

Wednesday, 22nd December, 1880.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Boyd,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bull*,—Of *John Harvey*, of the City of *Hamilton*, and others, all of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sutherland*,—Of *Peter Johnson Brown*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

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

Of *George Brown*, and others, of the Cities of *Winnipeg*, *Hamilton* and *Montreal*; praying for an "Act of Incorporation as the *Westbourne* and *North Western Railway Company*."

Of *H. S. Howland*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Ontario* and *Quebec Railway Company*."

Of *John Fiske*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *South Saskatchewan* and *Hudson Bay Railway Company*."

Of *John Fiske*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Saskatchewan* and *North Western Railway Company*."