Shall the main Question be now put?
And it passed in the Negative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *LaFontaine*,
The House adjourned.

Veneris, 3° die Martii.

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Bonds and Securities.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, the Registrar's Report of Bonds and Securities, in compliance with the Act 4 and 5 *Vic.* c. 91.

Appendix (A.)

For the said Report, see Appendix (A.)

Montreal and Lachine Railroad.

Also, Statement of the Affairs of the *Montreal* and *Lachine* Railroad, as required by the Act 9 *Vic.* c. 82.

Appendix (B.)

For the said Statement, see Appendix (B.)

Canada Baptist Missionary Society.

And also, Return of the Immoveable Property held by the Corporation of the *Canada* Baptist Missionary Society, pursuant to Act 8 *Vic.* c. 102, section 6.

Appendix (C.)

For the said Return, see Appendix (C.)

Cornwall Election.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that *Donald M'Donald* (*Roy*) and *William Kenneth M'Kenzie*, Esquires, had entered into the usual Recognizance required by law, on the subject matter of the Contested Election for the Town of *Cornwall*.

Message from the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. Speaker,

Emigration Bill.

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make better provision with "respect to Emigrants, and for defraying the expen-"ses of supporting Indigent Emigrants, and of for-"warding them to their place of destination, and to "amend the Act therein mentioned," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. *Boutillier*,—The Petition of the Members of the College of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *DeWitt*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Blyth* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Martine de Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of *Henry J. Barber* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of *Alexis Rivard*, Esquire, and *Joseph Garon*, of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade (Butter); and the Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade (Flour and Meal.)

By the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Peter Carroll*, Esquire, and others, of *Whitby*, *Pickering*, and adjacent Townships.

By Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Johnstown* (Criminal Justice.)

By the Honorable Mr. *Laterrière*,—The Petition of *George Chaperon*, of the Parish of *La Baie St. Paul*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*,—The Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Richard Tims* and others, of *Cap Blanc, Quebec*.

Petitions brought up.

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Macdonald* of *Glengary*,—The Petition of *William K. Mackenzie* of *L'Orignal*, in the County of *Prescott*, Esquire.

Petitions read.

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

Of *Charles Berczy* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The Con-"sumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*."

Of *Roger B. Conger*, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of *Prince Edward*; setting forth:—That according to previous notice, by Royal Proclamation, an Election was ordered to be holden for the County of *Prince Edward*: That *Philip Low*, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for the District of *Prince Edward*, was appointed Returning Officer: That said Returning Officer appointed the seventh day of January, 1848, as the day of nomination; that at the said nomination *David Barker Stevenson*, Esquire, and one of the Petitioners, *Roger Bates Conger*, were nominated as candidates to represent the said County of *Prince Edward* in Parliament: That after said candidates had addressed the Electors, a show of hands was called for by the Returning Officer, and a majority appearing for the said *Conger*, a Poll was demanded by the supporters of the said *David B. Stevenson*, and Wednesday and Thursday, the twelfth and thirteenth days of January, 1848, were appointed by the said Returning Officer for taking the Polls in the several Townships in the County; and Saturday the fifteenth day of January aforesaid, for summing up and declaring the final result: That at the final summing up, there appeared by the several Poll Books, in the whole, a majority of three votes in favor of the said *David B. Stevenson*: That the Returning Officer declared the said *David Barker Stevenson* duly elected to represent the said County of *Prince Edward* in Parliament: That a protest was made against said Return by a number of freeholders, electors of the said County, upon the ground that the said *Roger Bates Conger* had, on the Poll Books, a majority of legal votes: That the Petitioners beg leave to represent, that the said *David Barker Stevenson* should not be the Member for the County of *Prince Edward*, because contrary to law, and contrary to the constitution, a number of the persons whose names are recorded as having voted for the said *David B. Stevenson*, were not, at the time their votes were polled, freeholders legally qualified to vote in said County for the election of a Member to represent the said County in Parliament; and consequently the majority by which said *David Barker Stevenson* was declared elected, has no existence in fact, and was, and is, a mere colourable majority; because a larger number of legal votes were polled in favor of the return of the said *Roger Bates Conger*, than of the said *David Barker Stevenson*, and because many legal and sufficient votes offered and tendered for the said *Roger Bates Conger*, were rejected by some of the Deputy Returning Officers: That the Petitioners beg leave further to represent, that from evidence which they will submit to the Committee hereafter to be appointed by the House, they verily believe they will make it appear, that the Returning Officer, and some of the Deputy Returning Officers, exhibited an unwarrantable partiality and strong bias in favor of the said *David Barker Stevenson*; and praying that the Return of the said *David Barker Stevenson*, as the Member for the County of *Prince Edward*, may not be confirmed,—but that the House will be pleased to cause the said Return to be amended, by causing the said *Roger Bates Conger* to be declared the Member for the County of *Prince Edward*, in Parliament.