

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Brown,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

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

By Mr. Jones (North Leeds),—The Petition of *W. Gilliland* and others, of the Village of *Kemptville* and vicinity.

By Mr. Pouliot,—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Pinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Kakouna*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. Dorion (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),—The Petition of *James Montgomery* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*, County of *Drummond*; the Petition of *James Huston* and others, of *Stanford*; the Petition of *P. Bruneau* and others, of *Blanford*; and the Petition of *F. Rousseau* and others, of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. Robitaille,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Port Daniel*.

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

Of *William Goodall* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Gonzague*,—of the Reverend *F. P. Sym* and others, of the Town of *Beauharnois*,—of *Thomas Letts* and others, of *Calumet Island*,—of *James Park* and others, of *Ste. Marthe, Côte St. Henri*,—of *Alexander Purdy* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Brigide*,—and of *John Barr*, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Scholastique*; severally praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of *N. Dufour* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Couâtres*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying that any measure having for its object the Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America*, may not become law.

Of *John McKay* and others, Trustees and Lot-holders of the *St. Thomas Cemetery*, County of *Elgin*; praying that corporate powers be given to the said Trustees.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Napanee*; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify the proceedings taken by the Municipality of the then Village of *Napanee*, in dividing the said Town into wards, and to confirm the elections held under such division; and that the Standing Rules requiring notice to be given may be dispensed with.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying that a grant of the public lands be given to the *Georgian Bay Canal Company*, to aid in the construction of a Canal from the *Georgian Bay* to *Lake Ontario*.

Of the Reverend *H. Millier*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*; praying for aid in behalf of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*.

Of *F. Lefebvre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean de Matha*; praying that the said Parish may be detached from the County of *Berthier*, and annexed to the County of *Joliette*, for all purposes.

Of *Les Sœurs de Charité, Administratrices de l'Hôtel-Dieu* of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of *William Palen* and others, judgment-creditors of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*; praying that the Bill for the relief of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*, and for ensuring the efficient working of its Railway, and for other purposes, may not become law.

Of *La Corporation des Clercs de St. Viateur*; praying for aid in behalf of the *College Joliette*.

Of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*; praying that an extension of time may be granted to them of five years, for the completion of the Railway from *Arncliffe* to