

*Andrew Geddes* and others, of the Districts of *Wellington* and *Gore*; and the Petition of *John S. McCollom* and others, of the Township of *Nelson*, District of *Gore*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *Edouard Normand*, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie Magdeleine du Cap de la Magdeleine*, carpenter; and the Petition of the Reverend *William Dunn* and others, of the Township of *Frampton*.

By Mr. *Méthot*,—The Petition of *James McKenzie* and others, Merchants, Ship-riggers, and others interested in the trade of Ship-building at *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Watts*,—The Petition of the *Lower Canada Agricultural Society*; the Petition of *G. L. Marler*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Drummond*; the Petition of *W. C. Baynes*, Esquire, of the Township of *Kingsey*; and the Petition of *W. Montgomery*, of the Township of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Bowerman* and others, of the Townships of *Sophiasburg* and *Hallowell*, District of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the *Canada Baptist Union* (*King's College*); and the Petition of the *Canada Baptist Union* (*Clergy Reserves*).

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Warden of the District of *London*.

By Mr. *Scott*, of *Bytown*,—The Petition of *J. Scott*, Esquire, M. P. P., and others, of the District of *Ottawa*; and the Petition of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of *Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*, and of divers inhabitants of the said City.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *B. H. Charlebois*, Esquire, and others, Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *Robert Cassels* and others of the District of *Quebec*, and others; the Petition of *Joseph Bedard*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg* and other places; the Petition of the Reverend *François Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise* and other places; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg* and other places (Road); the Petition of the Municipal Council, and of divers inhabitants of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*; the Petition of the Honorable *Louis Panet* and others, Electors and Freeholders of the County of *Quebec*; the Petition of *John McCormick*, supernumery Tidewater, of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec* (*Dorchester Bridge*); and the Petition of *Thomas W. Lloyd*, President, and others, Officers and Members of the *St. George's Society of Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the *Grand River Navigation Company* (increase of Capital); the Petition of the *Grand River Navigation Company* (Loan); the Petition of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*; and the Petition of *John Vandal Ham*, of the Township of *Murray*, District of *Newcastle*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown* (Incorporation of College); the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown* (Sisters of Charity); the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown* (aid for College).

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *Louis Comte*, of the City of *Montreal*, Master Mason and Contractor.

Petitions read.

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

Of *L. G. Brown*, Esquire, and others, of the Parishes of *Ste. Martine* and *St. Clément*, in the County of *Beauharnois*; praying that the privilege

intended to be petitioned for by *M. A. Primeau* and *A. A. Trottier* and others, of making a Plank Road and erecting a Bridge and collecting tolls thereon in the said County, may be granted.

Of the Reverend *E. H. Blyth* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine de Beauharnois*; praying that the privilege intended to be petitioned for by *M. A. Primeau* and *A. A. Trottier* and others, of erecting a Bridge over the River *Chateauguay* be not granted.

Of *Alexis Rivard* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying that the said County be set apart as a separate District, and the District Town be situated in the Parish of *St. Germain de Rimouski*,—that a Custom House be established for the said County, with the Parish of *St. Germain* for a sea port,—that a Harbour be constructed for that purpose,—and that the price of Crown Lands be reduced, and a longer term allowed for payment.

Of *James Blackburn* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying that measures be adopted to obtain the repeal of the Navigation Laws.

Of *Joseph Aumond* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; representing the great injury sustained by the Lumber trade, in consequence of the erection of certain Toll Bridges at the *Sault au Recollet*, on the *Rivière des Prairies*,—and praying that the Acts authorizing the erection of the said Bridges be so amended as to obviate the evil.

Of *Charles Symmes* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Law.

Of *James Wadsworth* and others of the County of *Ottawa*, and others residing on the shores of the River *Ottawa* and its tributaries; praying to be relieved from the payment of all Duties on imported Mess Pork consumed in the Lumber Trade.

Of *Frederic Tremblay* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, County of *Saguenay*; praying indemnification for loss sustained by them in the construction of a Road between the said Parish and that of *St. Joachim*.

Of the Reverend *François Boucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*, District of *Quebec*; praying aid to open a Road from Lake *St. Jean* to *Chicoutimi* or the *Grand Brulé*.

Of *Michel Henrichon* and others, of the Côte *St. Paul*, in the Parish of *Montreal*; complaining of the danger to and destruction of property by the fires of Steamboats in the *Lachine Canal*, and praying relief.

Of *François Denault dit Jérémie*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying indemnification for alleged losses on contracts for public works, or, at least compensation for the work performed by him.

Of *Daniel McPherson* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*, and other places in the eastern section of the District of *Huron*; praying that that section of the said District be set apart and erected into a new District to be called the District of *Peel*.

Of the City Council of the City of *Kingston*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. O. Alfred Turgeon*, Esquire, and others, of the Counties of *Terrebonne* and *Leinster*; praying aid to render navigable a certain part of the River *Jésus* communicating between *Terrebonne* and the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of *A. Rankin*, Esquire, and others; praying to be incorporated as the "*Huron Copper Bay Company*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the abolition of Seigniorial Tenures,—for the repeal of the Navigation Laws,—for aid and encouragement in the completion of the *St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad*,—for the indemnification of the Sufferers by the Troubles of 1837-38,—for