

Thursday, June 10th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Robert H. McGreevy* and others, shareholders of the Royal Canadian Bank, residing at the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *Edward Crombie* and others, of the Town of *Pembroke*,—and of *D. Ford Jones* and Company and others, of *Gananoque*, severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present Banking system, and that the circulation of the Banks may be preserved upon its present basis.

Of *Allen Fraser* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*; praying the House to take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa River* to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel, and the supply of water from the summit level, to be opened throughout.

Of *Edward Jackson* and others; praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Patent Law of *England*, or for the passing of an Act granting Patents to the Inventor or first introducer, irrespective of Nationality or residence, but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the invention in the Dominion.

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Richard White* and others; praying that a duty may be imposed upon all foreign grown hops when imported into *Canada*.