

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of the Canadian Securities Company (Limited).

By the Honorable Mr. *MacInnes*.—Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland,—Of the *McClary* Manufacturing Company,—And of *George S. Birell*, and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of *John Rolston*, and others, of the Province of Ontario,—And of *W. F. Beach*, and others, of the County of Dundas.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,—Of the Reverend *J. S. Thiberge*, and others, of the Province of Quebec.

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

Of *J. Daniel*, and others, Members of the Board of Trade of the City and County of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

Of the Reverend *Arthur J. Caron*, and others,—Of the Reverend *F. Paradis*, and others,—Of *Phirman Latulippe*, and others,—Of *Pierre Audette*, and others,—Of *Jean Boulé*, and others,—Of the Reverend *F. A. Gingras*, and others,—Of *Ephrem Audet*, and others,—Of *Charles Bilodeau*, and others,—Of *Louis Lalonde*, and others, all of the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying that the duty on the sale and manufacture of Canadian grown Tobacco may be reduced.

Of *E. Robson*, and others, of *New Westminster*, in the Province of *British Columbia*; praying that no hostile amendments may be made to the "*Scott Act*," but that it may be maintained in its integrity, or made more effective.

Of the *New York and Ontario Furnace Company*, of the City of *Jersey*, in the State of *New Jersey*, one of the United States of *America*; praying for the passing of an Act giving them corporate powers in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Ph. H. Suger*, and others,—Of *J. Bte. Goudreault*, and others,—and of *C. P. D. O. Girardin*, and others, of the Town of *Nicolet*, in the County of *Nicolet*, and Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate "*The Great Eastern Railway Company*."

Of *The Dundee Land Investment Company (Limited)*; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to take hold and convey real property within the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *La Société du Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*; praying that the Act 47 *Victoria*, Chapter 58, enlarging and extending its powers, be so amended as to authorize the said Society to stipulate and take on its loans any rate of interest which may be legally taken by individuals, and to borrow money to the amount of its investment.

Of the Honorable *T. N. Gibbs*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as "*The Qu'Appelle Land Company*."

Of the *Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada*, held at *Stanstead*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to legalize the marriage of a man with his deceased wife's sister may become law.