

Thursday, February 11th, 1875.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,—Of *John Mather* and others of the City of *Ottawa*,

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

Of *A. L. Valois* and others of the Province of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*Banque Saint Jean Baptiste*."

Of *Chas. D. Day* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Canada Gas Lighting Company*."

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*The Pictou Coal and Iron Company*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of the Postal Convention recently made with the Postmaster General of the *United States* by the Postmaster General of *Canada*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all advertisements, tenders, contracts, reports, and all other correspondence as well as all affidavits, in connection with the construction of booms, piers and other works on the *Gatineau River* last winter, and the entire cost of the same.