

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

Of *M. Heroux* and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Philippe*; praying aid for a Model School in the said Parish.

Of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for aid.

Of *Andrew Upper* and others, of the Township of *Thorold*; of *B. McGwire* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; of *A. G. Alexander* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; of *R. T. Harrison* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; and of *Aaron Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; praying that representation may be based upon population.

Of *Ira Schofield*, late Captain in the Second Regiment of *Leeds* Militia, during the War of 1812; praying to be allowed half-pay for services rendered during the last War.

Of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Township of *Maddington*; praying aid to construct a Road through the said Township.

Of *W. Johnson* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and of *N. F. Griffin* and others, of the County of *Brant*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the endowment of King's College.

Of *James Chambers* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*; and of *John Ryan* and others, of the Village of *Newmarket* and vicinity; praying for an Address to Her Majesty, soliciting the recall from banishment of *William Smith O'Brien*.

Of *D. Comstock* and others, of the united Townships of *Fenelon* and *Bealey*; and of *William Bell* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the separation of the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

Of *Horace B. Tebbetts*; praying for an Act of Incorporation granting to him and his associates the right of way to establish a Telegraphic communication between the Continent of *Europe* and *North America*, across the Territory of this Province.

Of *Thomas Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*; praying that the Township of *Sombra* may not be annexed to the County of *Kent*.

Of the Reverend *A. S. Macaulay* and others, of *Nassagaweya*; of the Reverend *C. C. Johnson* and others, of *Orford* and *Howard*, County of *Kent*; and of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association and City Mission; praying for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Post Office Department, and on the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

Of *George Bailey*, senior, and others, of *Lower Ireland*; of *John Taylor*, Worthy Patriarch, and others, members of Royal Division, No. 65, Sons of Temperance, of the Town of *Sarnia*; and of *Samuel Markle* and others, of the Township of *Middleton*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Drope* and others, of the Township of *Alnwick*; praying for the repeal of the Separate School Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ancaster*; praying for the repeal of the separate School Act; that representation may be based upon population; and also, that the Bill now before the House for establishing a Police Force in this Province, may not become Law.

Of the Mechanics' Institute of *St. Catharines*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Chateau Richer*, County of *Montmorency*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne*, County of *Montmorency*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Chateau Richer*, County of *Montmorency*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, County of *Montmorency*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Montmorency*; praying that the macadamized Roads of *Quebec* and *Point Lévi* may be under the control of separate Trustees.