

Monday, 14th February, 1876.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Pdquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*—Of *John Francis Mahon* and others, of the City of *London*, and Town of *Strathroy*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable the *Speaker*, presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library.

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

TO THE HONORABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF CANADA IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF PARLIAMENT : RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

Adverting to the mention, in his last Report, of the great and increasing necessity for large additions to the Law division of the Library,—especially in view of the recent establishment of the Supreme Court, in *Ottawa*,—the Librarian has much satisfaction in stating, that during the past Recess, the Executive Government have bestowed special attention upon this matter. Shortly after the close of the Session, the Librarian was instructed to visit the Library of the Law Society in *Toronto*, and to place himself in communication with the Hon. *J. Hillyard Cameron*, Q.C., M.P., for advice in the improvement of our collection of Law Books.

At Mr. *Cameron's* suggestion, a complete series of Reports of the Courts of Law in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and in the *United States* of America, was obtained, with other works of importance, as a first instalment. At a later period, the