

Of *Peter Lampman* and *Adam Stull*; praying for arrears of Pension, for services during the war of 1812.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying that immediate steps may be taken for the disposal of all Crown, Clergy, and School Lands yet remaining within the County of *Kent*; and also, that certain Marsh Lands may be sold in blocks, subject to conditions of drainage and settlement.

Of *Charles Robertson* and others, Members of the Board of United Separate School Trustees for the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying that the fifth section of the Clergy Reserve Act may be so amended that the portion of the Clergy Reserves to which the said United Counties may become entitled, be divided among the several Municipalities constituting the said United Counties, in proportion to population.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*; stating that he was Lessee of the building occupied by the Legislature, and was deprived of the same, and praying compensation.

Of the *Milton Mechanics' Institute* and Library Association; praying for aid.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

*Ordered*, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the third paragraph of the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House appreciates the motives which have induced him to call them together at this season in compliance with what His Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of Legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by His Excellency to profit by their advice and assistance when they may be most conveniently afforded:

That in referring to their labours of last Session, this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves. That they are pleased to learn that a large balance of Funds arising from this source will be available for distribution among Municipalities, and that they will cheerfully consider any measures that may be required to give full effect to the fair and equal allotment of these sums:

That they learn with much satisfaction, that in Lower *Canada* the Act for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure promises in like manner to close a long pending controversy by an equitable adjustment of existing claims. They thank His Excellency for the assurance that no time has been lost by him in acting on the powers conferred by this Law, and that they have no doubt they will be satisfied with the progress which has been made:

That this House will not fail to give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted, having for its object a change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering it Elective:

That they rejoice to learn that a measure for the organization of a Provincial Police, capable of being applied by the Crown for the prevention of Crime and the speedy apprehension of Offenders, will be laid before them, and assure His Excellency of their readiness to afford it their most attentive consideration:

That this House feels fully sensible that the increasing wealth and prosperity of the Country demand increased protection for property, and that the advance