

You may therefore consider this letter as the withdrawal of my said Petition, and I shall be prepared, at any time, to execute whatever formal documents may be necessary under the rules of the House to carry out this intention.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT McELROY.

To the Honorable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing letter be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Hamilton*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Huron*, *Durham* (East Riding), *Lincoln*, *Peterborough*, *Simcoe*, *Wellington* and *Northumberland* (West Riding), of Fees and Emoluments received for the year ending 31st December, 1864, in accordance with sec. 76, cap. 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, (including the Decayed Pilot Fund, ending 31st December, 1864,) for the year ending 30th June, 1864. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

And also, Annual Reports of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company of *Hamilton*; of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company of *Toronto*; and of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association of *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th April, 1864. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

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

By Mr. *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*),—The Petition of *William Howard* and others, of the Township of *Amherst Island*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*),—The Petition of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of *Côteau St. Louis*; Two Petitions of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montreal*; the Petition of the *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur* of *Montreal*; the Petition of *L'Union St. Michel des Saints*, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Sister J. M. Slocombe* and other Sisters of Charity, in charge of the General Hospital, in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *A. M. Delisle*, of the City of *Montreal*; three Petitions of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the *Richelieu* Company; and the Petition of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the harbour of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Rector and Church-wardens of *St. John's* Church, of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*),—The Petition of *Joseph P. Slack*, of the Township of *Lansdowne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *La Salle d'Asile Nazareth*, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *La Salle d'Asile de St. Joseph*, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. *Wood*,—Two Petitions of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Fort Erie*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Clinton*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Stratford*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Dunnville*; the Petition of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway Company; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Caledonia*; and the Petition of Messieurs *Moore* and *Adam*.

By Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of *Joseph Labadie* and others, of the Town of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Gaucher*,—The Petition of *F. Brunet* and others.