

*Resolved*, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

The House adjourned until Thursday next.

### *Thursday, 13th March, 1856,*

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *William James* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *Charncey Yale* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; the Petition of *Andrew Vanderburgh* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; the Petition of *John Rannie* and others, of the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Welland*; and the Petition of Mrs. *Hawley* and others.

By Mr. *Fergusson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Erin*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Wilkinson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Horticultural Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cutley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *T. S. Shenston* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and the Petition of *W. Mathews* and others, Members of the *Wesleyan* Church in *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Susannah Foster* and others, of the Townships of *Egremont* and *Normanby*; and the Petition of *E. A. Burns* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*, County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Spence*,—The Petition of *Somers Atkinson* and others, of the Village of *Vansickles*; the Petition of *H. R. O'Reilly* and others, of the Township of *East Flamborough*; and the Petition of *Charles Brady* and others, of the Township of *Garafrasa*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *W. Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *James A. Thompson* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, County of *Essex*; and the Petition of *Jonathan Wyfield* and others, of the South-eastern portion of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *L. Burwell*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held at *Port Burwell*; and the Petition of *David Mitchell* and others, of the Township of *Sparta*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *John Smith* and others, of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Peel*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *Pierre Drolet* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*; and the Petition of the *Quebec* and *Saguenay* Railway Company.