

Monday, 26th April, 1869.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Kamouraska*, *Ottawa*, *Saguenay*, *Three Rivers* and *Terrebonne*, and in the Counties of *Arthabaska*, *Baot* and *St. Hyacinthe*, *Beauce*, *Beauharnois*, *Berthier*, *Bonaventure*, *Brome*, *Chateauguay*, *Iberville*, *Joliette*, *L'Assomption*, *Maskinongé*, *Mégantic*, *Missisquoi*, *Napierville*, *Soulanges*, *St. John's* (District of *Iberville*) and *Yamaska*, for the year 1868. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29.)

Also, Returns respecting the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa Railway Company*, for the year 1868. (*Sessional Papers* No. 15.)

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

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*),—The Petition of *Thomas Lovell*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Malachy*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *John McGill Chambers*, Reeve, and others, of *Montague*.

By Mr. *McMonies*,—The Petition of *John Ptolemy* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Thompson* (*Haldimond*),—The Petition of *George Jardine* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Sénécal*,—The Petition of *A. Roy* and others, Provisional Directors of the Company for the improvement and deepening of the Rivers *St. Francis* and *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Beaty*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of *Robert Ronald* and others; the Petition of *Ira B. Row*, and others; and the Petition of *J. H. Bell* and others.

By Mr. *Grant*,—The Petition of *William Wilson*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*, County of *Russell*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *Augustus Rohler* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*; the Petition of *E. A. Trelease* and others, of *Wellington Mines*, North Shore of *Lake Huron*; the Petition of *George S. Gallupe* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*; the Petition of *James Bennetts* and others, of *Bruce Mines*, North Shore of *Lake Huron*; and the Petition of *James C. Phipps* and others, of *Ashburton*, North Shore of *Lake Huron*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *P. D. Conger* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Masson* (*Terrebonne*),—The Petition of *P. Marier*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Renaud*,—The Petition of *William S. Caie* and *George McLeod*, Delegates appointed at a Public Meeting held at *R. Chibucto*, Province of *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*),—The Petition of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*; the Petition of *George Secord* and others, of the Township of *Gainsborough*, County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of *John Campbell* and others, of the Village of *Seaford*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of *Francis W. Whitelaw* and others, of the Town of *Niagara*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*; the Petition of *Benjamin J. Talbot*, of *Iowa Falls*, *Harding County*, State of *Iowa*, *United States of America*; the Petition of Messrs. *Bond*, *McCollow* and others, Merchants and Traders, of the City of *Oswego*, State of *New York*, *United States of America*; the Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *Milwaukee*, State of *Wisconsin*, *United States of America*; the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Oswego*, State of *New York*, *United States of America*; the Petition of the Board of Trade of *Toledo*, State of *Ohio*, *United States of America*; the Petition of *John Brown* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; and the Petition of *Frederick Baynton Sparks*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the *Great Western Railway Company*; and the Petition of Messrs. *John McPherson* and Company and others, Manufacturers and Traders of the Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Lawson*,—The Petition of *Daniel A. McCall* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *Jacob McCall* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; the Petition of *W. C. Brown* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of *John Charlton*, and others.