

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

Thursday, 9th February, 1865.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *l'Union St. Pierre de Montréal*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Jones* (North *Leeds*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Oxford*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Kemptville*.

By Mr. *O'Halloran*,—The Petition of *G. L. Richard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Armand* West, and the Village of *Philipsburg*, County of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Samuel D. Rice*, Co-Delegate of the Reverend *W. S. Thornton*, M.D., President of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*),—The Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Presbytery of *Montreal* of the *Canada* Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of the Governors, Principal and Fellows of *McGill* College and University.

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

Of the *Canada* West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them additional powers.

Of the Ladies of "The Orphans' Home," of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for aid.

Of *George Stephen*, of the City of *Montreal*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Sun Insurance Company of *Montreal*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; representing that in the contemplated constitutional changes, it is proposed that the debts due by the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*, under the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act, are to be continued local debts against the said Municipalities, and praying that the said debts be assumed by the General Government.

Of *Jacques Oteronhiare*, an *Iroquois* Indian of *Caughnawaga*; praying that a certain sum of money be granted him for discovering a channel through which Steam-vessels could be guided in safety down the *Lachine* Rapids.

Of *John Frothingham* and others,—and of *Robert Simms* and others, both of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Arts and Manufactures.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for amendments to the Patent Laws.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for an increased grant.

Of Messieurs *John Dougall* and Son, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the business of selling newspapers at Railway Stations and on the cars, should be so thrown open as to prevent the exclusion of the "*Montreal Daily Witness*" from the Railroads of *Canada*.