

*Wm. Frothingham* and others, of *William Tanner* and others, of *William Ball* and others, and of *Moses McFaddim* and others, of the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of *W. G. Cassels* and others, Subscribers to the Stock of the Federal Bank of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited for receiving the certificate of the Treasury Board required by section seven of the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

Of the Honorable *William H. Chaffers*, Senator, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Agricultural Insurance Company."

Of *Sephrenias Merkley* and others, of *M. C. Gibson* and others, of the County of *Dundas*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Monaghan*, *Hastings*, *Lindsay*, *Dummer*, *Smith*, *Harvey*, *Richmond*, *Douro*, *Dysert*, of the Towns of *Peterborough*, *Brookville*, and *Belleville*, of *W. Tomblin* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*, of the Reverend *Hiram Williams* and others, of *Ira E. Grooms* and others of the Township of *Richmond*, of *Horatio B. Cochrane* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *Arthur H. Smith* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and of *W. Andrews* and others, of the Village of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Eruce*; of *Robert Y. Blyth* and others, of *Garafraxa*, in the County of *Wellington*; of the Reverend *William Lochead* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; of *Thomas Yellowless* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*; of *Geo. Flelched* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *Frederick Butler* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *North Fredericksburg*, all in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House the Report of the Secretary of State of *Canada* for the year ending on the 30th June, 1873, and from the 1st July, 1873, to the 31st December, 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and  
The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,

21st April, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—

Of *Theodore Hart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as the "Maritime Insurance Company."

Of *James McLaren* and others, of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Bank of *Ottawa*."

Of *D. M. Lamb* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "*Lamb's* Waterproof Gum Manufacturing Company"; and