

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *Frederic Durand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthelemy*.

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township and Gore of *Lochaber*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *William S. Mercer* and others; the Petition of *S. R. Kerr* and others; and the Petition of *W. McLean* and others, all of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of the *Canada Central Railroad Company*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of the Minister and Warden of *St. Peter's Chapel, Quebec*; and the Petition of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. Matthew's Chapel, Quebec*.

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

Of *John Elliott*, Chairman, and *S. Hardy*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting, in the Town of *Brantford*; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, may not become law, unless the interests of the Town of *Brantford* are protected.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Amendments to the School Law of *Upper Canada*, proposed by the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for certain amendments to the Militia Act.

Of *Robert Brodie* and others, of *Coteau St. Pierre*, Parish of *Montreal*; praying that the necessary steps may be taken to clean out the River *St. Pierre*, and to enlarge and clean out a tunnel beneath the *Lachine* Canal.

Of *William Caniff*, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of his work on the Science of Surgery.

Of *M. Sawyer* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a Railway from *Belleville* to the Mineral lands in the rear of the County of *Hastings*, and for a grant of lands.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and of *Thomas Ballantyne*, and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*; severally praying that certain lands belonging to the *Canada* Company may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for certain Amendments to the School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*; praying that the Act passed in the 20th Vic., cap. 156, incorporating the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company, may be revived.

Of *Madame Yvonne Le Bihan*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*."

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Preston*; praying that no Act may be passed affecting the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railroad without the full consent of all the shareholders therein.

Of the Stockholders of the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway; praying that no Act may be passed injuriously affecting their interests.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the Corporation of the County of *Wellington*, for granting the sum of \$200,000 by way of bonus to the *Wellington, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying the House to suspend its rules in favor of the foregoing petition.

Of *J. B. E. Dorion* of *Victoriaville*; praying for an Act to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville* as a Town.

Of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit him as a Barrister.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company; praying that no alteration be made in the Act incorporating the said Company.