

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 17th March, 1856,

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—a General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1855.

For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 19.)

And also, Statement of the affairs of the *Berthier* Academy, to 30th August, 1855, and Return from "*L'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*," for the year 1855.

For the said Statement and Return, see Appendix (No. 20.)

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Barret*, of the Parish of *St. Liguori*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. A. Loranger* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Julienne*.

By Mr. *Niles*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Midlesex*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Chartvé* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. David*, County of *Yamaska*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Maurault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*.

By Mr. *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*,—The Petition of *Godfroy Brisson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*; the Petition of *G. L. Marler* and others, of *Drummondville*; and the Petition of *Noël Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—Three Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *London*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Helen P. Squier* and others, of the Township of *Sutton*; the Petition of the Reverend *H. Montgomery* and others, of the Township of *Sutton*; and the Petition of *Louis Lacasse*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *James Pilson* and others, of the Township of *Nepean*; and two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *March*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *George Heron* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *J. B. McDonald* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; and the Petition of *J. G. Leavitt* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Shaw*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Bathurst* and *South Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *John McGill Chambers*, of the Township of *Montague*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *F. A. R. Bellefeuille* and others, late Municipal Officers of the District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Thomas Fortier*,—The Petition of *J. Clovis Bourgeois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire le Grand*.

By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of the Village of *la Côte St. Louis*.