

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of *Robert Esdaile*, President, and *W. J. Patterson*, Secretary of the Committee of Management of the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association—and of *Henry Lyman* and others, Merchants, Traders and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway Company,—Of the *Côteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company,—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kenyon*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lochiel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *Edward Charters*, President, and *Emile Lavigne*, Secretary of the Butchers' Association of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Of *Laurent Duhamel*, President, and *Michael Boyle*, Secretary of the Butchers' Association of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—Of Messrs. *Ross & Co.* and others, Shipowners, Shipbuilders, Steamboat owners, and other citizens of *Quebec* and *Lévis*,—Of *Charles Chiasson* and others of the *Magdalen Islands*, and of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé*, and others of *Percé* and other places in the County and District of *Gaspé*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *John Schultz*, and others, Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*; praying for the incorporation of a Company to be called "The *Saskatchewan* Colonization Railroad Company."

Of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company; praying for an Act to authorize the Company to build Branch Lines of Railway to *Tamworth* and *Cartleton Place*, and also that the amount of Bonds now authorized to be issued may be reduced, and the time allowed for the completion of said Railway may be extended, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, Secretary of State, presented to the House a Return of the Distribution of Statutes from the 1st February, 1878, to the 1st February, 1879.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, instant.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year 1878.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Yarmouth*, as on the 19th February, 1879.

Also, a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, as on the 3rd December, 1878.