

Friday, 9th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ferguson* (*Welland*),—The Petition of *H. Scadding* and others; and the Petition of *George Baxter*, Judge of County Court, *Welland, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Marshall*,—Two Petitions of *R. G. Bowie* and others, of *London West*; two Petitions of *H. Clark* and others, *London West*; and the Petition of *London West Assembly*, No. 5172, Knights of Labour, all of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Smäll*,—The Petition of The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Petition of The *Ontario and Quebec* Railway Company.

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

Of The *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie* Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize a certain By-Law, passed by the said Corporation, granting a bonus in aid of the said Company's Railway.

Of *Alexander Leeshman* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Chatham Junction Railway Company*."

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Lévis, Quebec*; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Collingwood*, County of *Simcoe, Ontario*; severally praying that the local option under the Scott Act, accorded to cities, be extended to towns having upwards of four thousand inhabitants.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of *S. B. Turner* and others, of *Merritton*; of *Ontario Assembly of Wheelmakers*; and of *Painters' Union, Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to establish Manhood Suffrage in all elections.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of *S. B. Turner* and others, *Merritton*; of *Ontario Assembly of Wheelmakers*; and of *Painters' Union, Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of Local Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour; of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour; of Seamen's Assembly, No. 7025; of Advance Assembly, No. 10291, Knights of Labour; of *Ontario Assembly of Wheelmakers*; of *Painters' Union No. 3, Toronto*; and of *Painters' Union, Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of *S. B. Turner* and others, of *Merritton*; of *Ontario Assembly of Wheelmakers*; and of *Painters' Union, Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that an Act may be passed abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of Local Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour; of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour; of Seamen's Assembly, No. 7025; of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 5933, Knights of Labour; of Advance Assembly, No. 10291, Knights of Labour; of *S. B. Turner* and others, of *Merritton*; of *Ontario Assembly of Wheelmakers*; of *Painters' Union No. 3,*