
Friday, March 3rd, 1871.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renard,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of the *Ontario* Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Madoc* ; of *A. F. Wood* and others of the said Township of *Madoc* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Trenton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, of *La Banque Nationale*, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Dominion Board of Trade ; and of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, of the *Niagara* District Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, of *C. E. Wurtell* and others, of *Windsor*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of *Clarke Gamble* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of *H. J. Hubertus*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others.