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

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,-Of George W. Stephen, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Atlantic and North-West Railway Company; and of W. C. Van Horne, and others, Provisional Directors of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company,—Of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry,—Of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McCallum, - Of Walter Beatty, and others, of Newboro', and of John Whelan, and others, of Newboro'.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa,—Of the Great North-West Central Railway Company,—Of J. R. Booth, and others, of the City of Ottawa,—Of the Honorable Herbert E. Wilson, and others, of Edmonton,—Of George Harris, and others, of the City of Ottawa,—Of W. J. Pink, ex-Mayor, and the Very Reverend Dean O'Connor, and others, of Perth, and of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Carleton.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (2 Petitions),—Of John Hoskin, and others, of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Armand,—Of J. C. Mullin, and others, of the City of Monireal.

By the Honorable Mr. Sutherland.—Of James H. Ashdown, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Of the Prescott County Railway Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of Incorporation, by providing for an additional Bond issue; an extension of their line of Railway; the construction of a Bridge over the Ottawa River, and extending the time for commencing and completing their undertaking.

Of H. K. Egan, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as the Hawkesbury Lumber Company.

Of the Regular Baptist Missionery Society of Ontario; praying for the passing of the Bill respecting the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Of James Isbester, and other, Provisional Directors of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company; praying for an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of Charles Black, Vice-President, and Henry McLaren, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hamilton Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; praying for the passing of the Bill making further provision as to the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Of the Hamilton Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act. extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway.