

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

TORONTO, March 5.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Printing Committee was held this morning. Present — Mr. Clarke (Wellington) in the chair, and Messrs. Fraser, Boulter, Creighton, Deroche, Grange, and O'Donoghue.

Mr. JOHN CARROLL, foreman of the *Leader*, was examined relative to the Government printing contract. He testified that that office had the contract for printing the year before the contract was awarded to Messrs. Hunter, Rose, & Co.; and he claimed that the office lost nothing by the contract, although their price was eight cents per thousand ems for composition less than the present contract prices, and twenty cents less than the advanced rates.