

No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1881.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *W. F. Nanary* and others, holders of the Preference Stock of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to remove doubts as to the true construction of Section Twelve of the Northern Railway Company Act, 1877, may not become law.

Of *Archibald Park* and others, Electors of North and Centre Wellington; praying that the agreement entered into with the Syndicate for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, may not be ratified by Parliament.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Anderdon, County of Essex; and of *James Murray* and others, of St. Catharines, Ontario; severally praying that the owners of the Colechester Lightship may be indemnified for loss sustained by them in the service of the Dominion.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Neales*, Rector, and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Rural Deanery of Woodstock, Diocese of Fredericton; praying that any Bill to be introduced having for its object the legalization of marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of *William Miller* and others, of the North-West Territory; praying that the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba, may not be extended westward; also that the introduction and sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the North-West Territory, may continue to be prohibited.

Of *J. Cassie Hatton* and others, creditors of the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend the Acts incorporating the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, may not become law.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that in obedience to the Order of The House of Friday last, the Clerk had laid on the Table,—a Return shewing the names of all persons employed, 1st as permanent French Translators,—and 2nd as Sessional French Translators of this House, from the 1st January, 1874, to the 1st February, instant; with the amount of money paid per month, or per day, as salary or wages to each of them respectively, for each month within the same period.