

the Sisters of Charity du Bon Pasteur, of *Montreal*; of the Corporation of l'Asile de la Providence, of *Montreal*; of the Reverend V. Rousselot, Director of l'Asile St. Joseph, of *Montreal*; and of the Rev. V. Rousselot as Director of l'Asile de Nazareth, of *Montreal*; of M. O'Brien and others, Trustees of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, of *Montreal*; and of l'Asile du Bon Pasteur of *Quebec*; severally praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sandwich West*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain survey of a portion of the said Township, made by *Edwin R. Jones*, of the Town of *Sarnia*, Esq., D.P.L.S.

Of *William Howard* and others, of the Township of *Amherst Island*; praying that the said Township may be separated from the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and annexed to the County of *Frontenac* for all purposes.

And three Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts of Incorporation of the said City, and for the consolidation of said Acts, as amended;—also, praying for certain amendments to the Acts relating to the Water Works of the said City, for the consolidation of the said Acts as amended, and for power to issue certain new Water Works Debentures;—and also praying for certain amendments to the Acts relating to the Recorder's Court of the said City, and for the consolidation of the said Acts, as amended.

The Honorable Mr. *Foster* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting Railways.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the half-year ending on the 30th June, 1864.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the House did, this day, wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious Reply:—

*Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

I thank you for your Address. I am convinced that you will apply yourselves to the consideration of the important matters that will be laid before you, in a calm and dispassionate spirit.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, together with His Excellency's Reply thereto, be printed and published in both languages, for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Armand, Boulton, Christie, La-coste, Letellier de St. Just, Malhiot, McMaster, Mills, Perry, Ross, Seymour, Shaw*, and Sir *E. P. Taché*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.