

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*; of *William Lynd* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*,—and of *Margaret Thompson*, of the Town of *New Carlisle*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, and widow of the late Honorable *John Gawler Thompson*, in his lifetime one of the Justices of the Superior Court, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tilbury East*; and of the Corporation of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Charles Brooks* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of *La Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham* presented to the House, a statement of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings' Bank* made up to the 1st December, 1868.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the *Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association*, dated 29th March, 1869.

Also the Annual Report of the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, for the year 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* 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.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General communicates to the Senate the accompanying copy of a No. 98, January 1, 1868. Despatch received by Lord *Monck*, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Address voted to Her Majesty, on the 28th April, 1868.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ottawa, April 19, 1869.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General.

(*Copy—Canada—No. 98.*)

Downing Street,

1st June, 1868.

MY LORD,—I laid before the Queen a copy of your Lordship's Despatch No. 71, of the 30th April, in which you submitted an expression of your sympathy with Her Majesty on the occasion of the attempted assassination of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Edinburgh*, and forwarded an Address unanimously adopted by both Houses of the Canadian Parliament, signifying their horror and indignation at the crime.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously the expression of your Lordship's sympathy tendered by you.