

By Mr. MacFarlane,—The Petition of *William Harmer* and others, of the Township of *Fullarton*; and the Petition of *James Page* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*, both of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of *Richard Shaw Wood* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. Wright (*Ottawa County*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. O'Connor,—The Petition of *M. Twomey* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburg*, County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *G. W. Girdlestone* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. Workman,—The Petition of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; the Petition of *H. Taylor* and others; and the Petition of *James Brown* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Mills,—The Petition of *O. Hubbard* and others, of the Township of *Down*; the Petition of *William Kimball* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; and the Petition of *Joseph Crowder* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*, all of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. Whitehead,—The Petition of *Wm. McConnell* and others; the Petition of *William Rattenbury* and others, of the Town of *Clinton*; the Petition of *Thomas Cooper* and others, of *Clinton*; the Petition of *William Lehman* and others, of *Lakeview*; the Petition of *William Young*, Reeve, and others, of *Colborne*; and the Petition of *John Leckie* and others, of the Township of *Grey*, all of the County of *Huron*.

By Mr. Crawford (*Leeds S.R.*), The Petition of *Sidney Witter* and others, of *Yonge*, County of *Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. Abbott,—The Petition of the *Canada Central Railway* Company.

By Mr. Masson (*Terrebonne*),—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Labelle*, Curé, and others, of *St. Jérôme*, County of *Terrebonne*.

By the Honorable Mr. Carling,—The Petition of Messrs. *Lawson, Vivian, & Co.*, and others, Manufacturers, engaged in the refining of Petroleum Oil in the Province of *Ontario*; and the Petition of *Thomas W. Smith* and others, of the City of *London*.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of *Henry Hall* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; the Petition of *James O'Neil* and others; the Petition of *D. M. Perry* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; and the Petition of *John B. Hill* and others, all of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. Cameron (*Huron*),—The Petition of *J. L. Hayes* and others, of the Village of *Exeter*; the Petition of *John P. Marshall* and others, of the Village of *Rodgerville*; the Petition of *John Cano* and others, of the Village of *Brucefield*; the Petition of *John Parsons* and others, of the Township of *Stephen*; the Petition of *Simon Pegg* and others, of the Village of *Crediton*; the Petition of *A. McGowie* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; the Petition of *Thomas Darling* and others, of the Townships of *Hay* and *Seaforth*; and the Petition of *Caspar Hill* and others, of the Village of *Zurich*, all of the County of *Huron*.

By Mr. Scatcherd,—The Petition of *F. A. Thompson* and others, of the Village of *Granton*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. Redford,—The Petition of *Alexander Davidson* and others; and the Petition of *John Gettler* and others, both of the Town of *Mitchell*, County of *Perth*.

By Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of *Andrew Elliot* and others, of the Village of *Oil Springs*; the Petition of *John Cameron* and others, of the Township of *Bosanquet*; and the Petition of *John D. Noble* and others, Producers of Crude Petroleum, at and near *Petrolia*, in the County of *Lambton*.

Mr. Harrison, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—