## Friday, 15th February 1878.

The Members convened were

The Honorable DAVID CHRISTIE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

| Aikins.      | Cornwall,            | Kau/bach,   | Penny,      |
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| Alexander,   | Dever,               | Leonard,    | Power,      |
| Armand,      | Dickey,              | Lewin,      | Pozer,      |
| Baillargeon, | Dickson,             | McClelan,   | Read,       |
| Bellerose,   | Dumouc <b>he</b> l,  | McDonald,   | Reesor,     |
| Benson,      | Fabre,               | McLelan,    | Scott,      |
| Botsford,    | Ferguson,            | Mc Master,  | Seymour,    |
| Bourinot,    | Ferrier,             | Macfarlane, | Simpson,    |
| Brown,       | Girard,              | Macpherson  | Skead,      |
| Bureau,      | Glasier,             | Miller,     | Stevens,    |
| Chaffers,    | Grant,               | Montgomery, | Sutherland, |
| Chapais,     | Guévremont,          | Northup,    | Vidal,      |
| Ohinic,      | Hamilton (Kingston), |             | Wark,       |
| Cochrane,    | Haviland,            | Paquet,     | Wilmot.     |
| Cormier,     | Haythorne,           | Pelletier   |             |

## PRAYERS

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster,—Of the Dominion Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead,—Of the Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Baillargeon,—Of Louis Bourget, President, and others, Directors of the Mutual Building Society.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of James Weyms and Joseph N. Johnston, of the City of Brantford, in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read, viz. :--

Of the Reverend J. Dequoi, Curé of the Parish of St. Michel Archange, and others, of the County of Napierville, Province of Quebec; complaining that the Grand Trunk Railway Company fails to fulfill the duties and obligations of the former Champlain Railway Company imposed upon said Grand Trunk Railway Company by the Act 20th Victoria, Cap. 142, and praying that an Act may be passed to secure the good working of Railways in Canada.

Of the Reverend Robert Alexander Fyfe, and others, praying for the Incorporation of the Regular Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec.

Of John Stewart, of the City of Kingston, praying for the passing of an Act to give jurisdiction to the Court of Queen's Bench of Ontario, to make an order for the