
LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a copy of a despatch, dated 19th July, 1887, from the Right Honourable Sir *Henry Holland*, Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of Her Majesty for the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, offering their sincere congratulations on the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Her Reign.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 28th February, 1888.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 29th February, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Scarth*,—The Petition of “The *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway Company of *Canada*.”

By Mr. *McCulla*,—The Petition of “The *York* Farmers’ Colonization Company (Limited).”

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Kincardine, County of Bruce, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of “The Accident Insurance Company of *North America*.”

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

Of *Alexander Campbell* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “The *Nisbet* Academy of *Prince Albert*.”

Of *John Doull* and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Fire Insurance Company.

Of Labour Association No. 2,307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Canada*; of *Thomas Evans* and others, members *Hamilton* Labourers’ Union; and of *Willie E. Smith* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen’s Agreement Act.

Of Labour Association No. 2,307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Canada*; of *Thomas Evans* and others, members *Hamilton* Labourers’ Union; and of *P. J. O’Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of Labour Association No. 2,307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Canada*; of *Thomas Evans* and others, members *Hamilton* Labourers’ Union; and of *William Farmer* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.