

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of *James Norris*, and others interested in the Inland Lake Navigation, and upon the *Welland Canal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Saint *George's Society of Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Locke*, of *S. M. Ryerson* and others, of the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *Edward Blake* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*, and of *Wm. Footner* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying for certain amendments in the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

Of *Louis P. Turcotte*, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying the Senate to purchase a certain number of copies of a work written by him, and entitled "*Le Canada Sous L'Union, 1841-1867.*"

Of *John Pickard*, M.P. and others, of the City of *Fredericton*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying to be incorporated as "*The Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Company.*"

Of the *Dominion Bank*; praying for the passing of an Act extending the Charter of the said Bank, and amending the same by increasing the Capital Stock, to two millions of dollars and otherwise.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway to connect the City of *Kingston*, with the Town of *Pembroke*, running through the Counties of *Frontenac, Leeds, Renfrew, and Lanark*, and possessing certain other powers and privileges.

Of Messrs. *Gilmour* and Co., and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, and elsewhere; praying against the proposed legislation, with regard to navigable rivers, and that opportunity be afforded them to submit scientific and practical evidence in support of the allegations of this Petition.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

8th March, 1871.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—