

THURSDAY.

Thursday, 16th May, 1850.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Rene E. Caron*, Speaker:

The Honorable Messieurs

*Jameson,*  
*DeBlaquière,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Fergusson,*  
*McKay,*  
*Moore,*  
*Goodhue,*  
*Sherwood,*  
*Widmer,*  
*Irving,*

The Honorable Messieurs

*J. Morris,*  
*Gordon,*  
*Matheson,*  
*Boulton,*  
*Taché,*  
*Leslie,*  
*Bourret,*  
*Ross,*  
*Mills,*

## PRAYERS.

Petitions presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Henry Lemesurier* and others of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a Railroad from *Point Levi*, to the boundary between *Canada* and *New Brunswick*;

And also, a Petition from *Jean Langerin*, of the City of *Montreal*, setting forth his claim against the late Municipal Council of the District of *Quebec*, and praying for relief.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Mills*, presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, praying that the office of Chief Superintendent of Education may be merged into one of the Government Departments.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Bourret* presented a Petition from the Reverend *Edouard Le Blond*, and others of the Parish of *St. Raphael de L'Isle Bizard*, praying for the enactment of certain Regulations respecting Taverns and Tavern Licenses;

And also, a Petition from the Reverend *Jean Baptiste St. Germain*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, praying for aid towards the erection

of a Model Farm, a Normal School, and a School of Industry. a Petitions presented.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable *Mr. Moore* presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of *Portneuf*, praying for the repeal of the Act 10th and 11th Victoria, chap. 7, relating to Municipal Councils in Lower *Canada*, and the re-enactment in its stead of *Sth Vic.* chap. 40, with certain amendments;

And also a Petition from *O. Remond* and others, Branch Pilots for the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence*, between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation still under the supervision of the Trinity House of *Montreal*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable *Mr. Mills* presented a Petition from *Edouard Morin* and others of the Parish of *Saint Casimire*, praying for aid to build a Bridge over the River *St. Anne*;

And also a Petition from the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, praying that the Stock of the *Guelph* and *Dundas Road Company* may be increased.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable *Mr. Goodhue* presented a Petition from the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *Wentworth* and *Halton*, praying that the lands set apart for the endowment of the Rectories may be sold, and that the proceeds of such sales, as well as the revenue arising from the disposal of the Clergy Reserves may be wholly applied to the purposes of Education.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, that the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the Library have power to examine and revise (if necessary) the Rules and Standing Orders of this House, and The Committee on Library to Report also on Rules and Standing Orders; and

Ordered, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to devise the best means of replacing the books destroyed by the late fire. On the means of replacing the Books destroyed by the fire.

The Honorable *Mr. Ross* presented to the Librarian's Report presented. House