

*J. Connolly* and others, of *Wotton*; the Petition of *F. H. Roy* and others, of *Kingsey*; the Petition of *Jean Coté* and others, of *Wickham*; and the Petition of *F. H. Beaudette* and others, of *Victoriaville*.

By Mr. *Willson*,—The Petition of the *London* Permanent Building and Savings Society, and the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Reverend *L. C. Lussier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joachim de Chateauguay*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge over the River *Chateauguay*.

Of *W. Osborne* and others, of the Town of *Galt*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of “The *Doon* and *Galt* Railway Company.”

Of *E. B. Hood* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of “The Reciprocity Mining Company.”

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Innisfil*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Tecumseth*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Oro*, all of the County of *Simcoe*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate “The *Simcoe* County Bank.”

Of *A. S. Fisher* and others, Merchants and others, of the Village of *Clinton* and vicinity; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, may become law; and also, for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway, for one year.

Of the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Moore*, County of *Lambton*,—and of the *Warwick* Branch Agricultural Society; severally praying for amendments to the Act relating to Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Ryan* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; praying that the Roman Catholic minority of *Upper Canada* may enjoy the same privileges (with respect to Education) as may be granted by the General Government to the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada*, in the event of a Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America*.

Of the German Society of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Board of Visitors of the *Kingston* Observatory; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nottawasaga*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz :—Of the Reverend *Samuel D. Rice*, Co-Delegate of the Reverend *W. S. Thornton*, President of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*,—of *F. H. Medcalf* and others (as regards that part of the Petition which relates to amendments to the Charter of the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company)—of the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company,—and of the *Canada* West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company.

The Petition of *Lu Société d'Education du District de Québec*, for an amendment to their Act of incorporation, is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Mr. *Wood* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to improve the proceedings in *Prohibition* and *Mandamus* in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.