

Monday, 1st March, 1858.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable N. F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

DE BLAQUIÈRE,
FERGUSSON,
HAMILTON,
FERRIE,
MOORE,
DIONNE,
MORRIS, J.
FERRIER,
MATHESON,
BOULTON,
TACHÉ,
ROSS,

The Honorable Messieurs

WILSON,
SEYMOUR,
ARMSTRONG,
CARTIER,
DICKSON,
SMITH, HARMAUNUS
MASSON,
SIMPSON,
VANKOUGHNET,
DESSAULLES,
PATTON,
SMITH, HOLLIS

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *Crooks* and *de la Terrière* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*—of the Widows and Orphans Friend Association of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*—of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*—of the Mechanic's Institute and Library Association of the Village of *Industry*, and of the Director and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taché*—of the Very Reverend *J. M. Bruyère* of *Toronto*.

The Honorable Mr. *Prince* enters.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that Mr. *George de Blaquièrre*, a Clerk in the Office of the Legislative Council, had resigned the situation filled by him.

The Honorable the Speaker then submitted to the House applications from sixteen gentlemen, for the Office rendered vacant by Mr. *de Blaquièrre's* resignation.