

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *P. Garneau* President, and others, of the *Quebec Street Railway Company*.

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

Two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Articles No. 44 of the Title of Obligation, and No. 1 of the Title of Sale, of the Civil Code of *Canada*, may not become Law,—and also praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Quebec*.

Of the Reverend *W. M. Seaborn* and others, of *Kildare, Joliette*, and *St. Alphonse*, in the County of *Joliette*; and of *James Read* and others, of *Ramsay*; severally praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of *John McGuiness* and others, of the Township of *Amherst Island*; praying against the passing of an Act to separate the said Township from the County of *Lennox and Addington* and annex the same to the County of *Frontenac*.

Of *Joseph Wright* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Laws.

Of the Natural History Society of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act explaining and extending certain enactments of the Acts incorporating the said City, and for other purposes.

Of *James L. Mathewson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as “The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of *Montreal*.”

Of *John Supple* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Canada Central Railway Company*; praying for an Act defining their powers and extending the time for the commencement of the said Railway.

And of the Lady Managers of the University Lying-in-Hospital of *Montreal*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Soulanges* and *Chateauguay*, for the year 1864.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :

[*Vide Sessional Papers.*]

The Honorable Mr. *Flint*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intitled : “An Act to encourage the planting of Timber, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees upon the Public Highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next, and that in the meantime the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.