

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to alter the limits of the Counties of *Joliette* and *Berthier* for Electoral purposes," reported that they had examined the said Bill, which being of a public nature does not properly come under the consideration of the Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the last mentioned Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, May 20th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *John Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Dever</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,
<i>Anderson</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Ritchie</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Boisford</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McCully</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Steeves</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Hazen</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .
<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,		

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Hon. Mr. *McClelan*; of *James Rogers* and others, of the County of *Albert*; of *David H. Rogers* and others; and two Petitions of *Robert Wright* and others, of *Alma*, in the County of *Albert* aforesaid.

By the Hon. Mr. *Benson*; of *Kenneth M. Fenwick* of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—of the Great Western Railway Company,—and of *M. Lepper* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*, in the County of *Lerk*, *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Celestin Bélanger* and others, of *Chlorodyrnes*; of *Narcisse Bernier* and others, of *Rivière au Renard*; of *Peter Whalen* and others, of *Cap des Rosiers*; of *Alexis Ouellet* and others, of *L'Anse au Griffon*; of the Reverend *Joseph*