

which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people", inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 16th March, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Jones*, (*Holifax*).

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 16th March, 1888.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Tupper* (*Pictou*),—The Petition of the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company* (Limited).

By Mr. *Perley* (*Assiniboia*),—The Petition of *James Weidman* and others, of *Qu'Appelle* and other places, *North-West Territories*.

By Mr. *Macdowall*,—The Petition of *W. R. Bell* and others.

By Mr. *Coughlin*,—The Petition of *John C. Stevenson* and others.

By Mr. *Hesson*,—The Petition of *W. Johnston* and others; the Petition of *John Hoy* and others; the Petition of *D. Kay* and others; the Petition of *John McKelvey* and others; the Petition of *Charles Verner* and others; and the Petition of *Timothy O'Leary* and others, all of *Stratford, Ontario*.

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

Of the *Central Railway Company of New Brunswick*; praying that their proposed Bill to confirm a Mortgage given by them to the *Central Trust Company of New York*, to secure an issue of debentures, may become law.

Of *David Crawford* and others, of the *City of Montreal*; praying the House to take such steps as will protect said Petitioners from injury and loss occasioned by certain unlawful associations or combinations.

Of *F. W. Rowe* and others, of the *Town and Township of Cornwall*; praying for the passing of a *Dominion Factory Act*, and a *Dominion Workshop Regulation Act*.

Of *F. W. Rowe* and others, of the *Town and Township of Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of *Walter Barnhart* and others, of the *Town and Township of Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish *Manhood Suffrage* in all elections.

Of *Noël Beaupré* and others, of the *Town and Township of Cornwall*; praying that the *Dominion Government* may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.