

At half-past seven o'clock P.M., the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>B'ake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *Joseph White*, Chief, and others, of the *Wyandottes*, an Indian Band residing in the Township of *Anderdon*, County of *Essix*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of la Caisse d'Economie (Banque d'épargnes) de Notre Dame de Québec ; praying to be exempt from special taxation proposed by the Act to amend the Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

And of the Honorable *William Cayley* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act making further provisions relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence which has taken place between *J. B. Eric Dorion*, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, from the County of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, and the Government, respecting the Commissioners for the summary decision of small causes in the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, from the 1st of November, 1864, to this day ; and also a copy of the correspondence which has taken place, from the 1st of November, 1864, to this day, between the said Commissioners and the Government.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :