

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,—Of *James Henry Ashdown*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*, and also of the *Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Plumb*,—Of the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company, and also of *Nicol Kingsmill*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Perth* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Northwood*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of *D. B. Chisholm*, and others, of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*,—Of *Malcolm McLeod*, of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

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

Of the National Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to wind up their affairs, relinquish their charter, and for other purposes.

Of the Right Reverend *John McLean*, Bishop of *Saskatchewan*, and others, of the Diocese of *Saskatchewan*, in the *North-West Territories*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The University of *Saskatchewan*."

Of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island* with the said Bank, and also decreasing the value of and increasing the number of shares.

Of the Union Bank of *Prince Edward Island*; praying for the passing of an Act amalgamating the said Bank with the Bank of *Nova Scotia*.

Of *Jean Baptiste Gauthier* of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*, one of the Veterans of 1812-15; praying for an increase to his pension.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners.

Of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Montreal* Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society; praying for the withdrawal of the Customs duty imposed upon the importation of the Sacred Scriptures.

Of *J. W. Dawson*, C.M.G., LL.D., and others, Professors of *McGill* University of *Montreal*; praying for the repeal or material reduction of the Import duty on books.

Of *William Darling*, Chairman, and others, Managers of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 45 *Victoria*, Chapter 124.