By Mr. J. J. Ross, (Champlain,)—The Petition of the Reverend L. O. Desilets and others, of the Parish of St. Narcisse, County of Champlain.

By Mr. Bown,—The Petition of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company.

By Mr. Blanchet,-The Petition of Louis Vallière and others, of the Parish of St. Henri de Lauzon, County of Lévis.

By Mr. Langevin,—Two Petitions of the Reverend L. Rousseau and others, of the

Parish of St. Malachie, County of Dorchester.

By Mr. Wright.—The Petition of Jacob Brooks, of the Township of Scarborough,

County of York.

By Mr. McKellar,—The Petition of the Reverend A. D. McDiarmid and others, of the Township of Dunwich, County of Elgin; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent.

By Mr. Benoit,—The Petition of L. D. Lafontaine and others, of the Parish of St. Edouard, County of Napierville.

By Mr. Baby,—The Petition of the Reverend O. Hébert and others, of the Parish of St. Arsene; and the Petition of C. T. Dubé, M. D., and others, of the Township of Bégon, both of the County of Temiscouata.

By Mr. O'Halloran,—The Petition of the Reverend Daniel Anderson and others, of Farnham, Dunham and Granby; and the Petition of Elijah Rowell, of Frelighsburg, County of Missisquoi, and of Thomas Merrill Prime, of the Township of Brome, County of Brome.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Lord Bishop of Toronto and others; the Petition of T. C. Street and others; and the Petition of the Honorable J. H. Cameron and others, both of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Robitaille,—The Petition of the Reverend N. Audet and others, of the Parish

of Carleton, County of Bonaventure.

By the Honorable Mr. McDougall,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company. By Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of John H. Ritchey and others, policy holders of the Canada Life Assurance Company; and the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Patrick,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of

Leeds and Grenville.

By the Honorable Mr. Drummond,—The Petition of Antoine Brodeur, and the Honorable L. T. Drummond, Proprietors of lands in the Township of Upton.

By Mr. D. A. Macdonald,—The Petition of the Reverend D. Cameron and others, of

the Townships of Lochiel and Kenyon.

By Mr. Chapais,—The Petition of J. B. Martin and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General J. S. Macdonald,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington.

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

Of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute; praying for certain amendments to the Act for

the encouragement of Agriculture and Arts and Manufactures.

Of the Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank; praying for amendments to the 9th Section of the Act 4th and 5th Vic., Cap. 32, to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province.

Of the Board of Notaries of the District of Iberville; praying for the repeal of that part of Section 39, Cap. 73, of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, which obliges the Boards of Notaries in the new Judicial Districts to insert a notice of their meetings in

the Canada Gazette. Of J. T. Henthorn and others; praying for the passing of an Act reviving the provisions of the proviso to the 4th clause of the Act 16 Vic., Cap. 241, further to amend the Act incorporating the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company.