

From the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

Also, a Petition from the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying that the sale of the Clergy Reserves may be no further proceeded with, but that the proportion belonging to the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, may be invested in the Church Society of the said Diocese, for the use and benefit of the said Church.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

From the Diocese of Toronto, (Rev. W. H. Gunning and others,) and

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* presented a Petition from the Reverend *W. H. Gunning*, and others Members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying that the sale of the Clergy Reserves may be no further proceeded with, but that the proportion belonging to the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, may be invested in the Church Society of the said Diocese for the use and benefit of the said Church.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

From Burroughs and Huot, Prothonotary, District of Quebec, Presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Burroughs* and *Huot*, Prothonotary for the Court of King's Bench for the District of *Quebec*, praying that authority may be given to obtain copies of certain Registers which have become injured from age.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Despatch respecting certain Works to be deposited in the Library, Presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a letter which he had received from the Civil Secretary, enclosing the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to an address of this House to Her Majesty during the last Session for copies of certain works to be deposited in the Library of this House.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide*, Appendix No. 1.)

Petitions:—

From Broughton, Tring, Forsyth, &c., (William Hall and others.)

The Honorable Mr. *William Morris* presented a Petition from *William Hall*, and others Inhabitants of the Townships of *Broughton*, *Tring*, *Forsyth*, *Lambton* and *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for a pecuniary grant to open a road from *Tring* to *Leeds*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Two Petitions from the Quebec Board of Trade.

The Honorable Mr. *Neilson* presented two Petitions from the *Quebec* Board of Trade, severally praying for an alteration in the amount of duties charged upon various articles imported into this Province; and

Also, for a grant of money to erect a new Custom House in the said City of *Quebec*;

Also, a Petition from the Sisters of Charity of the Hospital of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying for an Act of Incorporation; From St. Hyacinthe Hospital (the Sisters of Charity of)

Also, a Petition from *Siméon Larochelle*, of the Parish of *St. Anselme*, praying for a pecuniary grant to enable him to improve the models of a Storming Battery of his own invention; and From S. Larochelle, of St. Anselme.

Also, a Petition from *Edouard Desbarats*, Advocate of *Quebec*, praying that the Office of Law Clerk to the Legislative Council may be conferred upon him. And from E. Desbarats of Quebec, Presented.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Neilson* laid before the House the Report of the Librarian on the subject of the Library. Librarians Report, Presented.

(*For Report, vide Appendix No. 2.*)

Ordered, that the said Report be referred to a Select Committee of Seven Members. Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable the Speaker, and the Honorable Messieurs *M^cGill*, *Joliette*, *Bruneau*, *Massue*, *J. Morris* and *Neilson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

It was moved, that the Clerk of this House be authorized to subscribe for the Newspapers published in this Province, for the purpose of being laid on the Table of the Library, for the use of the Members. Motion for authorizing the Clerk to Subscribe to all the Provincial Newspapers.

Ordered, that the subject matter contained in the foregoing motion be referred to a Select Committee of Five Members. Referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton*, *Bruneau*, *Ferrie*, *Moore* and *Gordon*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Massue* presented a Petition from *Jean Baptiste Pagé* and others, of the Parish of *l'Ancienne Lorette*, praying for the amendment of the *Quebec Turnpike Act*; Petitions:— From L'Ancienne Lorette, (J. B. Page and others.)

Also, a Petition from *Jean-Marie Robitaille*, and others of the Parish of *l'Ancienne Lorette*, praying for the repeal of the Ordinances of the Special Council respecting Winter Vehicles in the Districts of *Quebec* and *Gaspé*; From L'Ancienne Lorette, (J. M. Robitaille and others.)

Also, a Petition from *François Laroche*, late Clerk of the Division Court of the Parish of *St. Augustin*. From F. Laroche, of St. Augustin.