

1865, in obedience to an Order of the House of the 23rd February last.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Also, Statement of the Affaire of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Québec*, for the year ending 31st May, 1864.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

And also, General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Three Rivers*; in the Counties of *Arthabaska, Chicoutimi, Beauharnois, Bonaventure, Huntingdon, Drummond* and *Iberville*; and in the Parish of *St. Michel des Saints*, County of *Berthier*, District of *Richelieu*, for the year 1864.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

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

By Mr. *Bown*,—The Petition of *S. W. Malloch*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *G. T. Dessaulles* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe* and other Parishes, County of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of *J. F. Legendre* and others, of *Ste. Cécile de Milton*, County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Coupal*,—The Petition of *V. Ferras* and others, of *St. Michel Archange*, County of *Laprairie*; and the Petition of *P. Benoit* and others, of the County of *Napierville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of *Peter Robinson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henry de Mascouche*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *l'Assomption*; the Petition of *A. Deschamps* and others, of the Parish of *Repentigny*; the Petition of *J. Laurier* and others, of the Parish of *Lachenaie*; and the Petition of *C. E. Courteau, M.D.*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de l'Achigan*, all of the County of *l'Assomption*; the Petition of *A. Lamoureux* and others, of the Parish of *Boucherville*; the Petition of *B. Perrault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*, County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *A. Trudeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bruno*, County of *Chambly*; the Petition of *M. Ménard* and others, of *St. Jacques le Mineur*; and the Petition of *A. Provost* and others, of *St. Philippe*, County of *Laprairie*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the Children's Industrial School of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Smith (Toronto East)*,—The Petition of *J. McMurrich* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Artemesia*, County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of *F. Lemonde* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville*.

By Mr. *Perrault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Bélanger* and others, of *St. Ours*; and the Petition of *J. B. Lafèche* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, both of the County of *Richelieu*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. D. Laurent* and others, of *Amherstburgh* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Pouliot*,—Two Petitions of *A. Dubé* and others, of the Parish of *Détour du Lac*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *Alexander Guill*, of the Township of *Ramsay*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Knight*,—The Petition of *J. Duncan* and others, of *St. Germain de Grantham*, County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, C. W.*

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

Of the Reverend *John L. O'Connor* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that the Roman Catholic minority of *Upper Canada* may enjoy the same privileges (with respect to education) as may be granted by the General Government to the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada*, in the event of a Confederation of the Provinces of *British North America*.

Of the School Commissioners of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for amendments to the Acts respecting Education in *Lower Canada*.