

Monday, 18th March, 1861.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, John</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>(Inkerman).</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Jeffrey,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith, Hollis</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Kierzkowski,</i>	<i>Murney,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Knowlton,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Patton,</i>	<i>Vankoughnet,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walker.</i>
<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>MacNab, Sir A. N.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

#### PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that there were two Members without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Morris* and *Christie*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Fergusson* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable *James Shaw* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Matheson* and *Crawford*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law; which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Renaud*,—of the Directory of La Salle L'Asile St. Joseph, *Montreal*; of the Reverend *V. Roussalot*, of *Montreal*; of *G. L. Rolland*, and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*; and of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*, in the Counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon.

By the Hon. Mr. *Quesnel*,—Of La Banque du Peuple in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*,—Of the Corporation of the Providence Asylum in *Montreal*, for the support of aged and infirm women and orphans; and of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,—Of *W. J. MacDonell*, Chairman of a meeting of the Shareholders of the *Ontario Bank*—of the President and Directors of the *Ontario Bank*—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tecumseth*, in the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,—Of the Ladies' Committee of the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School*—and of *Jean Langevin* and others, Creditors of the District Municipal Councils of *Lower Canada*.