

By the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,—Of the Quebec Board of Trade, and others, merchants, of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan,—Of the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. O'Donohoe,—Of Robert Powell, and others, of Brampton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McMillan,—Of Benjamin Slack, and others, of Williams-town; of George J. Huxtable, and others, of Chesterville; of the Reverend W. B. Fishburn, and others, of North Williamsburg; and of Adam Burwash, and others, of Dominionville; all in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of G. Wood, and others, of Malton; of the Reverend W. Barnett, and others, of Delta; and of the Reverend J. S. Williamson, and others, of Norwich; severally praying that no alteration be made in The Canada Temperance Act, 1873, lessening its prohibitory character or making it more difficult of adoption or enforcement, and also for the passing of a law prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of George Branford Cox, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Cox, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Amanda Esther Davis, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph DeSola,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of Charles Smith, of the Village of Campbellford, in the Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mahala Mevilda Zufelt,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir David Lewis Macpherson, Minister of the Interior, presented to the House,—An Official Return of the Dominion Statutes of Canada, being 47th Victoria, Second Session, Fifth Parliament, 1884.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 24*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir David Lewis Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith.

The House adjourned.