

Petitions presented.

of the said College, and also, that a further sum may be advanced to complete the grounds and outbuildings belonging thereto.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Municipality of *Rimouski* No. 1, praying that the Court House and Gaol for the District of *Kamouraska* may be erected in the Parish of *Saint Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, and not at *Kamouraska*;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Joseph Asselin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, praying that Temperance Houses may be licensed instead of Taverns, and that the sale of spirituous liquors may be either wholly prohibited or placed under certain severe restrictions.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

Message from His Excellency

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House, and

The same was then read as follows:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Communicating the Royal Assent to the School Lands Bill.

The Governor General informs the Honorable the Legislative Council that the Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly in the month of March, 1849, and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, entitled "An Act to raise an income of One hundred thousand Pounds out of the Public Lands in *Canada* for Common School Education," was specially confirmed and finally enacted by Her Majesty in Council on the 9th day of March, 1850.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }  
Toronto, 27th May, 1850. }

Returns From Sherbrooke Agricultural Society;

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Agricultural Society of the Southern Division of the County of *Sherbrooke* for 1849;

From West Gwillimbury

Also, a Return from the Agricultural Society

of the Township of *West Gwillimbury* for 1849; Agricultural Society;

Also, a Return from the Agricultural Society of the Township of *Clarence* for 1849; From Clarence Agricultural Society;

And also, a Return from the County of *Rouville* Agricultural Society No. 1, for the year ending 28th February, 1850. From Rouville Agricultural Society, No. 1;

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table; and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House an Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Champlain and St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, for the year 1849. From Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad;

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter G.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal City and District Savings' Bank* for 1849. From Montreal City and District Savings Bank, and

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter H.*)

The Honorable Speaker presented to the House an Abstract of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1849. Of Baptisms, &c., in the District of St. Francis, presented.

*Ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table; and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letters Z. Z.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Eliza Taylor* of *Quebec*, praying for aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum in that City; Petitions presented.

Also, a Petition from *Sarah Montizambert* and others, of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec* Infant School, praying for aid;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Leon Noel*