

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of The *Montreal* Auxiliary Bible Society.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Allan*, *Archibald*, *Botsford*, *Bourinot*, *Dever*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Ferrier*, *Flint*, *Guerrumont*, *Hazen*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *McDonald*, *Northup*, *Olivier*, *Perry*, *Sanborn*, *Steeves*, and the mover be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archibald*, *Benson*, *Bill*, *Bureau*, *Chapais*, *Churchill*, *Ferrier*, *Foster*, *Hamilton (Kingston)*, *Sir Edward Kenny*, *McDonald*, *McMaster*, *Macpherson*, *Mathiot*, *Mitchell*, *Robertson*, *Ryan*, *Simpson*, *Skead*, *Smith*, *Tessier*, *Wark*, *Wilnot*, and *Wilson* be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *Benson*, *Botsford*, *Burnham*, *Christie*, *Dickey*, *Dickson*, *Duchesnay*, *Dumouchel*, *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*), *Letellier de St. Just*, *McClelan*, *McDonald*, *Macpherson*, *Macfarlane*, *Miller*, *Mills*, *Mitchell*, *Ryan*, *Seymour*, *Shaw* and *Tessier*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Bureau*, *Burnham*, *Dumouchel*, *Ferguson*, *Holmes*, *Locke*, *Olivier*, *Reesor*, *Sanborn*, *Simpson* and *Skead*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of this House during the present Session, and that they be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Blake*, *Bourinot*, *Chaffers*, *Chapais*, *Cormier*, *Ferguson*, *Hazen*, *Lacoste*, *Leonard*, *Locke*, *Macfarlane*, *Mathiot*, *Miller*, *Mills*, *Odell*, *Panel*, *Reesor*, *Steeves*, and the mover ; be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the *Speaker*, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the two last Resolutions be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the *Masters* in Chancery.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*.

The House adjourned until Thursday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.