

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of Messrs. *John Duncan & Co.*, and others, Bankers Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of *John Schultz* and *F. E. Kilvert*, Members of the House of Commons of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,—Of *James Beaty*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

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

Of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the appointment of a Commission as a Tribunal empowered to regulate the relations of Railway Companies with the public and their relations with each other.

Of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, Provisional Directors of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Petitioners' proposed Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Company to establish a superannuation and provident fund for the payment of superannuation allowances to the officers and servants of the Company; also, for power to make, either separately or in connection therewith, provision for insurance against accidents to its officers and servants, which may include insurance against death.

Of *G. M. Butchart*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Rapid City* and *Souris River* Colonization Railway Company."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Statement of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguenay*, for the year 1879;

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of *Canada* as on the 18th February, 1880;

Also,—A List of the Shareholders of the *Molson's Bank* as on the 31st January, 1879;

And also,—A List of the Shareholders of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada* as on the 20th February, 1880.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 34 and 21.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Thursday, 19th February, 1880.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Anglin, Baby, Blake, Laurier, Mills*, Sir *Richard Cartwright*, Messieurs *Brecken, Cameron (Huron), Colby, Daly, Fortin, Houde, LaRue, MacDonnell (Inverness), Tassé and Wright*, to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.