

Petitions read. ber representing the said Town of *Three Rivers*: and praying the consideration of the House in the premises, and that it be declared that the Petitioner was duly elected, and is entitled to sit and vote in this present Parliament, as Member representing the said Town of *Three Rivers* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and that the necessary orders to that effect be made both to the said Returning Officer, and the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, as need may require, and that the House will further ordain and decree in the matter as to law and justice may appertain.

Of Lady *Sophy Caldwell*, and other Ladies, the Managers of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec* in connexion with the Church of *England*; praying aid in support of the said Institution.

Of Lady *E. Stuart*, and other Ladies, the Committee of the *Quebec* Infant School; praying for the usual aid in support of the said Institution.

Of *Joseph Donegani*, of the City of *Montreal*, Merchant; praying for an Act to confirm his title to certain property which he inherited from his father, but of which his nephews have dispossessed him at law, on the ground of his being an alien,—and that the titles of all persons in a similar situation may be quieted.

Huron Copper
Bay Company
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Prince* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Huron Copper Bay Company*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaFontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Leslie*,

A. B. Papi-
neau, Esquire.

Ordered, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 30th June, 1847, containing an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, relative to *André Benjamin Papineau*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, Esquire, be now read. The said Entry was read accordingly.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the Documents, copies of Documents, and information already asked for by an Address unanimously adopted by this House on the 30th day of June last, relative to *André Benjamin Papineau*, Esquire, of the Parish of *St. Martin*; and at the same time praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House: 1st.—All Petitions and complaints which, since the adoption of the said Address, have been presented to the Executive Government against the said *André Benjamin Papineau*, and by reason of his opposition to the Common School Act. 2nd.—The dates at which the said Petitions and complaints were received in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, or in the Office of any other Officer of the Government to whom the said Petitions or complaints may have been addressed. 3rd.—The reference made of the said Petitions or complaints to the Attorney General for *Lower Canada*, or to any other Officer of the Government, and the date of such reference. 4th.—The Reports made on the said Petitions or complaints, either by the said Attorney General or any other Officer of the Government, or by the Executive Council, or by any Committee of the said Council, and the date of such Reports. 5th.—All letters or written communications addressed by His Excellency's order, and in consequence of such Petitions or complaints,

to the said *André Benjamin Papineau*, and the answers of the latter to the said letters or communications; and among others, the Petition or letter of the said *André Benjamin Papineau*, which contains "the expression of Mr. *Papineau's* regret on the subject of his conduct with "regard to the Education Act," as mentioned in a letter of Mr. Assistant Secretary *Parent*, written by order of His Excellency the Governor General, to the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Martin*, and dated the 11th November, 1847. 6th.—The appointment of *William Ermatinger*, Esquire, to enquire into and report upon the conduct of the said *André Benjamin Papineau*, upon the subjects of complaints or grievances mentioned in the said Address of the 30th of June last; with the date of the said appointment, and the instructions given in this behalf to the said *W. Ermatinger*. 7th.—The Report or Reports made by the said *W. Ermatinger*, with the evidence taken by him in the course of his enquiry. 8th.—All correspondence which has taken place between the Executive Government, the said *André Benjamin Papineau*, and the signers of the Petitions or complaints aforesaid; and of those mentioned in the said Address of the 30th June last, relative to the payment of the expenses of the said enquiry. 9th.—All correspondence which has taken place since the adoption of the said Address of the 30th June last, between the Attorney General for *Lower Canada*, or any other Officer of the Government, and the said *André Benjamin Papineau*, in his capacity of Justice of the Peace, or of Commissioner for the trial of Small Causes. 10th.—All correspondence which has taken place between the Government and *W. O. Stephens*, Esquire, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, relative to the said *André Benjamin Papineau*, and to the removal or resignation of the said *W. O. Stephens* as a Justice of the Peace.

A. B. Papi-
neau, Esquire.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Price*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be transmitted to this House, the following Documents relative to the Accounts of *S. P. Jarvis*, Esquire, late Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs, which were omitted to be sent down in reply to the Address of the House of last Session, viz.:—Mr. *Jarvis's* official Bank Account with the Bank of *Upper Canada*; Statements Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and Nos. A and B, referred to and contained in Mr. *Jarvis's* letter to Captain *Higginson* of 4th October, 1844; the Bank of *Upper Canada* Debenture Account; the *Manitoulin* Pay Lists, with the stoppage lists thereunto attached; Mr. *C. E. Anderson's* private Report which accompanied his official Statement of 4th February, 1846; the correspondence shewing Mr. *C. E. Anderson's* appointment, and how he came to be employed to investigate Mr. *Jarvis's* Accounts; the correspondence relative to Mr. *Anderson's* remuneration for his services; Mr. *Anderson's* memorial to Lord *Elgin*, of date 29th June, 1847; also, all and every correspondence that may have taken place between His Excellency and Mr. *Jarvis*, or any of the Accountants engaged in the matter, or any other party, relative to

Indian Affairs.