

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Leons Harwick*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Ryan*, (*Montreal West*),—The Petition of *Maria Lilly*, Widow of the late *George Porteous*, Carter, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of the *Chatham Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Masson*, (*Terrebonne*),—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Labelle*, Curé, and others.

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Champeaux*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*; and the Petition of *Toussaint Martin*, Senior, and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi*, both of the County of *Napierville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given upon the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz :—Of *D. A. Macdonald*, M.P., and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Coteau Landing* to *Rouse's Point*, with a Bridge across the *St. Lawrence*,—of the Rev. *W. M. Punshon*, and Rev. *A. Sutherland*, for incorporation of the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada*,—of *W. P. Howland*, and others, for incorporation of the Anchor Marine Insurance Co. (specified in Notice as the “Dominion Marine Insurance Company, but inserted by the same parties),—of *James Lamont*, and others, for incorporation of the *Chatham Board of Trade*,—of *Jacques Jobin*, and others, for incorporation of the Board of Trade of *Levis*,—of the Hon. *A. B. Foster*, and others, for incorporation of the Agricultural Insurance Company of *Canada*,—of *D. McInnes*, and others, for incorporation of the *Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company*,—of *A. L. Palmer*, and others, for incorporation of the Bank of *St. John (N.B.)*—and of Messrs. *James Domville* and Co., and others, of the City of *St. John (N.B.)* for incorporation of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*.

On the Petition of the Hon. *John Young*, Managing Director in *Canada* of the *Canadian and European Telegraph Co.*, for an extension of their Charter, which will otherwise expire in June next,—Your Committee find that no Notice was given; but as the undertaking is one of a national character, in which no private rights can be affected, they beg to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to extend the powers of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*, and for other purposes, and have agreed to report the same amended.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.