighbourhood of Pembroke, I think.

Q. Does he not live in Pembroke?

A. I do not know where he lives.

Q. Why in one case was the amount sent by cheque, and in the other the cheque cashed and the money sent?

A. Well, we sent most of the money to the overseers in cash because of the difficulty in the country of getting cheques cashed.

Q. Why was money for Barrand sent to Mr. Murray?

A. It would be because there was a letter to that effect.

Q. What reason would there be for departing from the usual custom of the Department?

A. I could not say; it would be in deference to a letter either from Mr. Barrand or Mr. Murray.

Q. Is this a correct statement of what it purports to be?

A. That is a correct statement; I prepared the details, and it has been made out from that.

Q. In some cases you speak of the official cheque payable to the order of Mr. Barrand being sent to Mr. Murray, while in other cases it was sent direct to the overseer—in other cases cheques have been cashed here and the money sent to Mr. Murray, sometimes, it is said, in sealed envelopes, addressed to the overseer. Where do you find a record in the Department that it was sent in that way?

A. I know from the practice; there is no record in just those words; there is a record in the correspondence shewing that so much money was enclosed; in all cases where it is so stated in the statement, I know it was enclosed; money was paid to Mr. Murray in the office of the Crown Lands by the authority of either the Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner; the cashing of an official cheque to John Dooner at Bank of Commerce here for \$200, and the payment of the proceeds to Mr. Murray at the office of the Crown Lands Department on the 14th of June, 1881, was done on the authority of the Assistant Commissioner; I have a recollection of that.

Q. What reason was there for departing from the usual custom, and paying this money to Mr. Murray at the office here?

A. I don't know of any reason.

Q. Do the same remarks apply to the similar payment on September 8th?

A. Yes.

Q. On June 14th, 1881, an official cheque in favour of J. Dwyre, or bearer, was cashed at the bank here, and the money with receipt handed to Mr. Murray in the office?

A. Yes.

Q. On the 8th September, 1881, the proceeds of a cheque to William Durrill, or bearer, was handed to Mr. Murray in the office?

A. Yes.

Q. What reason was there for mailing a cheque to the order of William Durrill on the 24th October, 1881, to Mr. Murray at Pembroke?

A. We either received a letter to that effect from the overseer or Murray, or we did not know the overseer's post-office.

Q. Would it not have been easy to have ascertained from Mr. Murray the name of the post-office?

A. We generally have the names of the post-offices, but not always of the works.

Q. Could the name of the post-office have been got from Mr. Murray when he was here on the 14th June?

A. Oh, yes, if he was going down; my impression is he was here on business, and brought a list with him of those to whom money was to be sent.

Q. Where you sent money to an overseer, you had his bonds for the proper application of it?

A. Yes.

Q. The Department think it necessary to have security for the proper application of money?

A. Yes.

[Two letters of date December 31st, 1880, from Mr. Murray to the Department, produced and read.]

Q. I see you drew attention to the similarity of the signatures?

A. I generally do draw attention to any irregularities.

Q. Although in some cases, there being a column for marksmen, the vouchers were signed by the overseer?

A. That is possible.

Q. Was the contract referred to in those letters ever sent to you?

A. I could not say at present.

[Accounts for South Renfrew and Addington produced, those with reference to Renfrew being examined first.]

Q. I see in pay-sheet for McNabb Road, ending October 7th, 1881, that there are no receipt signatures for two items of \$13.50 and \$2.50. How do you account for that?

A. I cannot account for it without going over all the accounts.

Q. Do you mean to say that you will pay money on a pay-list where there is no receipt for portions of it?

A. Not always, but in some cases; I examined the pay-sheet and observed that there were two receipts unsigned; I could not say just now whether I made any inquiries of the overseer about it; it would not be thought regular.

Q. Here is a pay-sheet ending Oct. 25, 1881, Peterson Road, Bernard Malone, overseer, for \$352.24, without any receipt at all; can you explain that?

A. Even the overseer himself cannot sign his name in this case; I cannot say just now in regard to this omission, but I am satisfied that these accounts will, in every case, after being looked up, be found satisfactory.

Q. This pay-sheet (Oct. 25, 1881) contains the names of Bernard Malone, overseer, \$92; Patrick Malone, cook, \$28.52; Edward Malone, labourer, \$22.32; Philip Malone, \$6.20 (labourer); Joseph Malone, labourer, \$3.50; John Malone, labourer, \$10.50; is that so?

A. Yes.

Q. There appears to be \$138 paid to the overseer also, for a team and teamster?

A. Well, although the item follows Mr. Malone's name immediately, it does not follow that the amount was paid to him.

Q. Here is an account in which Bernard Malone, the overseer, gets \$138 for team work. Is it a regular thing to allow an overseer to employ his own teams?

A. I cannot see anything wrong about it.

Q. Here is an account from Bernard Malone, dated Brudenell, October 26, 1881, for \$36.75, in which he charges \$10 for clerking, keeping books, and stationery?

A. That item was not allowed; it was deducted.

Q. Where is the account showing the deduction?

A. It would take some time to get it; I will produce it to-morrow.

Q. Here is an account "Bernard Malone, road contractor, in account with the Crown Lands Department, \$213.62" (no date), without vouchers or receipts.

A. Oh, but there are other papers; here are some of the vouchers; the final account is evidently not here, but it will be somewhere about; the endorsement on the back of the packet is proof that the sworn account came in; I pledge my oath to that.

Q. Is this the account for \$213.62 mentioned on the back of the packet?

A. That you call an "account" is not an account, but a statement which did not come in with the other papers; I will bring the final account to-morrow, and explain these things satisfactorily.

Q. Let me understand again, whether the Crown Lands Department recognize it as a proper thing for an overseer to employ his own teams and men?

A. No; I think that is not a recognized rule; sometimes, however, we cannot help that; sometimes there are no other teams to be got.

Q. Here is a pay-sheet ending the 9th July, 1881, on the Mount St. Patrick road, Mortimer Kinnelli, overseer, in which the item "Mortimer Kinnelli, for team, waggon and plough, \$42," occurs.

A. Yes.

Q. Then, in the same pay-list there are the following items: John Kinnelli, sr., labourer, \$6.82; John Kinnelli, jr., labourer, \$7.44; Joseph Kinnelli, labourer, \$6.96; Henry Kinnelli, labourer, \$7.44, and M. Kinnelli, cook, \$7.44. Is that not so?

A. Evidently.

Q. Then here is another pay-sheet on the same road, ending Nov. 11, 1881, in which the following items, amongst others, occur: John Kinnelli, labourer, \$10.20; M. Kinnelli, cook, \$29.75; Hy. Kinnelli, with team, \$3; Mortimer Kinnelli, with team, waggon and plough, \$111. Is that what appears?

A. Yes.

Q. It would appear that besides receiving two dollars a day, the overseer got three dollars for a team?

A. No, he furnished a teamster for that.

Q. Did Mr. Mortimer Kinnelli, in addition to furnishing a waggon, team and plough, furnish also a man?

A. I will say he was bound to do it.

Q. Will you pledge your oath that Mortimer Kinnelli did not receive two dollars a day, and also this three dollars, without furnishing any teamster at all?

A. That would not be the intention of the Department.

Q. Then Mortimer Kinnelli received \$250, and others of the same name received \$333.05. Did that not call for some inquiries from the Department?

A. I may have inquired, but I could not say just now.

To Mr. Hardy.—There are others, of course, on these pay-sheets besides the Kinnellis.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Is it reasonable that this party should have used three barrels of pork and three of flour during the three weeks they were employed?

A. If they had work which would cost \$800 or \$1,000, we would send three barrels of pork and of flour, though sometimes they do not use all we send; in this case there may have been some over, which they would sell; in cases where there are no teams more men will be required, and more pork and flour will be used.

Q. Here is an account, "Bought from Mortimer Kinnelli, for butter, provisions and use of tools, \$30.30." Is that regular?

A. It may not be strictly regular.

To Mr. Hardy.—He furnishes the supplies, etc., charged to the men.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Here's an account in which the time of Mortimer Kinnelli, overseer, dates from the 24th June, while the time of the men on the pay-sheet dates from the 27th June.

A. It takes an overseer generally two or three days of his time before he can put his men on the work; the overseers are allowed two or three days before and after the opening and closing of the works, making up accounts, etc., for which, of course, he must get paid.

Q. According to the pay-sheet ending 25th Nov., 1881, on the Opeonga road, Edward Rodden, overseer, the workmen received \$88.86, and in the final account, dated 2nd December, 1881, for superintending and supplies, Mr. Rodden received \$309.88. Let us have the explanation?

A. It is chiefly for teaming; here are the vouchers for teaming work. [Vouchers examined, and found to show an expenditure of \$161.70 for teaming.]

WITNESS.—That amount should be added to this pay-sheet.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Here are vouchers again of the Roddens in which the following items appear: Patrick Rodden, July 13th, for teaming, \$39; Patrick Rodden, in August, for teaming, \$18; Patrick Rodden, September, \$97.50; Susan Rodden, as cook, and for butter, \$7.04. In the pay-sheet the name of John Rodden occurs as labourer for \$39.50, and Edwd. Rodden as overseer, \$100. Then, about this time you appear to have paid out \$499 for work on this section, of which only \$49 went outside of the Rodden family?

A. In this case the overseer took supplies from the Department at cost price, and furnished men for the work at one dollar a day and boarded them himself.

Q. Do you not think you should have had some explanation of that expenditure?

A. I cannot see why; there is a report on that expenditure, from the Inspector, on file in the office.

Q. Here is a pay-sheet on the Grattan road, where the time of the overseer commences on the same day as that of the men?

A. That may be, in his case.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

March 1st.

The examination of Mr. Cashman was resumed by Mr. MEREDITH.

WITNESS.—I have here the voucher shewing the deduction of an item of \$10 for clerking in the account of the Peterson road, Bernard Malone, overseer.

Q. What amount did you send him?

A. Four hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$496.87) in cash and supplies; his account should be \$506.87, from which deducting the \$10 for clerking not allowed, leaves the \$496.87.

WITNESS.—Then here is the missing final sworn account of Bernard Malone's, with reference to the pay-sheet not signed by any of the workmen, produced yesterday.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Your printed form requires an affidavit that "the above account is correct and true in all its particulars." Bernard Malone adds "to the best of my knowledge and belief." Did you observe that?

A. Well, it is evident he does not write ; I do not see that the words added either adds to or diminishes the strength of the oath ; seeing that the overseer was not a man of letters, I did not expect to find everything put into the accounts in proper shape, and although I have noticed these things, I have overlooked them. [Further papers *re* South Renfrew produced.]

Q. Here is a pay-list on the Hagarty and Brudenell road, Michael Prixe, overseer, amounting to \$229, in which there is Joseph Prixe, labourer, \$10 ; Frank Prixe, with team, \$78, and Adam Prixe, labourer and clerk, \$26, in all \$114, besides the overseer's wages paid to the same family. Do you think that desirable ?

A. I cannot see any objection to their being all of one name ; I cannot say they are all of one family ; if no other men can be had, I cannot see any difference.

To Mr. Young.—The Inspectors are supposed to go continually over the roads.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Can you say that an Inspector saw this particular road ?

A. I will say that he writes a report which shows that he was there—in the letter produced, from Michael Prixe to the Department, 25th August, 1881, where he speaks of supplies got from Mr. Bonfield, M.P.P., and that he is now returning. I do not know who underscored part of it.

Q. Was that not done in your office ?

A. No ; I will swear it was not.

[Mr. Lauder explained that he had underscored the letter in the Committee room.]

Q. What supplies were bought from Mr. Bonfield ?

A. None at all. These are goods, tools and implements stored with Mr. Bonfield by the Government the year before, for the roads in the neighbourhood ; they were left in store for the winter, and the overseer returns them again after using them a second year.

With reference to the pay-list on the McNabb road, Andrew Hamilton, overseer, in which two payments were not receipted, I find, on refreshing my memory, that this Andrew Hamilton was in the office on the 15th December, 1881, and handed me the whole of the papers in one bundle, remarking at the time that there were two he had paid and could not get their signatures, not having the pay-sheet with him ; when he got the pay-sheets they had left for the shanties.

Q. T. C. Hamilton received \$60 for teaming ; did you inquire about that ?

A. No ; nor about an item, M. Hamilton, cook, \$10.50.

[Accounts of 1880 produced.]

Q. What price do you pay your overseers ?

A. The ordinary rule is from \$2.50 to \$3.50 ; it depends upon what they have to expend ; for sums under \$800, we pay \$2 only ; from \$800 to \$2,000, \$2.50 ; \$2,000 and over, \$3.50 ; but there are exceptions to that.

[Accounts of Opeongo road, Whelan, overseer.]

Q. I see James Whelan received \$3.50 for his team, and Thomas Hagarty the same ?

A. That was the ruling price in that section of the country in 1880.

Q. Will you tell me what the amount of this pay-list [produced] is, exclusive of the amount to the overseer ?

A. It appears to be \$462.96 ; it is impossible for me to tell to whom \$232.20 for boarding the men was paid without reference to papers ; there is no voucher for it except what is on the face of the account.

Q. I see you overpaid one of these men on this job ; how much ?

A. He had been overpaid \$20.12.

To Mr. Hardy.—That was afterwards made right ?

A. Yes.

To Mr. Meredith.—I cannot say when just now, but I will find out for to-morrow.

To Mr. Hardy.—The men had been boarded in this case ; it is just the same as paying them in cash ; sometimes we find an overseer who either lets the men board themselves, or he charges so much and takes the supplies as cash, and boards them himself ; in the latter case there would be more down for labour than where we send supplies.

Q. Here is a pay-sheet on the Perrault settlement road, where ten men were employed. I see there was paid Alex. Le Blanc, \$10 ; Joseph Le Blanc, teamster, \$60 ; Isidore Le Blanc, \$40 ; and Fred. Le Blanc, cook and clerk, \$10 ; that is \$120 out of \$138.61 expended went to the Le Blanc family ; were supplies furnished for these men ?

A. From the figures I would assume that.

Q. Allow them \$3 a day for a team, and supply them as well ?

A. No ; that is not the case.

Q. There are three pay-sheets on this road ; here is a second for \$152.50, as follows : Alex. Le Blanc, \$10.75 ; Oliver Le Blanc, \$6.50 ; Fred. Le Blanc, \$10.15 ; Joseph Le Blanc, \$64.50 ; Isidore Le Blanc, \$48.

A. Yes ; there are two others on the sheet outside of the Le Blancs.

Q. We will take next a pay-sheet of Michael Gallagher, on the Egansville and Foy road, where there were fourteen men employed ; pay list, \$348. There are Edward Gallagher (J), \$3.25 ; Edward Gallagher (H), \$17 ; James Gallagher, \$1.75 ; Hugh Gallagher, \$12 ; Hugh Gallagher, general work, \$1 ; Edward Gallagher, \$164.50 ; and Michael Gallagher, boarding men, \$90 ; is that so ?

A. Yes.

Q. Out of this sheet, \$348, \$300 was paid to the Gallaghers ?

A. So it appears ; the total amount expended on this road was \$677.59.

Q. In addition, \$106 was received by the overseer ; how, under those circumstances, do you allow every one of the signatures for money to be in the same handwriting ?

A. It is an informality, no doubt ; we have to depend upon the overseers, more or less, so long as they swear to the correctness of the total expenditure ; it is impossible for us to hold uneducated men who are overseers to strict account for the form in which they send in their accounts.

Q. Where you find an overseer putting the bulk of the money into his own pocket and those of his family, do you not think greater safeguards are necessary ?

A. I do not know how you can avoid that ; there is an Inspector, who reports from time to time that the work is satisfactory.

Q. Here is an account from John Hawley, on the High Chute road ; \$500 was expended there ?

A. Yes ; John Hawley apparently got \$82, which is included in the \$500 ; according to the pay-sheet he also got \$36 for teaming and journeying.

To Mr. Hardy.—He got \$2 a day for overseeing.

Q. Here is a pay-sheet of Narcisse Bourdignon, overseer, ending July 30, out of which John Bourdignon got \$13 ; D. Bourdignon, \$9 ; D. Bourdignon, again, \$7.30 ; John Bourdignon, team and teamster, \$45 ; and Narcisse got besides, \$14 ?

A. Yes ; you will notice they are for two different seasons.

Q. Here is a pay sheet on the Bogot and Opeongo road, Michael Whelan, overseer ; how much did he receive ?

A. Forty-eight days at \$2 a day, evidently, \$96 ; he received during the same time for his team, \$144.

Q. How much did he receive for a man and team?

A. I have noted a query here, and called it error, opposite this item of \$3 for a man.

Q. The Whelans then received—Michael, \$144 for his team; Thomas, \$16.80; Daniel, 60 cents; James, \$1.20; and James, again, \$3?

A. Yes.

Q. Here is another pay-sheet on the same road (1 and 2); how many Whelans in that?

A. Five; the pay-sheet amounts to \$124.60.

Q. Here are accounts on the Grattan road (1 and 2); they appear to be in much better shape than the others?

A. When the overseer is anyway educated we have little difficulty.

Mr. GIBSON.—Don't you think you might utilize your Inspectors in assisting the overseers in making out their accounts?

A. The Inspector is supposed to have examined the accounts they have made up to the time of his visit; that is part of his instructions; the overseer does not know when he is coming, and we depend largely on him.

Mr. MEREDITH.—I will read from a pay-list on the Grattan road, of Michael Macdonald: Patrick Macdonald and team, \$24; Michael Macdonald, chore boy, \$8; Patrick and team, again, \$8; Michael, overseer, \$54; is that right?

A. Yes, evidently.

Q. Here is another sheet of \$189, in which are Michael Macdonald, overseer, \$60; Michael Macdonald, labourer, \$16; Patrick Macdonald, teamster, \$90; \$60 for superintending \$189 of work, is it not?

A. That would not be a fair way of putting it; there are other things to be taken into consideration.

Q. Here are two accounts on the Egansville and Foy road: John Dooner, overseer, \$202.60; total amount of which John Dooner, sr., got \$46, and John Dooner, teamster, \$80.50; on the second one, John Dooner, sr., gets \$26, and John Dooner, teamster, \$45.50—that is, \$71.50 out of a total of \$95.58?

A. Yes; there were six men employed there.

Q. Take the Baker and Mount St. Patrick road, Edward Ryan, overseer; the pay-sheet is \$115.90; eight men are employed; how many are Ryans?

A. Five; Ryan gets paid for 38 days at \$2 a day.

Q. Take another pay-sheet of \$21.60, in which there are seven men; how many of those are Ryans?

A. Four.

[Addington accounts for 1880 produced.]

Q. I see on the Tamworth and Oso road you paid in July \$2.25 for teams, while you are paying \$3.50 in Renfrew?

A. That might be; in some cases teams are scarce; we may have had to feed teams in this case, although I am not positive about it.

Q. Here are the accounts for the Mississippi road, John Mackenzie overseer, pay-sheet ending 16th July, 1880, total amount \$190.50; did you enquire about item "Wm. Mackenzie, teaming, \$65?"

A. He evidently got that; he is not the overseer.

Q. But John, the overseer, signs for him?

A. Yes.

Q. On the pay-sheet ending September 4th, 1880, I see Wm. Mackenzie gets \$72.50 out of a total of \$212.25.

A. Yes.

Q. I find this pay-sheet ending 16th July adds up to \$168 only, instead of \$190.50, and the pay sheet ending September 4th I add up to \$197.75, instead of \$212.25 ; look and see if that is not so ?

A. It appears to be so ; I might explain that that was the year when the Superintendent died, and the whole work devolved upon myself ; I could not find time to examine closely every item ; I did get some assistance at the time.

Q. In these two accounts, then, \$365.75 is what should have been paid, and \$402 was paid ; is that true ?

A. It would appear so.

To Mr. Wood.—When the accounts come in from the different overseers I add them up and see they are correct.

Q. When you make corrections, do these appear on the face of the account, or are they put in a book ?

A. I would note them on the account.

To Mr. Meredith.—On the Addington road, up to the 1st of June, Francis Bosely was overseer, and received \$94 ; Francis Bosely, sr., was employed as foreman, William F. Bosely as teamster, and John Bosely with team.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Thursday, March 2nd.

Examination of Mr. Cashman resumed by Mr. MEREDITH ; statement called for was produced, which is as follows :—

STATEMENT

STATEMENT shewing the number of barrels of pork and flour purchased for Colonization whom purchased, the prices paid, and the dates when purchased, and shewing also and flour remaining on hand at the close of the year 1881; also a statement of the purposes, with the names of the persons from whom purchased, and the prices paid; close of the year 1881.

Name of the Road or Work.	Name of the Overseer to whom shipped.	Where shipped to.	No. of Barrels of Pork.	No. of Barrels of Flour.
Oliver and Thunder Bay Roads.	Wm. Margach	Fort William	12	
" " "	"	"	(Bacon)	
" " "	"	"		15
Bobcaygeon	Wm. Hartle	Coboconk	5	
"	"	Kinmount	3	
"	"	"		6
"	"	"		4
Chandos	J. B. McWilliams	Julien's Landing	5	
Miners' Bay	Geo. Hamilton	Kinmount	4	
"	"	"		5
Bruce Mines	R. Proctor	Bruce Mines	10	
"	"	"		12
"	"	"		
Buckhorn	J. B. McWilliams	Julien's Landing		6
Port Finlay	A. Hepburn	Bear Lake	5	
"	"	"		6
"	"	"		
Muskoka, No. 1	J. Boyd	Bracebridge	5	
"	"	"		6
Fermoy and Frontenac	Wm. Fitzgerald	Bedford	3	
Tamworth and Oso	L. S. Smith	Napanee	3	
Addington	F. Bosely	"	4	
"	"	"		
Anglesea	John O'Donnell	"	2	
Mississippi	John McKenzie	Mississippi	4	
"	"	"		
Frontenac	R. Flynn	Oso Station	4	
"	"	"		
Sharbot Lake	Jesse Shibley	Sharbot Lake	2	
Junction	B. Watkins	Oso Station	5	
"	"	"		
Buck Lake Bridge	Patrick Devann	Kingston	3	
Denbigh	Samuel Lane	Napanee	4	
"	"	"		
Barrie	Geo. W. Dawson	Mississippi Station	4	
"	"	"		
Bagot and Calaboga	David Taylor	Arnprior	4	
"	"	"		
Admaston	A. Gibbons	Renfrew	4	
"	"	"		
Bagot and Opeongo Junction	M. Whelan	"	4	
"	"	"		
Hyde Chute	J. Holby and Burgois	"	5	
"	"	"		
Grattan, No. 1	M. McDonald	"	4	
"	"	"		5 B.
"	"	"		
Opeongo	John Whelan	"		
Eganville and Foy	John Dooner	"		
Brudenel	P. Devine	Cobden	3	
"	"	"		

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Road purposes during the years 1880 and 1881, with the names of the persons from whether purchased by tender or otherwise; also a statement shewing the quantity of pork quantity of blankets purchased in the said years 1880 and 1881 for Colonization Road also the disposition made of the blankets, and the quantity remaining on hand at the

No. of Pairs of Blankets.	Date of purchase.	How purchased.	Rate per Barrel or Pair.	Total cost.	From whom purchased.
	1880.		\$ c.	\$ c.	
	May 4th	Contract	13 75	165 00	Ryan.
	" 4th	"		90 51	"
	" 4th	"	4 85	72 75	"
30	" 12th	Ordinary purchase...	3 90	118 00	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	June 17th	Ordinary purchase...	14 50	43 50	"
	May 4th	Contract	4 85	29 10	"
	June 17th	Ordinary purchase...	5 50	22 00	"
	May 4th	Contract	13 75	68 75	"
	" 4th	"	13 75	55 00	"
	" 4th	"	4 75	24 25	"
	" 4th	"	13 75	137 50	"
	" 4th	"	4 85	58 20	"
15	" 17th	Ordinary purchase...	4 30	65 00	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	4 85	29 10	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	13 75	68 75	"
	" 4th	"	4 85	29 10	"
15	" 20th	Ordinary purchase...	4 30	65 00	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	4 85	29 10	"
	" 4th	"	13 75	55 00	"
8	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	3 40	34 80	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	55 00	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	13 75	55 00	"
10	" 25th	Ordinary purchase...	4 30	43 40	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	27 00	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	13 75	55 00	"
10	" 25th	Ordinary purchase...	4 30	43 40	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	55 00	Ryan.
10	" 25th	Ordinary purchase...	4 30	43 50	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	27 50	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	13 75	68 75	"
12	" 25th	Ordinary purchase...	4 30	52 10	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	41 25	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	13 75	55 00	"
10	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	4 30	43 40	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	55 00	Ryan.
10	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	4 30	43 40	Petley & Co.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	55 00	Ryan.
10	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	4 67½	47 20	McKeown.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	55 00	Ryan.
10	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	4 67½	47 20	McKeown.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	55 00	Ryan.
12	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
12	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	55 00	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	4 85	24 25	"
10	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	4 67½	47 20	McKeown.
10	" 27th	"	4 67½	47 20	"
8	" 27th	"	4 67½	37 85	"
	" 22nd	Contract	13 75	41 25	Ryan.
8	" 27th	Ordinary purchase...	4 67½	37 85	McKeown.

STATEMENT

Name of the Road or Work.	Name of the Overseer to whom shipped.	Where shipped to.	No. of Barrels of Pork.	No. of Barrels of Flour.
Sebastopol	Michael Gallagher	Cobden	3	4
"	"	"	"	"
Perault Settlement	Isadore Leblanc	"	3	4
"	"	"	"	"
Dacre and Mt. St. Patrick	Ed. Ryan	Renfrew	3	"
Grattan, No. 2	A. McDonald	"	3	"
Indian Peninsula	A. Chisholm	Lion's Head	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Centre	D. Campbell	Mark's Dock	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Rosseau and Nipissing	A. G. Judd	Rosseau	5	6
"	"	"	5	6
"	"	"	"	6
Opeongo	John Whelan	Cobden	5	6
Eganville and Foy	John Dooner	"	3	4
Baysville and Grattan	R. McMurray	Bracebridge	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Gravenhurst and Ryde	R. Stewart	Gravenhurst	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Sinclair	R. N. Hill	Bracebridge	2	3
"	"	"	"	"
Doe Lake	J. Gilmour	"	2	"
Hastings	D. Kavanagh	Madoc	"	3
"	"	"	7	"
Cardwell	D. Ferguson	Rosseau	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Muskoka, No. 2	W. F. Haines	Bracebridge	5	6
Macaulay, No. 2	W. H. Brown	"	7	8
"	"	"	"	"
Nipissing Road	J. Gemmill	Rosseau	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Parry Sound	F. Richardson	Bracebridge	5	6
Port Veron	J. Malkins	"	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Stisted	J. Darling	"	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Muskoka and Bobcaygeon	Fred May	"	5	6
Port Lock	F. B. Day	Port Lock	4	5
Mudge Bay	J. D. Simpson	Michael's Bay	2	3
Macaulay, No. 1	Thos. E. Hay	Bracebridge	5	6
"	"	"	"	"

No. 2.—Continued.

No. of Pairs of Blankets.	Date of purchase.	How purchased.	Rate per Barrel or Pair.	Total cost.	From whom purchased.
	1880.		\$ c.	\$ c.	
	May 22nd	Contract	13 75	41 25	Ryan.
	" 29th	"	4 85	19 40	"
8	" 27th	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	37 85	McKeown.
	" 23rd	Contract	13 75	41 25	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	4 85	19 40	"
8	" 27th	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	37 85	McKeown.
	" 22nd	Contract	13 75	41 25	Ryan.
8	" 27th	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	37 85	McKeown.
	" 4th	Contract	13 75	41 25	Ryan.
8	" 27th	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	37 85	McKeown.
	" 27th	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 27th	"	4 85	29 10	"
15	" 27th	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	70 58	McKeown.
	" 27th	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 27th	"	4 85	29 10	"
20	" 27th	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	94 00	McKeown.
	" 27th	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	July 6th	Ordinary purchase	14 50	72 50	"
	May 4th	Contract	4 85	29 10	"
	July 6th	"	5 20	31 20	"
	May 4th	"	13 75	68 75	"
	" 4th	"	4 85	29 10	"
	" 4th	"	13 75	41 25	"
	" 4th	"	4 85	19 40	"
	June 3rd	"	13 75	68 75	"
	" 3rd	"	4 85	29 10	"
12	" 2nd	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 3rd	"	4 85	29 10	"
12	" 2nd	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	56 65	McKeown.
	May 4th	Contract	13 75	27 50	Ryan.
	" 4th	"	4 85	14 55	"
7	June 2nd	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	33 10	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	27 50	Ryan.
7	" 2nd	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	33 10	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	4 85	14 55	Ryan.
	" 3rd	"	13 75	96 25	"
15	" 2nd	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	70 62	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	33 00	"
12	" 3rd	"	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	33 00	"
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	96 25	"
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	44 00	"
12	" 2nd	"	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	33 00	"
12	" 3rd	"	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	33 00	"
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	"
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	33 00	"
12	" 3rd	"	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	33 00	"
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	"
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	33 00	"
12	" 3rd	"	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	68 75	Ryan.
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	33 00	"
	" 3rd	Contract	13 75	55 00	"
	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase	5 50	27 50	"
	" 7th	"	14 50	39 00	"
	" 7th	"	5 50	16 50	"
	" 7th	"	14 50	72 50	"
	" 7th	Contract	5 50	33 00	"
15	" 2nd	Ordinary purchase	4 67½	70 63	McKeown.

STATEMENT

Name of the Road or Work.	Name of the Overseer to whom shipped.	Where shipped to.	No of Barrels of Pork.	No. of Barrels of Flour.
Musquosh	Wm. Downing	Gravenhurst	5	6
"	"	"	"	"
Bobcaygeon	Wm. Harte	Coboconk	6	"
"	"	"	3	7
"	"	"	"	5
Chandos	J. B. McWilliams	Julien's Landing	4	3
Cardwell Junction	A. McKenzie	Rosseau	2	3
Maganetawan	J. Fluker	"	4	5
Brunel, 4th Concession	P. M. Shannon	Bracebridge	4	5
Little Current	J. D. Simpson	Manitowaning	2 P.	"
"	"	"	4 P.	"
"	"	"	2 B.	8
"	"	"	"	3
Manitowaning	"	"	8 B.	"
"	"	"	2 B.	10
Miners' Bay	Geo. Hamilton	Kinmount	3	3
"	"	"	"	"
Mudge Bay	J. D. Simpson	Manitowaning	3	6
Harvey	Wm. Robinson	Bobcaygeon	2	4
St. Joseph's Island	D. Campbell	St. Joseph's Island	2	2
Tudor	Geo. Hamilton	Madoc	2	"
Peterson, East	J. Fitzgerald	"	2	"
Bobcaygeon, North	Wm. Hartel	Kinmount	10	"
"	"	"	(Bacon)	13
"	"	"	"	6
Rosseau and Nipissing	A. G. Judd	Rosseau	5	10
Manitowaning	T. D. Simpson	Manitowaning	4	8
"	"	"	"	"
Coffin	R. Procter	Bruce Mines	10	"
"	"	"	1	12
"	"	"	"	2
"	"	"	"	"
Buck Lake Bridge	T. Boyd	Bracebridge	"	3
Indian Peninsula	A. Chisholm	Lion's Head	5	6
Lorimore Lake	Geo. Hamilton	Parry Sound	6	7
"	"	"	"	"
Oliver	Wm. Magrath	Fort William	10	15
Gore Bay	J. D. Simpson	Gore Bay	2	"
Manitou	"	Manitowaning	2	"
Muskoka, No. 1	P. M. Shannon	Bracebridge	5	6
"	"	"	"	"

NOTE.—The number of Blankets on hand

No. 2.—Continued.

No. of Pairs of Blankets.	Date of purchase.	How purchased.	Rate per Barrel or Pair.	Total cost.	From whom purchased.
	1880.		\$ c.	\$ c.	
	June 7th.	Ordinary purchase...	14 50	72 50	Ryan.
	" 7th.	"	5 50	33 00	"
12	May 27th.	"	4 67½	56 55	McKeown.
	June 17th.	"	14 50	87 00	Ryan.
	July 31st.	"	17 00	51 00	Ramsay.
	June 17th.	"	5 50	38 50	Ryan.
	July 31st.	"	5 75	28 75	Ramsay.
	June 17th.	"	14 50	58 00	Ryan.
	" 17th.	"	5 50	16 50	"
	" 17th.	"	14 50	29 00	"
	" 17th.	"	5 50	16 50	"
	" 17th.	"	14 50	58 00	"
	" 17th.	"	5 50	27 50	"
	" 17th.	"	14 50	58 00	"
	" 17th.	"	5 50	27 50	"
	" 24th.	"	14 50	29 00	"
	" 24th.	"	14 50	58 00	"
	" 24th.	"	12 00	24 00	"
	" 24th.	"	5 30	42 40	"
	" 24th.	"	5 30	15 90	"
	May 5th.	Contract	13 75	134 00	"
	" 5th.	Ordinary purchase...	12 00		"
	" 5th.	Contract	4 85	48 50	"
	July 2nd.	Ordinary purchase...	14 50	43 50	"
	" 2nd.	"	5 30	15 90	"
15	May 17th.	"	4 30	65 00	Petley & Co.
	July 27th.	"	15 50	46 50	Ryan.
	" 27th.	"	5 30	15 90	"
	July 22nd.	"	16 00	48 00	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
	" 22nd.	"	6 00	24 00	"
	August 23rd.	"	18 75	37 50	"
	" 23rd.	"	6 00	12 00	"
	" 24th.	"	18 75	37 50	"
	" 24th.	"	18 75	37 50	"
	1881.				
	April 22nd.	Contract	18 50	185 00	Wm. Ryan.
	Sept. 8th.	Ordinary purchase...	0 12½	101 20	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
	April 22nd.	Contract	4 65	60 45	Wm. Ryan.
	Sept. 8th.	Ordinary purchase...	6 50	39 00	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
	" 8th.	"	18 50	92 50	Wm. Ryan.
	" 8th.	"	4 65	46 60	"
	" 8th.	"	18 50	74 00	"
	" 8th.	"	4 65	37 20	"
50	May 10th.	"	3 85	194 00	Petley & Co.
	" 10th.	Contract	18 50	185 00	Wm. Ryan.
	Aug. 25th.	Ordinary purchase...	22 00	22 00	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
	May 10th.	Contract	4 65	55 80	Wm. Ryan.
	Aug. 25th.	Ordinary purchase...	6 10	12 20	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
12	May 30th.	"	3 85	39 00	Petley & Co.
	" 30th.	Contract	4 65	13 95	Wm. Ryan.
	" 30th.	"	18 50	92 50	"
	" 30th.	"	4 65	27 90	"
	" 30th.	"	18 50	111 00	"
	" 30th.	"	4 65	32 55	"
18	May 23rd.	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	70 30	Petley & Co.
	" 23rd.	"	18 50	185 00	Wm. Ryan.
	" 23rd.	"	4 65	69 75	"
	" 23rd.	"	18 50	37 00	"
	" 23rd.	"	18 50	37 00	"
	April 22nd.	Contract	18 50	92 50	"
	" 22nd.	"	4 65	27 90	"

at the close of the year 1880 was 336 pairs.

STATEMENT

Name of the Road or Work.	Name of the Overseer to whom shipped.	Where shipped to.	No. of Barrels of Pork.	No. of Barrels of Flour.
Muskoka, No. 3.....	D. F. Burk	{ Bracebridge	5	.....
" "	"	{ Parry Sound	3	.....
" "	"	"		6
" "	"	"		4
Mills.....	Thos. McGowan.....	Parry Sound	10	.....
"	"	"	7	.....
"	"	"		12
"	"	"		9
Peninsular	D. Ferguson	Rosseau	5	.....
"	"	"		6
Comanda.....	J. Spetz	"	2	.....
"	"	"		3
Cardwell	C. Robertson.....	"	4	.....
"	"	"		5
Eagle Lake	A. Stewart.....	"	2	.....
"	"	"		3
Gurd.....	J. Barrett.....	"	5	.....
"	"	"		6
Maganetawan	Geo. Munroe.....	"	4	.....
"	"	"		5
Rosseau and Nipissing	Wm. Downing	"	4	.....
"	"	"		5
Stisted.....	A. McKenzie.....	Bracebridge	4	.....
"	"	"		4
Nipissing.....	J. Gemmill	Rosseau	5	.....
"	"	"		6
Northern, No. 2	Geo. Kelley.....	Parry Sound	8	.....
"	"	"		10
North-west.....	A. Crighton	"	4	.....
"	"	"		5
Monteith and Perry	J. C. Harvey	Bracebridge	5	.....
"	"	"		6
Orange Valley.....	Henry Good	Rosseau	2	.....
"	"	"		3
Cardwell extension	Jos. Malkins	Bracebridge	2	.....
"	"	"		3
Poverty Bay	J. E. Hunter.....	Rosseau	2	.....
"	"	"		3
Savage Settlement.....	J. Marr	Bracebridge	2	.....
"	"	"		3
Christie.....	E. J. Sinett.....	Rosseau	2	.....
"	"	"		3
Muskoka, 2	J. J. Jessup.....	Bracebridge	4	.....
"	"	"	(Bacon)	.....
"	"	"		5
Muskoka and Bobcaygeon	F. May	"	2	.....
"	"	"		3
Northern, No. 1	R. Armstrong.....	Parry Sound	4	.....
"	"	"		5

No. 2.—Continued.

No. of Pairs of Blankets.	Date of purchase.	How purchased.	Rate per Barrel or Pair.	Total cost.	From whom purchased.
	1881.		\$ c.	\$ c.	
.....	Aug. 18th	Ordinary purchase...	18 50	92 50	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 18th	"	22 00	66 00	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
.....	April 22nd	Contract	4 65	27 90	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 22nd	Ordinary purchase...	6 10	24 40	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
24	May 30th	"	3 85	93 60	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	185 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	Aug. 18th	Ordinary purchase...	22 00	154 00	R. H. Ramsay.
.....	April 22nd	Contract	4 65	55 80	Wm. Ryan.
.....	Aug. 18th	Ordinary purchase...	6 10	54 90	R. H. Ramsay.
20	May 30th	"	3 85	78 00	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	92 50	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 30th	"	4 65	27 90	"
12	" 30th	Ordinary purchase...	.....	46 80	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	37 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 30th	"	4 65	13 95	"
10	" 30th	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	39 00	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	74 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 30th	"	4 65	23 25	"
12	" 30th	Ordinary purchase...	.....	46 80	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	37 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 30th	"	4 65	13 95	"
10	" 30th	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	39 00	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	92 50	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 30th	"	4 65	27 90	"
12	" 30th	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	46 80	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	74 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 30th	"	4 65	23 25	"
12	" 30th	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	46 80	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	74 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 30th	"	4 65	23 25	"
12	" 30th	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	46 80	Petley & Co.
.....	" 30th	Contract	18 50	92 50	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 30th	"	4 65	27 90	"
12	" 30th	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	46 80	Petley & Co.
.....	April 22nd	Contract	18 50	148 00	Wm. Ryan,
.....	" 22nd	"	4 65	46 50	"
20	June 3rd	Ordinary purchase...	3 60	72 75	Hughes Bros.
.....	April 22nd	Contract	18 50	74 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 22nd	"	4 65	23 25	"
12	June 3rd	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	46 75	Hughes Bros.
.....	" 3rd	Contract	18 50	92 50	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 3rd	"	4 65	27 90	"
12	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	46 75	Hughes Bros.
.....	" 3rd	Contract	18 50	37 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 3rd	"	4 65	13 95	"
10	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	39 00	Hughes Bros.
.....	" 3rd	Contract	18 50	37 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 3rd	"	4 65	13 95	"
.....	" 3rd	"	18 50	37 00	"
.....	" 3rd	"	4 65	13 95	"
10	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	39 00	Hughes Bros.
.....	" 3rd	Contract	18 50	37 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 3rd	"	4 65	13 95	"
10	" 3rd	Ordinary purchase...	3 85	39 00	Hughes Bros.
.....	" 3rd	Contract	18 50	37 00	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 3rd	"	4 65	13 95	"
.....	Aug. 25th	Ordinary purchase...	0 12	48 60	R. H. Ramsay.
.....	June 3rd	Contract	4 65	23 25	Wm. Ryan.
.....	" 3rd	"	18 50	37 00	"
.....	" 3rd	"	4 65	13 95	"
.....	" 3rd	"	18 50	74 00	"
.....	" 3rd	"	4 65	23 25	"

STATEMENT

Name of the Road or Work.	Name of the Overseer to whom shipped.	Where shipped to.	No. of Barrels of Pork.	No. of Barrels of Flour.
Macaulay	W. H. Brown.....	Bracebridge ..	4	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	5
Frontenac	Robt. Flynn	Oso Station	3	.....
Mississippi, No. 2	Wm. Hames	Clarendon Station	3	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	4
Batchawaning	D. Campbell	Sault St. Marie	9	.....
Anglesea	D. Guina	Napanee	2	.....
Addington	A. P. Wickmore	"	4	.....
Port Finlay	A. Hepburn	Port Finlay	5	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	6
Tudor	J. Bass	Madoc	4	.....
"	"	"		
Monck, East	F. Mullett	"	4	.....
"	"	"		
Flinton	J. Burns	"	2	.....
Monteagle	J. Fitzgerald	"	4	.....
"	"	"		
Hastings	D. Kavanagh	"	4	.....
Rosseau and Nipissing, No. 2	A. G. Judd	Rosseau	6	.....
Batchewaning	D. Campbell	Sault Ste. Marie .....	.....	11
Port Finlay	A. Hepburn	Port Finlay .....	.....	6
Rosseau and Nipissing, No. 2	A. G. Judd	Rosseau	4	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	10
Opeongo	S. Gorman & E. Rodden	Cobden	4	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	6
Bagot	M. Kennelly	Renfrew	3	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	3
Sebastopol	C. Burke	"	4	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	5
Peterson, East	B. Malone & D. Culhane	Cobden	4	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	6
Hagarty and Brudenell	M. Poussie	"	3	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	4
Muskoka, No. 4	A. Kennedy	Bracebridge	5	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	6
Michael's Bay	J. D. Simpson	Kagawong	2	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	3
Mudge Bay	"	Manitowaning	2	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	6
Manitowaning	"	"	3 (Beef)	.....
"	"	"	(Oats)	.....
Oliver	Wm. Margach	Fort William	(Bacon)	.....
"	"	"	(Cotton)	.....
St. Joseph's Island	F. Day	St. Joseph's Island	3	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	4
Matchedash	G. Hamilton	Coldwater	(Bacon)	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	3
Minden	W. Hartle	Cobobonk	(Bacon)	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	3
Bobcaygeon, No. 1	"	Kinmount	3	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	7
Sinclair	M. McAllister	Bracebridge	3	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	4
Lake Wolsey	J. D. Simpson	Providence Bay	2	.....
" .....	" .....	" .....	.....	3
Totals .....	.....	.....	246	319

Of the foregoing, 200 barrels of Pork and 200 barrels of Flour were purchased by con-
The quantity of blankets remaining on hand at the close of the year 1881 cannot

Certified,

THOS. H. JOHNSON,
Assistant Commissioner.

No. 2.—Continued.

No. of Pairs of Blankets.	Date of purchase.	How purchased.	Rate per Barrel or Pair.	Total cost.	From whom purchased.
	1881.		\$ c.	\$ c.	
	June 3rd	Contract	18 50	74 00	Wm. Ryan.
	" 3rd	"	4 65	23 25	"
	April 22nd	"	18 50	55 50	"
	" 22nd	"	18 50	55 50	"
	" 22nd	"	4 65	18 60	"
10	June 10th	Ordinary purchase	3 85	39 00	Hughes Bros.
	" 10th	Contract	18 50	166 50	Wm. Ryan.
	" 10th	"	18 50	37 00	"
	" 10th	"	18 50	74 00	"
	" 10th	"	18 50	92 50	"
	" 9th	Ordinary purchase	5 60	33 60	"
10	" 14th	"	3 85	39 00	Hughes Bros.
	" 14th	Contract	18 50	74 00	Wm. Ryan.
12	" 13th	Ordinary purchase	3 85	46 75	Hughes Bros.
	" 13th	Contract	18 50	74 00	Wm. Ryan.
10	" 13th	Ordinary purchase	3 85	39 00	Hughes Bros.
	" 13th	Contract	18 50	37 00	Wm. Ryan.
	" 13th	"	18 50	74 00	"
12	" 13th	Ordinary purchase	3 85	46 75	Hughes Bros.
	" 13th	Contract	18 50	74 00	Wm. Ryan.
	" 13th	"	18 50	111 00	"
	" 8th	Ordinary purchase	5 60	61 60	"
	" 9th	"	5 60	33 60	"
	" 11th	"	20 00	80 00	"
	" 11th	"	5 60	56 00	"
	" 14th	"	20 00	80 00	"
	" 14th	"	5 60	33 60	"
	" 14th	"	20 00	60 00	"
	" 14th	"	5 60	16 80	"
	" 14th	"	20 00	80 00	"
	" 14th	"	5 60	28 00	"
	" 14th	"	20 00	80 00	"
	" 14th	"	5 60	33 60	"
	" 14th	"	20 00	60 00	"
	" 14th	"	5 60	22 40	"
	" 15th	"	20 00	100 00	"
	" 15th	"	5 60	33 60	"
	" 22nd	"	20 00	40 00	"
	" 22nd	"	5 60	16 80	"
	" 22nd	"	20 00	40 00	"
	" 22nd	"	5 60	33 60	"
	" 22nd	"	15 00	45 00	"
	" 22nd	"		21 50	"
	May 23rd	"		172 51	"
	" 23rd	"		15 25	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
	July 19th	"	20 00	60 00	"
	" 19th	"	6 00	24 00	"
6	" 23rd	"	3 90	23 75	Petley & Co.
	Sept. 1st	"	0 12	55 20	R. H. Ramsay & Co.
	" 1st	"	6 50	19 50	"
12	" 21st	"	3 85	46 75	Hughes Bros.
	Aug. 25th	"	0 12	74 04	R. H. Ramsay.
	" 25th	"	6 10	18 30	"
	" 19th	"	20 00	120 00	"
	" 19th	"	6 00	42 00	"
	" 19th	"	20 00	60 00	"
	" 19th	"	6 00	24 00	"
	" 30th	"	20 50	41 00	"
	" 30th	"	6 00	18 00	"

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tract; all other purchases were made in the ordinary way, and in the cheapest market. be precisely given, as a tabulated record of the same has not yet been completed.

I certify that that portion of the foregoing statement supplied by me is correct.

HENRY SMITH.
PEDRO ALMA.

C. CASHMAN.
JULIAN SALE.

Q. Under Mr. Langmuir's method of securing supplies for the public institutions, tenders for flour, etc., are called for without asking for a particular quantity; why is that plan not adopted by the Crown Lands Department?

A. I really could not say.

Q. Do you see any reason why that plan should not be adopted?

A. I see no reason.

Q. I see the price paid for pork under the tender was \$13.75 a barrel, and that you used 85 barrels more than the contract quantity, and you paid as high for these as \$18.75 in some cases in 1881?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any reason to suppose that if you had merely called for tenders without naming the quantity you would not have got your whole supply at the contract price?

A. I have reason to suppose I would not, because the contractor knows he has to supply just 200 barrels, and he makes his arrangements to purchase accordingly, otherwise he would add something for the fluctuations of the market.

Q. Then, in the small purchases of the Department, the plan mentioned would not work, whereas in the public institutions it is a good system?

A. I don't know; there are some things to be said on both sides; I am not able to compare our prices and Mr. Langmuir's; the letters "O. P." in the statement were explained to mean "ordinary purchase."

Q. I see that \$4.85 was the contract price for flour, and you paid as high as \$6 when it expired?

A. Yes, in some cases throughout the season, but not for all; we contracted for 200 barrels of pork and 200 barrels of flour, and we used 246 barrels of pork and 319 barrels of flour.

Q. What was the contract price for pork last year?

A. \$18.50; we paid for ordinary purchase as high as \$20, and I think higher; there was no contract price for blankets?

Q. You appear to have paid \$3.85 for blankets in 1881?

A. That was the price for the majority; we cannot always get blankets of the same size, weight, and quality; the difference in the price with that of last year is because they are about two cents and a half per pound cheaper; they run from six and a half pounds to nine and a quarter.

Q. Does this statement include supplies purchased at the works?

A. No; it would be impossible to give these within any reasonable time; I may say that I think the amount of pork purchased by the overseers last year would exceed five barrels in all.

Q. And flour the same way?

A. In some sections, some years we do not send flour; in the eastern section we let them buy it locally, because they usually get it cheaper; on one occasion we sent flour east because it was cheaper to buy it in Toronto.

Q. You had 336 blankets left over at the close of 1880; why did you want to buy 384 pairs in 1881?

A. Because it required that number to answer the need; the quantity required in a camp would go from seven all the way up to thirty; many things in this connection are to be taken into consideration; some of the blankets deteriorate, and have to be sold; there are altogether about 120 or 125 works; we might supply three-fourths of them with blankets; some roads are supplied with pork and no flour, others with pork and flour and no blankets; I think ten pairs of blankets would be supplied on an average; some of them will serve two years, while some will carry them over three seasons; two years I suppose would be the average.

Q. Did you look up that case of overpayment mentioned yesterday?

A. Yes; here is a voucher showing that the \$20 was refunded on the 28th January, 1882.

Q. I mean the error of fifty or sixty dollars in the extension of one of the accounts produced yesterday?

A. I have not been able to look into that since.

Q. Have you a statement of the moneys paid to Mr. Deroche, M.P.P.?

A. Yes; here it is.

STATEMENT No. 3.

STATEMENT, in detail, with dates and items of Amounts paid out for Colonization Roads in Addington, and the names of the persons to whom the moneys were paid or sent, and whether in money or by cheque or otherwise.

Date of Payment.	Name of Road or Work.	Name of Overseer.	Amount Paid.	To whom and how Paid.
1881.			\$ c.	
April 22nd	Addington No. 1 Road.	A. P. Wickware	74 00	Wm. Ryan, by cheque to order.
April 28th	"	"	11 71	R. H. Ramsay & Co., by cheque to order.
June 6th	"	"	200 00	Cheque to A. P. Wickware or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed in sealed envelope and mailed to H. M. Deroche, Napanee.
June 8th	"	"	25 50	R. J'afray, by cheque to order.
June 30th	"	"	200 00	Cheque to A. P. Wickware or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to his address at Cloyne P.O.
July 25th	"	"	200 00	Same as last.
September 21st	"	"	150 00	Cheque to order of A. P. Wickware, mailed to his address at Cloyne P.O.
October 14th	"	"	140 78	Same as last.
April 22nd	Anglesea Road	D. Guina	37 00	Wm. Ryan, by cheque to order.
April 28th	"	"	2 83	R. H. Ramsay & Co., by cheque to order.
June 10th	"	"	150 00	Cheque to D. Guina or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed in sealed envelope, addressed in pencil to D. Guina, and mailed to H. M. Deroche, Napanee.
July 22nd	"	"	150 00	Cheque to D. Guina or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Guina's address at Cloyne P.O.
September 23rd	"	"	84 93	Cheque to order of D. Guina, mailed to H. M. Deroche, Napanee.
June 10th	Addington No. 2 Road	M. Hooley	150 00	Cheque to M. Hooley or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed in sealed envelope, addressed in pencil to M. Hooley, and mailed to H. M. Deroche, Napanee.
July 12th	"	"	150 00	Same as last.
June 13th	Barrie Road	Geo. W. Dawson	200 00	Cheque to Geo. W. Dawson or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Dawson's address at Plevna P.O.
June 27th	"	"	150 00	Same as last.
September 21st	"	"	65 08	Cheque to order of G. W. Dawson, mailed to him at Plevna P.O.
June 7th	Denbigh Road	S. Lane	100 00	Cheque to S. Lane or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed in sealed envelope, addressed in pencil to S. Lane, and mailed to H. M. Deroche, Napanee.

August 19th.....	"	.....	.....	.....	250 00	Same as last.
September 27th. ....	"	.....	.....	.....	33 18	Cheque to order of S. Lane, mailed to H. M. Deroche, Napanee.
April 22nd	Frontenac Road .....	.....	.....	.....	55 50	Wm. Ryan, by cheque to order.
April 28th.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	12 18	R. H. Ramsay & Co., by cheque to order.
June 8th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	14 43	Cheque to Robert Flynn or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Flynn's address at Mountain Grove P.O.
June 6th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	Cheque to Robert Flynn or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Flynn's address at Mountain Grove P.O.
September 21st .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	Same as last.
October 21st.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	R. Flynn, by cheque to order, mailed to his address at Mountain Grove P.O.
November 10th.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	117 89	Cheque to B. Watkins or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Watkins' address at Clarendon Station P.O.
June 13th	Frontenac Junction Road .....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	Wm. Thomson & Co., by cheque to order.
June 17th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	9 65	Cheque to B. Watkins or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Watkins' address at Clarendon Station P.O.
October 17th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	Same as last.
October 26th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	B. Watkins by cheque to order, mailed to his address at Clarendon Station P.O.
December 5th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	39 17	Cheque to J. A. Carscallen or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed in sealed envelope, addressed in pencil, and mailed to H. M. Deroche, Napanee.
June 10th	Glastonbury Road .....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	Cheque to J. A. Carscallen or bearer, cashed here and money enclosed to J. A. Carscallen's address, care of H. M. Deroche, Napanee.
August 9th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	Cheque to order of J. A. Carscallen, mailed to his address at Flinton P.O.
October 26th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	77 19	Cheque to W. B. Mills or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to his address at Arden.
June 13th	Arden Road .....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	Same as last.
November 15th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	Same as last.
December 20th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	106 97	Cheque to Wm. Walsh or bearer, cashed here and mailed to Walsh's address at Oates P.O.
June 13th	Perth Road .....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	Same as last.
December 12th .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	331 80	Cheque to G. W. Sweetman or bearer, cashed here and money mailed to Sweetman's address at Vennachar P.O.
July 8th	Vennachar Road .....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	Cheque to order of G. W. Sweetman, mailed to H. M. Deroche, Napanee.
September 23rd.....	" .....	.....	.....	.....	123 34	

Q. I see that one of your explanations for sending money to members was that you had not the address of the overseer?

A. That was only in some cases.

Q. Where you had the address, then what was the object in sending the money to a member?

A. Sometimes for convenience sake, and sometimes for safety—that is, where the member would not ask for it. There are cases where the member will write and say, “Such and such an overseer will be in town at such and such a date, and he desires me to have some money here; will you kindly send some to my care?”

Q. Do you mean to say that the overseers write to you asking that money be sent in that way?

A. I could not say just now; I remember, however, that there are letters from Mr. Deroche asking for money to be sent in that way.

Q. You had Colonization Road works within Mr. Lyon’s constituency; did you send any money to him?

A. No.

Q. Well, that is a pretty out-of-the-way place where he is; why not send the money to him?

A. One reason is, because he never asked, and besides, we always know the address of the overseer on the Island.

Q. But there are works also on the mainland in Algoma?

A. Well, even there, there are pretty good men; besides, Mr. Lyon lives on Manitoulin Island.

Q. There are a good many Colonization Roads in Muskoka and Parry Sound District; was there any money sent to Mr. Miller, M.P.P., there?

A. I think we have in one or two instances, in some very small amounts; I could not say whether by money or cheque; I think we had a letter from Mr. Miller asking for the money to be enclosed to him—either that or one from Mr. Miller’s business foreman; and we have sent money to Mr. Beatty.

Q. Take Haliburton District; was any money sent to Mr. Peck, M.P.P.?

A. Not this year, nor I think the year before; he was here once or twice and took money from the office to the overseer; that was in 1880. Speaking from recollection, Mr. Peck came in and said that Mr. Hartle had asked him to bring some money for certain roads which he named; in all such cases the Assistant or the Commissioner is referred to, and a cheque signed by the Assistant Commissioner upon a requisition, and made payable to the overseer or bearer; the cheque would be cashed, and the member would get the money with the receipts for the overseer to sign.

Q. Can you bring a statement of the moneys paid to Mr. Peck?

A. Yes; I will to-morrow.

Q. Did Mr. Paxton, when a member, get money in the same way?

A. He never got a dollar.

Q. Did the money for the relief of the settlers in North Ontario pass through your hands?

A. No, not in the sense you understand it; it does not pass through our hands at all.

Q. Was any money paid to Mr. A. P. Cockburn in the Muskoka District?

A. Not from our branch.

Q. Do you know of any other member, either of the House of Commons or the Legislature, to whom money has been sent in the way you have spoken of?

A. I don’t just now; I do not think there are any others.

Q. Now, with regard to building bridges, is such work done by contract or by days' work?

A. This last year it was done by days' work.

Q. I see that \$1,178 were spent in the construction of the Echo Bridge in Algoma; how was that done?

A. That was built under an overseer by days' work.

Q. Buck Lake Bridge, west, how was that done?

A. That was built without a contract; Beaver Lake Bridge was done also by days' work.

Q. I see that upon the Muskoka Road \$5,426.16 were spent over a distance of seventeen miles?

A. I think there were some repairs, it was done in four different sections by days' work, but it seems to me the sections were longer than that; the Mills Road, over the Wolfe River, ninety feet long, was built by days' work; also the Sinclair Road Bridge, the South River Bridge—all were done last year by days' work.

Q. What was the practice regarding this in previous years?

A. Several were let by contract, and some otherwise, but the Department found it utterly impossible to let the bridges, especially the small ones, by contract, without it costing a great deal more. After the contracted-for bridge was completed, we found he had only tried to get it off his hands as quickly as possible, and that if the foundations were to be good, we would have to have an overseer at the work every day, which would cost more than if it had been done by days' work.

Q. How was it that the Bonnechere Bridge was not let by contract; it is 266 feet long?

A. That was not contracted for because we were always in trouble with contractors. For instance, we have had tenders ranging from \$375 for a job all the way up to \$1,500, when, too, the lowest estimate for the cost of the timber alone was \$900; in one instance we took a tender offered at \$525 for a work, and, although the man built the bridge, he lost money on it, and would not take another; under that system we found bridges not built at all as they ought to have been.

Q. Whose fault was that?

A. It could not be helped unless we kept a man at the work every day it was being built; members do not press upon us to build by days' work; frequently, new members especially press upon the Commissioner to give out the work by contract; Mr. Miller, for instance, when he became member, wanted to change things upside down; there were several \$500 jobs for which no supplies were to be sent; the fact was, before the season was half out we had to send supplies to one of these.

Q. I think I heard the Commissioner, in the House, defending the system of calling for tenders?

A. Oh, yes, that used to be the system, but it was changed chiefly at the solicitation of the late Superintendent, who was given the privilege of looking after the bridges himself.

Q. Was there any estimate of the cost of this bridge made before its construction?

A. I could not say; that was the superintendent's work, who prepares the plans and specifications; I may say, with regard to the man who built the Bonnechere Bridge, Mr. Boyd, we never had any complaint against the bridges built by him, and he has built for us since the year 1873; he is engaged by the day, and paid \$3.50 per day for the time he works; he remains at one job until it is finished; he is a thorough bridge builder, and is sent from one place to another.

Hon. Mr. HARDY.—This statement of moneys sent to Mr. Deroche is in full, and shows that every dollar sent to Mr. Deroche was either in a sealed envelope, addressed to the overseer, or else by cheque payable to the order of the overseer?

A. Yes.

Q. So Mr. Deroche appears to have handled no money direct from the Department ?

A. No, not direct.

Q. Except as sealed money—money under seal ?

A. Yes ; except in a few instances, where they would call at the office.

Q. In Mr. Peck's county—Haliburton District—he lives remote from towns and banks ?

A. The overseer does ; I do not think there is any bank in Haliburton ; I do not know where Mr. Peck lives.

Witness.—I was asked for information as to how some of the supplies sent to the roads were disposed of, and I have a statement here showing the extreme prices for which goods were sold by the overseers at the end of the season. This list was sold by D. F. Bourke, which shows :—For a barrel of pork \$30, which would cost from \$18.50 to \$21 here ; he sells a stove, costing \$25, with cooking utensils, for \$30, after having the use of it ; blankets he sells for \$3.50 a pair, which cost \$3.85 ; he credits us with this money in his account. These prices are a sample of the highest. Here is a sale, a sample of the lowest prices generally brought, in which blankets costing \$4.25 a pair are sold for \$2 a pair. These blankets were in use over a year, yet this man was called to account for the low price by the Department ; this is his reply. [Letter produced and read.]

Mr. MEREDITH.—I am afraid the item with reference to the pork sent to Bourke in the statement is not correct. Here is an item in Ramsay's account of three barrels of pork shipped to Bourke, which I don't see in the statement—how is that ?

A. Well, there were four of us engaged in making out the statement, and I can only vouch for the portion I made out, but the item ought to be there.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Oh yes, here it is—on the 18th August—that is all right.

Mr. FERRIS.—When the contract for pork and flour is awarded, you have to pay the total amount of the contract down, have you not ?

A. Yes ; that is the condition upon which the goods are contracted for.

“D.”

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Friday, March 3rd.

Mr. Cashman's examination was resumed by Hon. Mr. WOOD.

Q. Who gives you instructions to purchase supplies ?

A. The Commissioner, at the commencement of the season, when he gives orders to proceed with the works.

Q. Does he tell you from whom to purchase ?

A. I cannot say that he does particularly. He says, in this way—purchase from those you are in the habit of dealing with if they have given satisfaction, and if they sell to you as cheaply as anyone else.

Q. What course do you take in purchasing ; do you use caution to see that you get your supplies at the proper prices ?

A. When I get instructions to go and purchase, I usually take a sheet of paper and note down the principal items necessary—teas, syrups, dried apples, beets, blankets, spades, shovels ; these I note down under several heads ; I do not take down every item, such as salt or yeast, or a pound of pepper ; I then call on the leading houses who deal in these things that require comparison, such as teas, etc. ; other things, such as brands of syrups, I get quotations for, which I note with the dealer's name under the particular head ; I inform myself as to the value and quality of these, and, generally speaking, the prices do not vary ; if anything, I get them a shade lower at the houses I

deal with ; I don't mean to say this is so in all cases, but in no case is the price I pay higher than at another house.

Q. Do you, in any case, knowingly pay more for any article than its lowest cash value in the market?

A. No, never knowingly.

Q. What articles do you receive tenders for?

A. Pork and flour.

Q. For what quantities do you contract generally?

A. Some years ago we made an estimate of the quantity required, and it has turned out as a rule to be right, especially as the Government appropriation is about the same ; formerly it used to be 150 barrels of pork, and now it is about 200 barrels.

Q. In advertising for tenders, does the person tendering understand that the moment the contract is executed he is paid the full amount of the contract?

A. Yes, that has always been the understanding since I came into the Department.

Q. What was the contract price paid for pork during the past two years?

A. In 1880, \$13.75 ; and in 1881, \$18.50.

Q. What was paid for the pork purchased outside of the contract?

A. The price varied, as we never knew precisely how much was required for which to order ; in 1880 we paid for pork purchased after the contract expired, at different times, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$17, \$16, and \$18.75, the highest figure reached that year. In 1881 we paid in the same way, \$15, \$20, \$20.50, and \$22 ; those prices were for odd and small quantities—four or five barrels ; my purchases are made in March ; the contract last year was made about the 1st of April ; these subsequent purchases were made of course after the contract supply became exhausted ; they would have been made in July or August.

Q. Do you recollect if the market advanced after the contract was made?

A. We know it advanced the very day after the contract was signed.

Q. What did you pay for flour in 1880 and 1881?

A. Under the contract we paid in 1880, \$4.85, and in 1881, \$4.65 ; after this contract expired in 1880, we bought some odd quantities, and paid the highest—\$5.50 and \$6 ; for odd quantities in 1881 the highest paid was \$6.50.

Q. Has the same custom always been pursued in the Crown Lands Department, with reference to calling for tenders for certain classes of supplies, and buying others on the market, as is pursued now?

A. That has been the custom since I came in, and was, I learn from the books, before I came ; it used to be, however, that pork only was tendered for ; it is only of late years that flour has been added.

Q. Then the practice now has been the continued practice ever since you came into the Department?

A. Yes.

“C.”

Mr. LANGMUIR, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, was at this stage called and sworn.

Hon. Mr. WOOD.—Here is a statement from your office, showing the price of certain supplies furnished for the public institutions from 1875 to the present time ; is it a correct statement?

A. It is.

STATEMENT No. 4.

STATEMENT shewing the cost of supplies to the Public Institutions during the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	BUTCHERS' MEAT, PER CWT.							BUTTER, PER POUND.								
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Toronto Asylum.....	5 65	6 25	5 73	5 15	4 75	4 98	7 23	.....	0 26	0 23	0 22	0 18	0 15	0 18	0 20	0 19½
London Asylum	6 19	6 62	6 76	6 00	5 36	5 00	6 76	....	.....	0 22	0 19	0 13	0 13	0 17½	0 18	0 19
Kingston Asylum .....	.....	.....	.....	4 87	6 83	6 78	6 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 20	0 15½	0 19½	0 19	0 18½
Hamilton Asylum .....	.....	5 25	5 00	6 90	5 00	5 00	6 60	.....	.....	0 23	0 23½	0 18	0 15	0 18	0 20	0 20
Orillia Asylum .....	.....	.....	7 00	6 75	5 75	5 75	6 00	7 00	.....	.....	0 24	0 18	0 14½	0 18	0 18	0 18
Central Prison	5 49	5 00	5 49	4 70	4 20	4 75	6 61	.....	.....	0 23	0 22	0 18	0 15	0 16½	0 20	0 20
Reformatory for Boys	7 00	7 00	7 00	6 25	6 00	5 50	6 45	7 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reformatory for Females .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 20	0 20
Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....	6 25	6 50	6 35	6 20	5 85	5 50	5 45	6 50	0 26	0 23	0 24	0 22	0 15½	0 20	0 21	0 22
Institution for Blind.....	5 90	7 00	6 50	7 20	5 87	5 75	5 45	7 15	0 26	0 23	0 22	0 21	0 16	0 18	0 20	0 22

STATEMENT No. 4.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	OATMEAL, PER BARREL.								HARD AND SOFT COAL, PER TON.							
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.	
									Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Toronto Asylum	5 70	4 80	5 50	5 30	4 75	5 50	4 75	5 40	5 60	4 85	5 30	4 05	4 12	3 74	4 65	4 15
London Asylum.....	5 75	5 25	6 00	4 75	4 50	4 75	4 37	5 25	6 60	4 35	7 20	4 59	5 10	4 30	5 02	3 94
Kingston Asylum.....				5 00	4 50	4 90	5 00	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	4 50	4 06	3 93
Hamilton Asylum.....				.....	.....	5 50	4 50	5 80	.....	.....	6 98	4 57	5 00	4 50	5 25	4 40
Orillia Asylum			6 90	5 20	.....	4 75	4 75	5 50	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Prison	5 70	4 80	5 50	5 50	4 75	4 40	4 70	5 40	.....	4 42	5 80	4 05	4 12	3 74	4 90	4 15
Reformatory for Boys.....				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reformatory for Females.....				.....	.....	.....	4 60	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Institution for Deaf and Dumb	5 75	5 50	6 00	6 00	4 50	5 25	5 00	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	4 00	3 97	4 40
Institution for Blind.....	5 75	.....	5 75	4 75	4 25	6 00	4 50	5 00	7 20	5 20	7 30	6 00	5 00	4 60	5 25	4 50

* Coal is not used in these Institutions.

STATEMENT No. 4.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	HARD AND SOFT COAL, PER TON.						CORDWOOD, PER CORD.							
	1879.		1880.		1881.		1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.	Hard.	Soft.								
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Toronto Asylum.....	3 62	4 12	5 47	5 10	5 19	5 00	5 40	5 00	4 65	.....	3 60	4 50	4 62	5 50
London Asylum.....	4 37	4 20	5 90	4 54	5 95	4 60	4 37	3 82	3 61	3 80	3 69	3 39	3 30	3 85
Kingston Asylum	3 40	3 95	.....	4 99	5 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 04	3 86	.....	.....
Hamilton Asylum	4 38	4 35	5 68	4 98	5 95	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 45	5 75
Orillia Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	2 00	1 96	1 75	1 76	2 18	2 16	2 67
Central Prison.....	3 75	4 12	5 47	5 10	5 30	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 87	2 65	2 50	2 67	2 70
Reformatory for Boys .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 0 44	* 0 49	1 73	1 85	+ 1 25
Reformatory for Females.....	.....	.....	5 60	5 10	5 30	5 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....	4 07	4 45	5 47	5 50	6 20	5 95	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	3 90	4 25
Institution for Blind.....	3 94	4 07	5 65	4 95	5 89	4 65	5 37	4 85	4 90	4 62	3 75	4 22	3 97	4 50

* This was for cutting wood on Reformatory property.

† For oak slabs.

HARRY HAYES,
Inspector of Prisons' Dept.

Hon. Mr. WOOD.—Here is another statement from your office ; is it correct ?

A. It is.

Q. What was the price of fall wheat flour in the year 1880, as shown in that statement ?

A. The price of fall wheat flour, per barrel, was in 1880, for the different institutions, as follows :—

For Toronto Asylum	\$6 47
“ London Asylum	7 00
“ Kingston Asylum	6 60
“ Hamilton Asylum	6 50
“ Central Prison.....	5 90
“ Reformatory for Boys.....	6 00
“ Deaf and Dumb Institute	6 50
“ Institution for the Blind.....	6 19

The prices for 1881 are much lower, as follows :—

For Toronto Asylum	\$5 42
“ London Asylum	5 44
“ Kingston Asylum	5 80
“ Hamilton Asylum	5 70
“ Central Prison.....	5 30
“ Reformatory for Boys.....	5 90
“ Deaf and Dumb Institute	5 45
“ Institution for the Blind.....	5 40
“ Mercer Reformatory	5 40

The prices for spring wheat flour for 1880 were as follows :—

For Toronto Asylum	\$6 23
“ London Asylum	6 50
“ Kingston Asylum	6 60
“ Hamilton Asylum	6 25
“ Central Prison.....	5 90
“ Reformatory for Boys.....	6 00
“ Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	6 50
“ Institute for the Blind	6 19

The prices for spring wheat flour for 1881 were identical with those for fall wheat.

Q. Do you buy any pork by contract except at London ?

A. We kill generally ; we buy quite a large quantity at London ; I do not know anything about the state of the pork market in April or May as compared with December. Our contracts are closed between the 20th December and the end of the year for the next year ; that is, we buy in December, 1881, for the year 1882 ; pork bought for the London Asylum the price would be based upon an estimate of the price of next year ; the pork consumed in 1880 was tendered for in December, 1879, and the pork consumed in 1881 was tendered for in December, 1880 ; the same practice applies also to flour.

Mr. MEREDITH.—I suppose a different quality of flour is used in the public institutions to that used on the Colonization roads ?

A. The flour we use is “extra super” fall wheat ; it is not the very best quality ; “superior extra” is the best ; in the London Asylum we grind, and we find we get a better quality without grinding so close.

Q. How is the purchase of supplies managed for the public institutions ?

A. All perishable articles—flour, pork, butter, etc.—are purchased by contract ; for the rest, a requisition drawn at the time of each quarterly inspection is submitted to me, very often with samples ; these I go through carefully ; very often they are purchased by myself in Toronto.

Q. Do you merely ask for tenders for flour when you advertise, or do you call for a particular stated quantity?

A. They state the quantity for each institution; we often get a larger quantity than is specified in the contract.

Q. And at the contract price?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you not think that where supplies are to be purchased of the same character for all purposes it would be better for one man to have that in his hands?

A. Well, there are many things to be taken into consideration with reference to that; for instance, medical superintendents vary much in that respect; one superintendent will want Hyson and another Japan tea, so that the rule has been to have one brand thoroughly tested, and then stick to that.

Q. Where you yourself make purchases, why could you not make purchases as well for Colonization roads?

A. Knowing their wants, and the goods best suited for them from experience, there is no reason why I should not.

Hon. Mr. WOOD.—Does it often happen that your estimate for flour falls short, and that you have to purchase beyond the specified amount in the tender?

A. As a general thing, we are very close; there is hardly any difference at all; except in the case of the Hamilton Asylum, we can estimate within fifty barrels.

Q. Then the amount the contractor will furnish extra will not materially affect his contract?

A. Oh, no.

To Mr. Ferris.—We ask for tenders for “prime mess” pork; “heavy mess” pork would be about \$5 a barrel more.

Q. How do you pay for supplies?

A. For pork and flour the contractor is bound to deliver in monthly instalments, and we pay him monthly; but he will lay in supplies for three months, and on the condition that they do not sour we pay him for them.

Mr. GIBSON.—When?

A. After delivery.

“D.”

Examination of Mr. CASHMAN resumed.

Hon. Mr. WOOD.—What quality of pork do you purchase for Colonization road purposes?

A. We buy “heavy mess.”

Q. Does the Commissioner inquire into the prices you pay for these various articles?

A. He makes inquiries as to particular works going on; all correspondence and invoices are addressed to the Commissioner.

Q. Then, so far as you know, the Commissioner is in the habit of looking over every invoice?

A. If he himself does not open them, the assistant does; the assistant generally opens them.

Q. Have you some overseers employed who work from year to year?

A. Yes; there are some who have been in our employment ever since I came to the office.

Q. The majority of them are appointed, I suppose, on the recommendations of the members in the locality where the work is done ?

A. Yes.

Q. Explain what course you take with reference to accounts coming in from those overseers ?

A. When they are appointed and their bonds ready, they are set to work with instructions, and we furnish them with printed rules ; they are expected to send in monthly returns as to the work done and the moneys expended ; we find that quite a number of overseers are illiterate, and while they may be very good workmen they do not sometimes send in their accounts in very good order ; when they come in I examine them, or am supposed to examine them, and point out any irregularities and cause inquiries about them to be made ; sometimes, if the overseers are educated, we inquire from them direct by letter ; we settle up with the overseers in the fall ; we never settle with any overseer until the report of the Inspector on the work is in.

Q. And it is then you have a final settlement and adjustment ?

A. Yes.

Q. When you say you send money, you do so acting under the direction of the assistant, do you not ?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you of your own motion send money ?

A. Not at all ; when money is sent by letter, or when parties call for it at the office, they speak to the Commissioner, and I am authorized to draw up certain requisitions, which he signs, and I get an order or cheque.

Q. I notice you send money to members of the House sometimes ; what is the reason for doing that ?

A. Generally speaking, it is only to those members in whose constituences works are going on ; sometimes they are in the city, and as we understand it, for convenience sake, take the money to overseers.

Q. Do you consider it safer to send money in that way ?

A. Yes ; though in no instance do we send it in that way except the overseer requests it, or the member comes in with a memo. to the effect that the overseer desires him to bring it.

Q. Of your own knowledge do you know of any money sent through the agency of members not finding its way to the overseers ?

A. Never ; the receipt always come back with the signature of the overseer to it.

Q. Do you satisfy yourself and the Assistant Commissioner that these informal accounts you have referred to are honest accounts before paying them ?

A. I satisfy myself they are, but in all cases do not point it out to the Assistant Commissioner.

Q. Attention has been called to the amount paid the overseers in proportion to the amount paid for work done ; how is that ?

A. I don't know of any case I would consider an exorbitant proportion charged ; in the instances mentioned by Mr. Meredith, all the facts of the case were not taken into consideration. Let us suppose that an overseer has \$800 to expend ; he may be put down for \$160 for overseeing, and the pay-sheets may not show more than \$500 for labour, for the reason that the labourers will get fifty or sixty cents a day only in cash, the balance of their day's wages is made up in the supplies from the Department—we board them. Other pay-sheets will show more for actual labour, because the men will get one dollar or so a day and board themselves. In the former case, only part of the labour, as it were, appears on the sheet.

Q. When you are settling up with a large number of overseers in the fall, there are, I suppose, a number here at a time?

A. Very few of them come to the office.

Q. For instance, you have had overseers from North Victoria?

A. Oh, yes; they sometimes come.

Q. Well, when overseers come here with their accounts, and there are items charged too high, is it not referred to the Commissioner?

A. In all such cases I would not deal with it, and if the Assistant Commissioner does not either, it is referred to the Commissioner.

Q. So, as a matter of fact, when an account is disputed, and the overseer fails to satisfactorily explain it, it is referred to the Assistant Commissioner, who, if he is not satisfied, takes it to the Commissioner himself?

A. Yes.

Mr. MEREDITH.—Can you name a single instance in which a case has been referred to the Assistant within the last two years?

A. Oh, yes, there were quite a number.

Q. Can you mention one?

A. There was that letter from Mr. Murray in December, 1880.

Q. Oh, that was a letter; can you mention another case?

A. I cannot mention a case just now.

Q. About the purchases of supplies, did you make a tour of the business houses last year?

A. A few of them.

Q. Name them?

A. For hardware, I went to Hatch and to Thompson; for groceries, I went to Sloan and Jardine, Moore and Warren Bros., and Smith and Keighly, besides Jaffray, where I bought. With reference to blankets, I went to John Macdonald & Co., Bryce & McMurrich, McMaster's, and to Hughes Bros.

Q. Did you go to these houses before or after you had got quotations from the persons from whom you finally purchased?

A. I think I went afterwards.

Q. Did you get from them a price list of the articles you wanted to buy?

A. Yes; I got samples of teas for instance, and quotations for brands; I took a memo. of these myself; I did not preserve these memos.; I did not make any record of them; I have not yet made the purchases for this year; I do not know whether the same plan as last year will be adopted by the Commissioner; there is no reason to suppose that a different plan will be adopted.

Q. Well, would it not be well to preserve these memos. in the office?

A. I don't know; I make my prices with Jaffray, grocer, for the season usually in May; we will get invoices from him as late as the 1st September, and after that in special cases perhaps. I wish to explain with reference to two different prices for syrup—fifty-five cents and fifty-seven cents—to which you called my attention in Mr. Jaffray's bill. The syrup at fifty-five was purchased specially in April for some work started on account of the poverty of the people in the neighbourhood, and at the time the purchases for the season had not been made.

Q. Then, your prices as fixed in May stand for the year?

A. Generally; that will be the agreement in most cases; I select a line of tea, and say, don't send any other; syrups will be the same, but rice, for instance, will vary; we don't deal much in that; if the particular line of syrups chosen should happen to run out, and a new line cost more, I would pay more, but if the cost was less, I would get the

benefit of it, and pay less ; the prices we get are wholesale prices ; I have been in business in this country since 1852 ; the tea I bought from Jaffray was Young Hyson tea ; the retail price of the same tea would be from sixty to seventy cents. [Receipts of Ryan produced.]

Hon. Mr. Wood.—You have some road work being done where you have no Inspector, have you not ?

A. Yes, at Thunder Bay, Manitoulin Island, and that section.

Q. Is it not always the case with these that they adjust their accounts themselves ?

A. He comes in and we go over them with him ; if there was anything unusual or in dispute, it goes to the Commissioner.

To Mr. Meredith.—Where supplies are furnished to a camp, the overseer gets his board the same as the men, except in some rare cases.

Substantially correct.

C. CASHMAN.

This concluded Mr. Cashman's examination.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
March 8th.

EXPLANATORY NOTE TO EVIDENCE.

With regard to the accountant of Mr. Mackenzie, road overseer on the Mississippi road for 1880, I desire to explain that I did check the pay-sheets, and discovered the errors in addition, but, by mistake, in striking the balance, I paid him \$15.50 more than he should have received.

C. CASHMAN.

"G."

STATEMENT of Moneys received by or sent to Mr. S. S. Peck in 1880-81.

1880.

June 3.—Official cheques drawn to Wm. Hartle or bearer, overseer, on account of

Monck Road	\$250 00
Lutterworth	400 00
Buckhorn.....	450 00

Cheques cashed at Bank of Commerce here, and money with forms of receipts handed to Mr. Peck in office :

July 7.—Official cheques to William Hartle, or bearer, on account of

Minden Road.....	\$200 00
Snowdon.....	400 00

and cashed here, and money with receipt forms handed to Mr. Peck in office.

July 9.—Official cheque to Wm. Hartle, or bearer, on account of

Stanhope Road.....	\$400 00
Bobcaygeon	500 00

and cashed here, and money with receipt form handed to Mr. Peck in office.

In all the above cases the receipts from the overseer are filed in office.

“E.”

STATEMENT of all the Moneys received by or sent to J. C. Miller, Esq., M. P. P., in 1880 and 1881 :

1880.

Dec. 13.—Official cheque drawn to order of J. G. Neville, and mailed to J. C. Miller, Esq., M. P. P., Parry Sound\$26 41
Balance of account coming to J. G. Neville, overseer of McDougal & Foley road.

RETURN

OF THE

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

FOR 1881.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Friday, February 4th, 1881.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met at 11 a.m., pursuant to call.

Present:

Messieurs Bell,
Creighton,
Harcourt,
Lauder,

Messieurs McCraney,
Meredith,
Merrick,
Macmaster,

Hon. Mr. Wood.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, Hon. Mr. Wood was appointed Chairman, in the absence of Mr. Ferris.

Mr. Meredith moved for a statement shewing, by townships, what drainage debentures are held by the Province, and amounts due for drainage assessments, what arrears are due thereon, and over what periods the arrears extend.

Mr. Merrick moved for papers in connection with receipts on account of Licence Fund Account.

Mr. Harcourt moved for papers relating to the following:

Canada School Apparatus Co..	\$800 00	page 108	Public Accounts, 1879.
J. J. Griffin & Sons.....	1,983 00	" 109	" "
C. Potter.....	300 42	"	" "
E. J. Potter.....	143 96	"	" "
J. B. Carier.....	3,000 86	" 110	" "
F. Hodgins.....	137 00	"	" "
S. P. May.....	647 75	"	" "
J. G. Hodgins.....	62 50	"	" "
J. B. Carter.....	140 45	" 111	" "

On motion of Mr. Merrick, Committee adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 11 a.m.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, February 8th, 1881.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Present the following :

Messieurs Ferris, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Messieurs Merrick,
Ballantyne,	Macmaster,
Gibson,	Wood,
Harcourt,	Young.

The papers moved for by Mr. Meredith regarding drainage debentures were brought down, and in his absence laid over until to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Wood suggested that when the papers moved for by Mr. Harcourt were brought down, the Minister of Education should be present to explain them. The suggestion was adopted.

The Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Totten to appear before the Committee to-morrow with the papers moved for by Mr. Merrick *re* Licence Fund Account.

Mr. Merrick moved for papers respecting the following :

Kirkwood & Murphy, Public Accounts, 1879, p. 48.....	\$230 00
E. Caswell, " " " ".....	150..... 146 25

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Macmaster, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 1881.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Present the following :

Messieurs Ferris, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Messieurs McCraney,
Ballantyne,	Meredith,
Gibson,	Merrick,
Harcourt,	Ross,
Hardy,	Striker,
Long,	Wood.
Macmaster,	

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The accounts *re* educational matters moved for by Mr. Harcourt, were brought down and considered.

The papers regarding drainage debentures, moved for by Mr. Meredith, were taken into consideration.

Mr. Macmaster moved for papers respecting item,

H. B. Rathburn & Son, fuel, Public Accounts, 1880, p. 32..\$1562 85

Mr. Ross moved that Mr. Johnston be required to attend the Committee to-morrow to explain the charge of 20 per cent. for cost of management of Municipalities Fund, page 17, Public Accounts.

Mr. Meredith moved for papers respecting the following items :

Supplies for distressed settlers, p. 147.....	\$9,449 85
Costs Attorney-General <i>re</i> Contois <i>et al.</i> , p. 175.....	1,832 37
H. Phair, p. 72 Public Accounts, 1880.....	39 12
S. L. Everett, " ".....	121 50
S. Peters, " ".....	70 13
J. Fisher, " ".....	15 50
C. Hutchinson, " ".....	2,016 85

J. W. Murray, p. 73 Public Accounts, 1880	\$497 45
J. Cameron & Co., "	98 00
<i>Catholic Record</i> , "	16 80
<i>Tribune</i> , "	30 00
J. A. Harvey, "	70 45
W. H. Williams, "	24 27
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Edgar, Ritchie & Malone, "	243 75

Mr. Harcourt moved that C. Potter and J. D. Carter be ordered to attend the Committee on Friday next, and bring with them all books, papers and accounts shewing their dealings with the Educational Department of Ontario since 1871.

Mr. Harcourt also moved that Dr. J. G. Hodgins and S. P. May, Superintendent of the Depository, shall send to the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee before Friday, 11th February, statements shewing all amounts received by them from the Education Department or Province of Ontario, during the ten years ending December 31, 1880, over and above their fixed salaries, giving dates of receiving said amounts and services on account of which they were received; and (2) Statement shewing salaries received by them during said ten years.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Thursday, Feb. 10, 1881.

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Ballantyne,
Gibson,
Harcourt,
Hardy,
Meredith,

Messieurs Merrick,
Macmaster,
Ross,
Striker,
Wood.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Papers respecting the License Fund Accounts were brought down, and Mr. Totten appeared before the Committee and explained the same.

Papers regarding item \$3,000.37 *re* administration of justice in Middlesex, were brought down and considered by the Committee.

Mr. Johnston, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, being present, was examined regarding the 20 per cent. cost of management of Municipalities Fund.

Mr. Ross was examined in respect of the mode of keeping the accounts in his department.

Mr. Macmaster moved for papers *re* item J. S. Laurie, \$147.23, Public Accounts, 1880, p. 37; also for the "contract" referred to in the voucher of H. B. Rathburn & Son, fuel, \$1,562.85, p. 32 Public Accounts, 1880.

Mr. Merrick moved to have Mr. Kirkwood appear before the Committee with a copy of pamphlet furnished by him to the Government.

On motion the Committee then adjourned until to-morrow (Friday) at 11 a.m.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Friday, Feb. 11th, 1881.

The following members were present :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Harcourt,
Wood.

There being no quorum, it was ordered by the Chairman that the Committee stand adjourned until Tuesday next, February 15, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. M. F.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1881.

The following members were present at 11.15 o'clock :

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Gibson (Huron),

Messieurs Harcourt,
Wood.

Not being a quorum present, it was ordered by the Chairman that the Committee stand further adjourned until to-morrow (February 16), at 11 a.m.

J. M. F.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Thursday, February 17th, 1881.

Committee met at 11 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Present the following :—

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*.
Bell,
Gibson (Huron),
Harcourt,
Long,

Messieurs Meredith,
Merrick,
Striker,
Wood.

Papers *re* License Fund Account, asked for by Mr. Merrick, were brought down and considered.

Mr. J. B. Carter appeared before the Committee and was examined in regard to item \$3,000.86, for map mounting, etc., page 110, Public Accounts, 1879. The evidence was taken down by shorthand writer.

Dr. May was examined in respect to the same matter, and in regard to the Canada School Apparatus Co. The evidence was taken down by shorthand reporter.

Mr. Meredith moved for details of the payments made to C. Hutchinson, \$2,016.85, *re* Donnelly murder, Public Accounts, 1880, page 72.

Mr. Long moved for the invoices for supplies in construction of Colonization Roads in the District of Parry Sound and Muskoka, for the years 1879 and 1880.

On motion, Committee then adjourned until to-morrow (Friday), at 11 o'clock.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, February 22nd, 1881.

The following members were present when the roll was called :—

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Ballantyne,

Messieurs Harcourt,
Wood.

There being no quorum, ordered by the Chairman that the Committee stand adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
February 23rd, 1881.

The following members were present when the roll was called :—

Messieurs Ferris, *Chairman*,
Creighton,
Gibson,

Messieurs Harcourt,
Meredith.

There being no quorum, it was ordered by the Chairman that the Committee stand adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, and that the Committee will then visit the Normal School.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
February 10th, 1881.

Mr. JOHNSON, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, gave the following evidence regarding the item of \$3,722.78, charged as cost of management of Municipalities Fund—20 per cent.—Public Accounts, 1880, p. 28

Q. By what authority is that 20 per cent. charged ?

A. Under an Order in Council dated June 23rd, 1860.

Q. Do you think that twenty per cent. is not an excessive charge ?

A. Well, it seems to me that it does not cost that now ; no doubt a person could be employed for less than that to make the collections ; six per cent., however, would not pay.

Q. Would it not cost as much in proportion to manage the Land Improvement Fund ?

A. There could be no difference.

Q. Then if six per cent. is sufficient in the one case it ought to be sufficient in the other ?

A. I do not know why it should not ; the cost of our Department is \$101,000, largely made up in connection with free grants, the total collections amount to over \$600,000 ; the twenty per cent. does not, I think, include cost of surveys.

Mr. ROSS.—I see by the Order in Council that the charge is stated to include the cost of surveys.

Mr. JOHNSON.—All the lands were surveyed before the Act was passed ; none were surveyed recently. The main cost in the management of these lands is the settlement of disputed claims, and that is ten times the cost of everything else ; they are, however, nearly all settled now.

On being interrogated, Mr. JOHNSON proceeded to give the following evidence with reference to the mode of keeping the accounts in the Crown Lands Department :—

Q. Are the books so kept that you can ascertain at any time, on balancing them, the amount due the Province ?

A. It would be impossible to do that, because accounts are being changed and cancelled continually ; I cannot say exactly the amount thrown off principal moneys consequent upon the reduction in values ; it would not be far from \$1,000,000, but that is only a rough guess.

Q. How are transactions entered in the books ?

A. When a man makes a purchase it is entered in the Land Roll ; we do not keep separate accounts with individuals ; the lot purchased and the payments thereon are all entered in this book ; the papers in connection with each lot are filed away, and are a ready reference.

Q. Why would it not be as convenient to keep the account in the individual's name?
A. Because the names are changed very often, and the lot sub-divided.

Q. How do you keep a check upon the correctness of your book-keeping?

A. By keeping a check of payments made, and by balancing accounts monthly. Every sale is numbered for such a year and continued on, having a column for each instalment in the Land Roll; in this way we know just what has been paid.

Q. How do you check the Cash Book?

A. The money is received by me; it then goes to the Accountant; I open all money letters and keep a registry of the amounts received; this is balanced every month; money brought in is paid direct to the Accountant.

Q. Supposing a payment is made to him and he does not enter it; what check is there upon him?

A. If it was not entered in the cash book there would be none?

Q. Should there not be a comparison between the Land Roll and the Cash Book?

A. Mr. Brown attends to that. A man making a payment is sent to Mr. Kirkwood, who goes to Mr. Brown and gets a statement; upon that statement the man pays the money to the Accountant; the statement is then brought back to me, and I make the entry in my book.

Q. Supposing you were asked to furnish a statement of the amounts due upon a particular day?

A. It would be impossible.

Q. Would it be difficult to ascertain the condition of things, say on the 1st of January, 1873?

A. It could be done; every lot would have to be taken up and a statement made; it would take six months to obtain the total amount thrown off by re-valuation; when a man shews that his lot is short measurement, we make a refund; an order is always made for any reduction; that is sufficient authority for the clerks, and will shew the reason for the reduction.

Q. That does not give the amount?

A. We can get the amount; the papers would shew the amounts actually paid; we would not have to refer to the cash book; we have a separate book which shews it; it would be a great deal of labour to shew the amount now due; some months. Lands sold some years ago came into the hands of men who would not pay the taxes, saying that they amounted to more than the value of the land; we sent men out to make a new valuation; it is practically a new sale; these valuers are not men from the Department; the number of outside agents has been reduced in the West where the lands are nearly all sold; where there is a large amount of free grants we have had to appoint agents; they receive \$500 a year each; Mr. J. B. McWilliams receives \$2,000 a year; he has to look over a large area of timber dues, and superintend a large number of bush rangers; before this system was adopted, the Government did not get half the amount they should have; the change was made in 1869; the Government was satisfied that I saved over \$100,000 that year; Mr. McWilliams is, I take it, general agent for the Ottawa district. There is no doubt that it cannot cost \$4,000 for the collection of \$21,000.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1881.

Evidence of Mr. J. B. CARTER re Educational Depository.

I have done a great deal of work for the Educational Depository; ever since a man named Pell, who used to do it, gave it up; I tendered for work last year; I do not know whether tenders were advertised for or not; I tendered in answer to a circular I received;

it was signed by Dr. May ; I believe others tendered ; I noticed an advertisement in the daily papers ; I supplied the Department with laboratories last year ; they are used for teachers ; I get them up at 60 Hayter Street and 268 Terauley Street ; when I used to get laboratories from England I got the chemicals from Dr. May ; later I got chemicals from Mr. Miller ; Dr. May's son has a drug store on Queen Street, near Spadina Avenue ; I have never purchased chemicals from young Mr. May ; I have been preparing these laboratories for over a year ; I charge \$15 for one style of them, and \$9 for another style ; I retail them at \$18 and \$12 respectively ; they contain thirty-three bottles ; sometimes my assistant makes them up, sometimes myself ; those at \$12 cost me \$7 ; I think a company called the Canadian Apparatus Company supplied the laboratories to the Department before I did ; Dr. May was a member of the Company ; also his son ; I had no interest in the Company ; I think it is now broken up ; I bought all the stock of the Company in January of last year ; that was about the time the Company broke up ; I bought the stuff from Dr. May ; I believe his son owed him some money, and that he assumed all his son's debts ; the bulk of my business consists in map mounting ; I made an agreement about the time of the American war ; I generally had to do with Mr. Wilkinson or Dr. May ; Mr. Wilkinson and Dr. May sign the vouchers ; I was present sometimes when the accounts were checked over ; I get \$1 for mounting a Dominion map ; I have had about seven assistants in map mounting ; Geo. James, James Stearns, and Edward Adams are some of them ; my principal sales are with the Department ; I have done maps for many others also ; I did not sell any apparatus to the Department in 1879 ; I don't know whether others tried to get the work of map mounting for the Department ; I heard there were advertisements calling for tenders ; I paid \$1,000 to Dr. May for the stock of the Canadian School Apparatus Company ; I paid twenty-five per cent. on the dollar for it ; I did not pay cash, but was to pay as I turned the stock over ; the box for the laboratories costs \$1.25 ; the largest sized bottle is thirty ounces, the smallest one ounce ; what I bought from the Company at twenty-five cents I sold back to the Department at one hundred cents ; the proceeds of the sales went to Dr. May on account of the debt I owed him ; all the purchase money is not yet paid ; I have not sold all the stuff ; I have the agreement (agreement produced) ; at the time I got the stock list, but cannot find it now ; I made the agreement with Dr. May, not his son ; I have no books shewing my dealings with the Department ; I have a pass-book (pass-book produced) ; a Dominion map will be about 78 feet long ; for it I get \$1 ; for the maps of the continent I receive 90 cents ; I could not say whether the circular asking for tenders for mounting Dominion maps was sent to any one else or not ; I tendered for it ; I heard result a couple of days afterwards ; I don't recollect who told me of the acceptance of my tender ; Mr. Wilkinson generally communicated such acceptance to me ; Copp, Clark & Co. also tendered ; mine was the lowest tender ; the tender was cancelled, and the work is still in the Department.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1881.

Evidence of DR. MAY re Educational Depository.

Q. Who are the members of the Canadian School Apparatus Company ?

A. I cannot tell, from memory, all the names ; it will facilitate matters perhaps if I explain ; I was most interested in the Company myself ; most of the money was placed in it for the benefit of my son ; I had placed him in business ; he was manager of the Company ; I was responsible for all his debts ; it became necessary for second-class teachers to obtain these laboratories ; I was in France when my son tendered for one hundred laboratories ; he tendered at eight dollars, being one-third less than retail rate ; he wrote me saying this offer was refused ; I wrote to Mr. Crooks, and found that the reason the offer was not accepted was because they had sent to England and got the laboratories ; when I returned my son told me he could not make it pay, and I, assuming all his responsibilities, sold the stock to Mr. Carter for a sum something like twenty-five per cent. off the retail prices ; the laboratories were afterwards accepted ; a considerable

quantity of the goods were unsaleable ; if there had been any profit my son would have got every penny of it ; I, myself, never made any profit out of the Company ; I was interested in the Company from its commencement ; the Company dealt in chemical laboratories, anatomical models, black-board brushes, etc. ; they did not sell to the Department, excepting the eight hundred dollar order ; Major Browne and Dr. Archibald were members of the Company ; I think Carter was a member of it also ; any orders to Mr. Carter have been by tenders, opened by the Minister or Deputy Minister of Education ; map mounting was done at a fixed price ; no one else besides Carter did that work for a number of years ; competition was once invited—some years ago ; Carter is the only man who has accommodation for mounting maps ; tenders have been invited by circular ; I do not know the cost of chemical laboratories ; Mr. Carter's was considerably below other tenders, and considerably below what my son charged for the same goods ; the extra work I was paid for was colouring maps ; it was done at my own house ; tenders for map mounting was supplied by some other map mounter at the time of issuing the circular.

Q. Is it true that in consideration of purchasing the stock, Mr. Carter was to receive contracts from the Department ?

A. It is not true ; I had nothing to do with the tendering or ordering of goods ; that was done by requisition through the Minister of Education ; if an order came from Ottawa for a number of laboratories I would have to write "recommended" on it ; the making of the contract would have to be arranged by the officials of the Department.

Q. Is the Committee to understand that only \$800 of the Company's manufacture found a way into the Department ?

A. I could not say about that ; I think \$1,000 would cover the amount ; the other things got into the Depository through the medium of agents of the Canadian School Apparatus Company ; these were Copp, Clark & Co., and Dawson Bros., of Montreal ; I and Mr. Wilkinson vouched for the accounts ; Mr. Carter, Potter, the optician, and myself have erected some houses together ; six rough-cast houses ; Mr. Potter has supplied goods to the Department ; Richie, Harding & Foster have competed with them ; they manufactured some goods for the Department ; I could not tell in what year.

