

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned,

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 18th February, 1870.

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

By Mr. *Willson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Pearson*, and others, Farmers, Producers, and Manufacturers, of *Western Ontario*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the *Ontario Carbon Oil Company*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of Messrs. *George Baptist* and Sons, Merchants, and others, residing at *Quebec*, and on the *Ottawa*.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of *Petrolia*, and of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Wellington*; severally praying for the abolition of the Excise Duty on Refined Petroleum.

Of the Chiefs and other Indians of *Oka*, in the Seigniorship of the Lake of *Two Mountains*, District of *Terrebonne*; praying that their lands, composing the said Seigniorship, be restored to them, and for the removal of the Priests of the Seminary of *St. Sulpice* therefrom.

Of *Lucien Briand*, and others, Shipmasters, Fishermen, and Mariners, of the *Magdalen Islands*; praying for the establishment of Public Schools of Navigation and Seamanship, with Boards of Examiners at the different Seaports of the Dominion.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Magdalen Islands*, County of *Gaspé*; praying for the erection of a Lighthouse, with a fog whistle or cannon, on *Great Bird Island*.

Of the Reverend *M. N. Bilodeau*, and others, of the Municipality of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, County of *Gaspé*; praying that measures may be adopted for clearing out the channel of the *Cap Chat* River.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the third paragraph of the Question which was yesterday proposed, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session;

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st February, 1870.

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

By Mr. *Snider*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Collingwood*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of *William Scott*, and others.

By Mr. *Sylvain*,—The Petition of *David Ferguson*, Seignior, and others, of *Métis*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of *Enniskillen*.