

House this day, as the First Order of the Day, after Routine business :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 8th March, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *F. X. Laurendeau* and others, of *St. Barthélemi*, County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *L. Langevin* and others.

By Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*, County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*),—The Petition of *A. Jodoin* and others, of the Parish of *Longueuil*, County of *Chambly*; the Petition of *J. T. Franchère* and others, of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*; and the Petition of *E. Royal* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul l'Hermite*, County of *L'Assomption*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. C. Hamelin* and others, of the Township of *Wotton*, County of *Wolfé*.

By Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*),—The Petition of *T. R. Ferguson* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tossoroutio*, County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Paradis* and others, of *St. Edouard de Frampton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *L. Rousseau* and others, both of the County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Lajoie*,—The Petition of *E. Godin* and others, of the Parish of *Cap de la Magdeleine*, County of *Champlain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

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

Of *C. E. Courteau*, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de l'Achigan*,—of *A. Deschamps* and others, of the Parish of *Repentigny*,—of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Assomption*,—of *Peter Robinson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri de Mascouche*,—of *J. Laurier* and others, of the Parish of *Lachenaie*, all of the County of *L'Assomption*,—of *V. Ferras* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*,—of *A. Provost* and others, of *St. Philippe*,—of *M. Ménard* and others, of *St. Jacques le Mineur*, all of the County of *Laprairie*,—of *J. B. Lafleche* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Richelieu*,—of the Reverend *J. B. Bélanger* and others, of *St. Ours*, both of the County of *Richelieu*,—of *A. Trudeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*,—of *B. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Joliette*,—of *P. Benoit* and others, of the County of *Napierville*,—of *G. T. Dessaulles* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe* and other Parishes, County of *St. Hyacinthe*,—of *J. F. Legendre* and others, of *St. Cécile de Milton*, County of *Shefford*,—and of *A. Lamoureux* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; severally praying that any measure having for its object the Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America*, may not become law.

Of *J. Duncan* and others, of *St. Germain de Grantham*, County of *Drummond*; praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of *G. W. Malloch*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* and the *Buffuto* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, may not become law.

Of *F. LeMonde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville*; praying