
REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

MISSING ADDRESS.

Copy of Resolution passed 15th January, 1884:—

“That whereas on Order of this House was passed on the 5th March, 1883, viz.:—

“That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, soliciting His Honour to obtain from the Dominion authorities a copy of the report of the Engineer in reference to the Spallumcheen Canal, and to transmit the same for the information of this House.”

“And whereas on the 18th of December, 1883, the Honourable the Provincial Secretary informed this House that the aforesaid Address had never been received at his office, and had, apparently, been overlooked ;

“Be it therefore resolved, that a Select Committee be appointed, with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House, as to how the said Address could have mis-carried, and how to prevent such irregularities in future ; said Committee to be composed of Messrs. Pooley, Martin, Orr, McLeese, Grant, and the mover.”

MR. SPEAKER,—

Your Committee have the honour to report that they have been unable to trace the Missing Address owing to a want of system in checking the delivery, and to recommend that for the future the Clerk of the House should keep a book containing a record of all the addresses forwarded, and the date of transmission, and the names of the parties to whom such addresses are sent; and the parties receiving the said addresses shall receipt in the said book therefor, showing the date of such receipt.

January 19th, 1884.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Chairman.
