

Wednesday, 25th January, 1865.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Ailcins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armund,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Curric,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>De Beaujeu,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* ; of *John Lorn McDougall* and others, of *Renfrew* and *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster* ; of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Montreal*, Metropolitan, and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of *Henri Louis* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; of *L'Union St. Joseph de Montréal* ; and of *L'Union St. Jacques de Montréal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* ; of the Reverend *A. Macnab, D.D.*, Rector, and others, of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *Françoise Geneviève Bouthillier* and others, Directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price* ; of the Corporation of Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec* ; of *Jacob Bouchard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de l'Isle aux Coudres*, in the County of *Charlevoix* ; and of the *Richelieu Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Kingston*.

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

Of the Director and Professors of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of *Montreal* ; of