

the Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec* (Quorum); and the Petition of *Z. Williams* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *William Farley* and others, Electors of Ward No. 4, in the Town of *St. Catherine's*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *John Watson Griffin* and others, sons and daughters of the late *Joseph Griffin*.

By Mr. *Wetenhall*,—The Petition of *David Buchanan*, Esquire, and others, of the Village of *Paris* and its vicinity; the Petition of *G. Macartney* and others, of the southern half of the Township of *Dumfries*, District of *Gore*; and the Petition of *Abraham Shade*, of *Galt*, and *James Cowan*, of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *William Oliver*, of the Township of *Downie*, District of *Huron*.

By Mr. *M'Lean*,—The Petition of *William Hoople*, of the Township of *Osnabrock*, Eastern District, Pilot.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander Mathieson*, D. D., and others, on behalf of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church*, in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*,—The Petition of *Joseph Bistodeau* and others, of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Viger*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Th  berge*, of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Warden and Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (Assessment Law).

Petitions read.

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

Of Mrs. *M. Lunn*, Directress, and Mrs. *A. Durnford*, Secretary, on behalf of the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; praying for the usual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Justices of the Peace of the Home District, in Quarter Sessions assembled; praying for certain amendments to the Law regulating the Licensing of taverns and houses of public entertainment.

Of *John Molson*, Esquire, and others, the Company of Proprietors of the *Montreal* and Province Line Junction Railway; praying an extension of the time limited for the deposit of their Plan, and for an increase of their Capital Stock.

Of *Andrew MacFarlane* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Law which protects the Salaries of Public Officers of the Executive Government from seizure, may be so amended as to enable parties to recover their just dues.

Of the Reverend *P. Huot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Foye*, Counties of *Qu  bec* and *Portneuf*; praying that the Act 10 and 11 Vic. c. 7, establishing Municipal Authorities in *Lower Canada* be repealed, and the Act 8 Vic. c. 10, revived in lieu thereof.

Of *Louis Legendre*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbini  re*; praying that the School Commissioners for the said Parish may be authorized by law to sue for and recover a certain legacy bequeathed by the late Reverend Messire *Joseph Maurice Jean*, of *Lotbini  re*, for purposes of Education.

Of *Eug  ne L'Ecuyer*, of the City of *Quebec*, Notary Public; praying aid to enable him to publish a Work on Law compiled by him, and entitled "*Petit Guide du Jeune Notaire*."

Of *George O'Kill Stuart*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Quebec Protestant Cemetery Association*."

Of the Corporation of the College of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying an increased aid in support of the said College.

Of the Rev. *L. Provancher* and others, of *Lambton* and other Townships, County of *Megantic*; praying that the said Townships may be formed into a distinct Municipality.

Of the Directors of the Academy of *Berthier*; praying aid to enable them to enlarge the said Academy.

Of *Jean Baptiste Cartier* and others, of *St. Fran  ois du Lac*; praying indemnification for losses sustained by them during the Troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Of the Directors of the Academy of *Berthier*; praying the usual aid in support of the said Academy.

Of *J. B. Charland* and others, of the Parish of *St. Gr  goire*, County of *Nicolet*; praying aid to open a certain road in the said Parish.

Of *Alexander M'Donell* and others; praying for the construction of a public depository for timber at the Port of *Quebec*.

Of the Trustees of the *Richmond Academy*; praying a grant for the past and present year in aid of the said Academy.

Of *Elijah R. Parks* and others, of the late Province of *Upper Canada*; praying that provision be made for compensating those whose Lands may be found deficient in measurement.

Of *Richard D  verne*, of *Adolphustown*, Midland District; praying compensation for a grant of land made to his late brother, but afterwards revoked.

Of *George Hyde*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Sarnia* and *Plympton*, in the Western District, and others of the *Huron Tract*; praying that the Board of Works be directed to survey and construct a Road along the shores of *Lake Huron*, through the said Townships, and that aid be granted for that purpose.

Of *James Porter*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the northern Townships of the County of *Kent*; praying that the said Townships be set apart and erected into a new District.

Of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; praying aid to enable them to complete a Building commenced by them for the purposes of that Institution.

Of the Ladies Directresses of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; praying for the usual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of the Chiefs and Warriors of the Village of *Abenakis*, of *St. Fran  ois du Lac St. Pierre*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their nomination of a Trustee for the recovery of their debts and the protection of their rights.

Of *Richard Watson*, of the City of *Toronto*, Builder; representing that he has sustained a loss of Five hundred and sixty-two pounds, in the fulfilment of a contract undertaken by other parties for macadamizing a certain part of the *Yonge Street Road*, and praying relief.

Of *J. E. Pell* and others, Mechanics, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the establishment of a Provincial School of Art and Design.

Of *Charles Boyle*, of the place called "*Nuns' Land*," of the Parish of *St. Giles*, in the District of *Quebec*; praying payment of a sum of money due him as Teacher of an Elementary School.

Of *G. J. Freligh* and others, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, in the County of *Missisquoi*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Parishes, to be called *Stanbridge* and *Bedford*.

Of *J. Chamberlin*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; praying for the protection of Woollen Cloths manufactured in this Province.

Of *E. De Bellefeuille* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Students at Law; praying that Students at Law in *Lower Canada* who have graduated, or who may hereafter graduate, at any legally established University or College, in this Province, or in *Great*