

Wednesday, 16th April, 1873.

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

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. A. Cousineau* and others, of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, County and District of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. *Gibbs* (Ontario, S. R.),—The Petition of *John Parker* and others, of the Village of *Dumbarton*.

By Mr. *Tourangeau*,—The Petition of *F. Vezina* and others, holders of Debentures of the Harbor Commissioners of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Lanthier*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade, and of the Council of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Kingston*, and others.

By the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,—The Petition of the Synod of *Toronto*, of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church.

By the Honorable Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of *Windsor, Ontario*; the Petition of *Thomas Moran* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich East*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. S. Jones* and others, of the Townships of *Rochester* and *Maidstone*; the Petition of *Elijah Valentine* and others, of the Town of *Amherstburgh*; the Petition of *John H. Jones* and others, of the Township of *Maidstone*; the Petition of *A. J. English* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*; the Petition of the Reverend *J. O. Bonner* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Colchester*, all of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of *J. D. Rosh* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburgh*, County of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*Huron*),—The Petition of *Curtis Stephenson* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*, County of *Huron*; the Petition of *Edward Odium* and others, of the Townships of *Hay* and *Stanley*; the Petition of *R. Cullandar* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*; the Petition of *William Simmons* and others, of the Village of *Crediton*; the Petition of *Henry Vannalckenburgh* and others, of the Township of *Hay*; the Petition of *P. Manning* and others, of the Village of *Exeter*; and the Petition of *Henry Gracey* and others, of the Township of *Usborne*, all of the County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Rochester*,—The Petition of *Robert Hopkins* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*; the Petition of *John Garvin* and others, of the Township of *Goulburn*; the Petition of *William Garvin* and others, of the Township of *Goulburn*; and the Petition of *J. B. Chambers* and others, of the Township of *North Gower*, all of the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Archibald*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. S. Howard* and others, of the Township of *Osnabruck*, County of *Stormont*.

By Mr. *Findlay*,—The Petition of *Alfred P. Knight* and others, of the Village of *Renfrew*; and the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Pembroke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Young* (*Montreal*),—The Petition of *A. M. Foster* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Ryan*,—The Petition of *William Angus*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Grover*,—The Petition of *W. H. Stephenson* and others, of the Township of *Asphodel*; and the Petition of *Thomas Choat* and others, of the Township of *Dummer*, both of the County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa*),—The Petition of *John T. Coghlan*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Waltham*, County of *Pontiac*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, pursuant to the 161st section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, That it appears that the objections to the Recognizance in the case of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of