

Also, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Bruce*, *Grey* and *Prince Edward*, of Fees and Emoluments received for the year ending 31st December, 1864, in accordance with sec. 76, cap. 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

Also, Return from the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada*, on the 6th February, 1865, in accordance with 27 and 28 *Vic.*, cap. 140. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

And also, General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Megantic* and *Beauce*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

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

By Mr. *O'Halloran*,—The Petition of *T. R. Roberts* and others, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*),—The Petition of *Samuel Hitchcock* and others, of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *John Pearson* on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of *Ellice*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James Elliott* and others ; and the Petition of the Reverend *W. Taylor*, D.D., and the Reverend *A. F. Kemp* M.A., both of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *J. Johnston* and others, of *Farnham Centre*.

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

Of the Directors of the High School of the City of *Quebec* ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said School.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton* ; praying for amendments to the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton* ; representing that in the month of July, 1864, a fire broke out in the woods in the Township of *Marlborough*, destroying in its course the houses, out-houses, fences and crops of many families, leaving them destitute of even the necessaries of life, and praying for relief in their behalf.

Of *James Kerby*, of the Town of *Brantford* ; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*, and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, may be passed, with the addition of a Clause to provide for the protection of the interests of the Second Mortgage Bondholders to the full extent of £542,800 sterling.

Of the Reverend *H. Baillargeon* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "*La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de Trois-Rivières*."

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, and of the Right Reverend the Anglican Lord Bishop of the said Diocese ; praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the said Society.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* ; praying that every assistance may be granted by the Government towards the establishment of a more fruitful system of Agriculture.

Of the Reverend *J. Lauzon* and others, of *Wexford* and other Townships ; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for amendments to the Act respecting the measurement and culling of timber, deals and other lumber.

Of the Reverend *A. Bernier* and others, of the Townships of *Tadousac* and *Albert*, County of *Saguenay* ; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Governors of *Morrin College*, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying for an annual grant to the said College.

Of *George Smith* and others, of *St. Dunstan* ; praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—