

ward by such persons, and by those who act with them, do not find favor with any considerable portion of Her Majesty's Canadian subjects:

That the great majority of the people of the Province have, on the contrary, given at this conjuncture proofs, not to be mistaken, of loyalty to the Queen, and attachment to the connection with *Great Britain*: they look to their own Parliament for the redress of grievances which may be proved to exist, and for the adoption of such measures of improvement as may be calculated to promote their happiness and prosperity; and the confidence placed by them in the wisdom of Parliament will, this House is assured, be fully justified. While dealing unsparingly with abuses, they will not barter away for novelties, rights dear to British subjects, nor abandon those principles of good faith, morality and constitutional freedom, the strict adherence to which has enabled *Great Britain*, with God's blessing, to pass unscathed through many perils.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Gugs,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Boulton, seconded by Mr. Laurin,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Lunæ, 20^o die Maii;

ANNO 13^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Mr. Ross takes his seat.

DUNBAR ROSS, Esquire, Member for the County of *Megantic*, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin, seconded by Sir Allan N. MacNab,

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of the Honorable *Levius Peters Sherwood*, a Member of the Honorable the Legislative Council, formerly a Member of the Commons House of Assembly of *Upper Canada*, some time Speaker of that House, and many years one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for that Province, this House will adjourn to such an hour, on the day appointed for the funeral, as will enable Members to attend the same; and that this House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Martis, 21^o die Maii;

ANNO 13^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1850.

Petitions brought up.

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

By Mr. DeWitt,—The Petition of *J. Johnston* and others, inhabitants of the Province of *Canada*.

By Mr. Jobin,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Aubry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*; the Petition of *Amable Simard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies*; and the Petition of *V. S. Fontaine*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron of *Kent*,—The Petition of *George Hyde*, Townreeve, and others, on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of *Plympton*; and the Petition of *Thomas Edison* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*.

By Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Asselin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Montmorency*.

By Mr. Scott of *Two Mountains*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Bonin*, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Groulx* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Benoit* and *St. Placide*, County of *Two Mountains*; and the Petition of the Reverend *T. A. Young* and others, the Minister, Wardens, and other members of the Church of *England*, of *St. Martin* and other Parishes in the County of *Terrebonne*.

By Mr. Lacoste,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, and others, the Corporation of *Chambly College*; and two Petitions of the Reverend *S. M. Brassard* and others, of the Parish of *Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of *La Corporation des Clercs de St. Viateur*.

By Mr. Burritt,—The Petition of *James Keeler*, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. Duchesnay,—The Petition of *J. P. Dery*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Raymond*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of the Minister, Elders and Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church*, *Quebec*.

By Mr. McConnell,—The Petition of *B. H. Ives* and others, of the District of *St. Francis*.

By Mr. Egan,—The Petition of the Minister and members of the Church of *England* at *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Johnston*, the Minister, and others, Wardens and members of the Church of *England*, at *Hull* and *Aylmer*, *Lower Canada*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of *Bytown*; and the Petition of *Sister E. Bruyère* and others, Nuns, on behalf of the *Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité de Bytown*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Baldwin,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Whitechurch*; and the Petition of the *Toronto Mechanics' Institute*.

By Mr. Stevenson,—The Petition of *Samuel Pinnoch* and others, of the Townships of *Hillier* and *Ameliasburgh*, District of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. Flint,—The Petition of *William Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, County of *Prince Edward*.

By the Honorable Mr. Boulton,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Talbot*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of *David Bourque* and others, of the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of *Charles F. Pratt* and others, of *Charlesbourg*, and other Parishes, County of *Quebec*; the Petition of *H. LeMesurier*, Esquire, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Joseph Plante* and others, Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*; the Petition of *George Hall* and others, grocers, traders and retail merchants, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Barthelemy Lachance* and others, Pilots for and below the Port of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Jean Guerard* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Smith of *Durham*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of *Antoine Charest* and others, of the County of *Champlain*.

By the Honourable Mr. Cayley,—Two Petitions