

And Mr. *Seymour* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Productions of
the United
States.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee, to enquire into the expediency of providing for the free admission of certain Articles of the growth or production of the *United States* into *Canada*, upon the like Articles the production of *Canada* being admitted into the markets of the *United States* on the same terms, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, seconded by Mr. *Watts*,
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 1^o die Februarii;

ANNO 12^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Bank State-
ments.

MR. Speaker laid before the House, Statements of the Affairs of the Bank of *Montreal*; Commercial Bank of the Midland District; and *La Banque du Peuple*, received in conformity to an Order of this House of the twenty-fifth ultimo.

Appendix (P.) For the said Statements, see Appendix (P.)

Agricultural
Societies.

Also, Reports of Agricultural Societies in *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*, pursuant to Acts 8 Vic. c. 53 and 54.

Appendix (Q.) For the said Reports, see Appendix (Q.)

Champlain and
St. Lawrence
Railroad.

Also, Statement of the Affairs of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad Company, as required by the Act 2 Will. 4, c. 58.

Appendix (R.) For the said Statement, see Appendix (R.)

Montreal and
Lachine Rail-
road.

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

Appendix (S.) For the said Statement, see Appendix (S.)

Sherbrooke
Cotton
Factory.

Also, Statement of the Affairs of the *Sherbrooke* Cotton Factory, as required by the Act 8 Vic. c. 91.

Appendix (T.) For the said Statement, see Appendix (T.)

Montreal
Mechanics
Institute.

Also, Statement of the moveable property of the *Mechanics' Institute* of *Montreal*, as required by the Act 8 Vic. c. 98.

Appendix (U.) For the said Statement, see Appendix (U.)

Canada Baptist
Missionary
Society.

And also, Statement of the immoveable property of the *Canada Baptist Missionary Society*, as required by the Act 8 Vic. c. 102.

Appendix (V.) For the said Statement, see Appendix (V.)

Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Malloch*,—The Petition of *Abraham Pratt* and others, of the Township of *Marlborough*, District of *Dalhousie*.

By Mr. *Macdonald*, of *Glengary*,—The Petition of the Very Reverend *John Macdonald*, Vicar-General of the Diocese of *Kingston*, and others, the Clergy, Magistrates, and others, of the Eastern District.

By the Honorable Mr. *Badgley*,—The Petition of the Board of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, in their capacity of Visitors of the University of *McGill College*, and of the Governors of the said University; and the Petition of the Honorable *J. R. Rolland*, Chief Justice of the District of *Montreal*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hicks*,—The Petition of *Andrew Smith* and others, of the District of *Brock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaTerrière*,—The Petition of *Antoine Talbot*, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Brooks*,—The Petition of *W. H. Fowler*, Esquire, and others, of *Durham* and other Townships in the County of *Drummond*, and of *Melbourne* and other Townships in the County of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *C. P. Reid* and others, of the Township of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. LaRocque* and others, of *St. Jean Dorchester*, County of *Chambly*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. Léonard*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Méthot*,—The Petition of *P. M. Partridge* and others, Accountants, Clerks, and Warehousemen of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Henry Bechtel* and others, of *Dumfries* and other Townships, in the Districts of *Gore*, *Wellington*, and *Brock*; and the Petition of *A. Buchanan* and others, of *Dumfries* and other Townships, of the Districts of *Gore* and *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Davignon*,—The Petition of *James Motz*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of *John M. Ross* and others, of the Township of *Bromley* and the surrounding country.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank, and of the *Gore* Bank.

By Mr. *Fourquin*,—The Petition of *Pierre Cartier* and others, of *St. François du Lac St. Pierre*.

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

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Town.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Ottawa*; praying that the Act 8 Vic. c. 14, may be so amended as to render it necessary for the Governor to issue Commissions of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, twice in each year, and to fix the days of opening and holding the said Courts.

Of *J. Brazeau* and others, of *Ste. Martine*; praying indemnification for losses sustained by them during the Troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Of *John Molson*, Esquire, Chairman on behalf of the Company of Proprietors of the *Champlain* and *St. Lawrence* Railroad; praying for a more equitable system of dues for Wharfage paid to the Harbour Commissioners.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Grenier* and divers inhabitants of the Village of *St. Arsène de Kakouna*; praying for a reduction in the price of Land in the Township of *Viger*, and for delay in the payment thereof.—and for aid to improve the Roads therein.

Of *B. Dionne*, Esquire, and others, of the Parishes of *St. George de Kakouna*, and *St. Arsène de Kakouna*, County of *Rimouski*; praying that the Parish of *St. Arsène de Kakouna* may be erected into a distinct Municipality for the purposes of education.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of *Rimouski*; praying for the more general distribution of the Provincial Statutes.

Of *Alexis Gagné*, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying for the payment of the amount of his account as Returning Officer at the election of Parish Officers for the said Parish in the year 1841.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the County of *Rimouski*; praying for a division of the said County for all purposes whatsoever, and that the whole of