

By Mr. Gibbs,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. Tremblay,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Charlevoix*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Bagotville*.

By Mr. Wood,—The Petition of *James Weyms*, Chairman, on behalf of a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. Pâquet,—The Petition of *N. B. Provost* and others, of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*.

By Mr. Currier,—The Petition of *R. W. Scott* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. Dunkin,—The Petition of *James* and *John Millar*, of *Montreal*; the Petition of *T. McCaig* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*; and the Petition of *D. Brown* and others, of *Napierville*.

By the Honorable Mr. McGee,—The Petition of *John Doran* and others, of the Town of *Perth* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. Rose,—The Petition of *Josiah Bruce* and others; and the Petition of *J. Ferrier* and others, both of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of *B. Chamberlin*, President, and others, Members of the *McGill University Society*, and other Graduates of the said University; and the Petition of the *Montreal Corn Exchange Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. Howland,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

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

Of the Honorable *C. Allyn* and others, shareholders of "The English and Canadian Mining Company" (limited),—and of the Canadian Board of Management, representing "The English and Canadian Mining Company" (limited); severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Company in *Canada*.

Of *John McGinness* and others, of the Township of *Amherst Island*; praying that the said Township may not be separated from the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

Of *Patrick McGuire* and others, of the *Cobourg Mission*; praying that the Roman Catholic minority of *Upper Canada* may enjoy the same privileges [with respect to Education] as may be granted by the General Government to the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada*, in the event of a Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America*.

Of the Provisional Directors of the *Canada Central Railway Company*; praying that the rights and powers of the various companies mentioned in the Act incorporating the said Company, may be better defined, and that the period limited by the said Act for the commencement of operations by them respectively, may be extended.

Of the Agricultural Society of the Electoral Division of South *Lanark*; praying for an amendment to the Agricultural Law, in accordance with the terms of a Bill introduced last Session, providing for the election of the Board of Agriculture by Districts.

Of *H. Mathewson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of *Montreal*."

Of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Bill to explain the Act respecting Railways may be so amended that the provisions thereof may not have a retrospective construction.

Of *John Shearer* and others, of *Hastings*, County of *Peterborough*; praying for an extension of the Bank Note currency.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*,—of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*,—of *Samuel Gunn* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Toronto*,—of *E. P. Ford* and others, Merchants and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*,—and of *M. McDermid* and others, of the Village of *Harpurhay*; severally praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; representing that under articles No. 44 of the Title of Obligation, and No. 1 of the Title of Sale of the "Civil Code of *Lower Canada*," it is proposed to enact an amendment to the existing law, "that the contract of alienation of a thing certain and determinate makes the purchaser owner of the thing by the