

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of *Donald McMillan* and others, of *Rigaud*.

By Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of *V. Gadbois* and others, of *Belœil*; the Petition of the *Vaudreuil* Railway Company; the Petition of the *Montreal* Mining Company; the Petition of the *Institut National* of the City of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Reverend *T. H. Prévost* and others, Commissioners of Catholic Schools of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Wright* of the West Riding of *York*,—The Petition of *J. Sanderson*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Peel*, a junior County of the United Counties of *York*, *Ontario* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Stuart*,—The Petition of *Mary Ann Bankier*, Treasurer of the *Quebec* Lower Town Infant School.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature;

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,

The House adjourned until Friday next.

Veneris, 16^o die Junii;

ANNO 17^o VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1854.

MR. SPEAKER acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to appoint *Donald William McDonell*, Esquire, Serjeant-at-Arms, to this House, in the place of *George K. Chisholm*, Esquire, resigned.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the Accounts of the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1853.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (A.)

And also, Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, to 31st December, 1853.

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (B.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table;—And the said Warrant was read, as followeth:—

Pursuant to "The Elections Petitions Act of 1851," Section 30, I do hereby appoint *Antoine Polette*, Esquire, Member for the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Honorable *John Alexander Macdonald*, Member for the City of *Kingston*; *David Christie*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Wentworth*; *George Percival Ridout*, Esquire, Member for the City of *Toronto*; *John Sewall Sanborn*, Esquire, Member, for the County of *Sherbrooke*; and *Joseph Edouard Turcotte*, Esquire, Member for the County of *St. Maurice*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this sixteenth day of June, 1854.

J. Sandfield Macdonald,
Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Warrant be printed.