

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of *Hamilton*.

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

Of *La Banque Nationale* ; praying for a continuation of their Charter for ten years, and for certain other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Thomas Pearson*, and others, Farmers, Producers, and Manufacturers, of *Western Ontario* ; praying that Custom Duties may be imposed upon various articles imported into *Canada* from the *United States*.

Of the *Ontario Carbon-Oil Company*, and others, Manufacturers ; praying that the Import Duty on Sulphuric Acid, and the *ad valorem* duty on the packages conveying it, be abolished.

Of Messrs. *George Baptist* and Sons, Merchants, and others, residing at *Quebec* and on the *Ottawa* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “*The Quebec and Ottawa Lumber Forwarding Company*,” and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the third paragraph of the Question which was, on Thursday last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session ;

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the third paragraph :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fourth to the ninth paragraphs inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

The tenth paragraph, being again read,

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Blake*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1870.

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

By Mr. *Harrison*—The Petition of *John Hallam* and others.

By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the tenth paragraph of the question which was, on Thursday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the tenth paragraph :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eleventh to the fourteenth and last paragraph, being again read, were agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, the Honorable Mr. *Howe*, Mr. *Savary*, and Mr. *Scriver*, to prepare