

Monday, 25th February, 1889.

The Members convened was:—

The Honorable *GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Perley,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Gowan,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Poirier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Midland),</i>	<i>Read (Quinte),</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Hardisty,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Reid (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bolduc,</i>	<i>Howan,</i>	<i>MacInnes</i>	<i>Sanford,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>(Burlington),</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Merner,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Clemow,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>De Blois,</i>	<i>(Cape Breton),</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>(New Westminster),</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

#### PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of R. W. Shepherd, President of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of D. Murphy, and others, Forwarders, of Ottawa,—Of John M. Garland, Vice President of the Board of Trade of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Merner,—Of James Norris, and others, of the City of St. Catharines,—And of W. & F. Tench, Millers, of the Village of Chippewa.

By the Honorable Mr. Sanford,—Of J. & P. R. Howard, and others, of Hagersville,—And of D. H. McMillan & Co., and others, of Winnipeg.

By the Honorable Mr. Hardisty,—Of Joseph Iok Evans, and others, of the City of Toronto.

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

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton; the Methodist Ministers' Association; the Ministerial Association, and the Evangelical Alliance, of the City of Hamilton; the Ministerial Association, and the Presbytery of Toronto; praying for the closing of the Welland Canal on the Lord's Day.

Of F. G. Dunbar, and others, of the Village of Shelburne,—Of James Reid, and others, of the Town of Mount Forest,—Of M. G. Murphy, and others, of the Town of Mitchell,—Of Joseph Pollard, and others, of the Town of Mitchell,—Of Henry Williams, and others, of the Town of Cornwall, all in the Province of Ontario,—And of