

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 29a

G. Joly to Neilson. Asking his assistance to prevent the annexation of St. Nicholas to the County of Lotbiniere; and the removal of the Registry Office from Lotbiniere; and to effect the restoration of the seat of the Circuit Court to the parish of Lotbiniere. Lotbiniere, 19th February, 1845.

Joseph Bedard, and others to Neilson. Informing him that the drafts of the Education Bills before the Legislature have the approval of nearly the whole parish; and expressing a hope that they may become law, notwithstanding the facts that in some respects they are capable of amendment. Charlesbourg, 23rd February, 1845.

N. Marsden, M.D. to Neilson. Forwarding a petition to his care. Criticizes the Education Bill as giving too much power to the superintendent of education. The Bill is disliked by the Roman Catholic clergy of the district of Three Rivers. Nicolet, 25th February, 1845.

Rev. J. Cook to Neilson. Representing that the arrangement of the names in the High School of Quebec Act of incorporation is apt to give a wrong impression as to who first interested themselves in procuring the passage of the Act. Quebec, 25th February, 1845.

F. Glackmeyer. Offering to sell to the Legislative Council a collection of maps of the world by Brué of Paris, similar to the set in the House of Assembly. Montreal, 3rd March, 1845.

Rev. J. Cook to Neilson. Stating that money will be required for the High School at Quebec, and asking what are the chances of obtaining assistance from the Legislature. Quebec, 3rd March, 1845.

J. W. Leaycroft to Neilson. Representing the prejudicial effects of the American Drawback Bill on the trade between the Lower Canadian ports, and Upper Canada; and the advisability of protective duties on imports from the United States to Upper Canada. Quebec, 20th March, 1845.

L. C. Le Francois to Neilson. Forwarding a petition against the proposed subdivision of Montmorency County for purposes of registration and giving reasons why it should not be done. Chateau Richer, 21st March, 1845.

John Campbell to Neilson. Inviting his attention to a copy of a letter addressed to the Honourable Messrs. Moffatt and Daly, deprecating compliance with a petition from the Corporation of Quebec, praying that the voluntary tax paid for the support of a river police may be made permanent; and asking Neilson's assistance to defeat the proposed measure. Quebec, 24th March, 1845.

Wm. Walker, President of the Board of Trade to Neilson. Expressing his opposition to the Bills respecting the River Police, to incorporate the Stevedores, and to the Culler's Bill; also suggesting that the discrimination against the Canadian ports, in the American Drawbacks Bill might be met by imposing duties approximately equal to those collected in the United States on goods imported otherwise than by sea. Quebec, 25th March, 1845.

Wm. Stevenson, Honourary Secretary to Neilson. Presenting the protest of the Board of Trade against the Bill for making permanent, the voluntary tax collected for the maintenance of the River Police. Board of Trade, Quebec, 25th March, 1845.

J. Neilson to (evidently the secretary to the Governor General). Draft of a letter transmitting an address of congratulation from the inhabitants of Valcartier to the Governor General on his being raised to the peerage. Quebec, April 15th, 1845.

Augustin Gingras to Neilson. Asking whether, as reported, Neilson had written to a certain party in that parish, asking him to unite the opposition to the Education and Municipal Bills, against which Neilson had drawn up a protest. Ste Genevieve de Bastican, 17th April, 1845.