

ted to a Committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

Common  
Schools U. C.

The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Elementary  
Education, L.  
C.

The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill, to provide more efficiently for elementary Education in *Lower Canada*, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honourable Mr. *Morin*, the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, Mr. *Bartholot*, the Honourable Mr. *Hincks*, the Honourable Mr. *Boulton*, Mr. *Christie*, the Honourable Mr. *Jones*, Mr. *Taché*, and Mr. *Armstrong*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Counties divi-  
sion, U. C.

The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill, for the better division of that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, into Counties—for abolishing the Territorial division thereof into Districts, and providing for the temporary Unions of Counties, for judicial and other purposes, and the future dissolution of such Unions, as the increase of population may require, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Private Stock,  
Welland Canal.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of the Bill, to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make further provision for enabling the Provincial Government to purchase the Stock held by private parties in the *Welland Canal*, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. *Stewart* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Stewart* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill without making any amendment thereto.

*Ordered.* That the Report be received to-morrow.

Township, &c.  
Assessment.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to establish a more equal and just system of Assessment in the several Townships, Towns, and Cities, in *Upper Canada*, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Simpson* took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Simpson* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved.* That this House will on Monday next again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Jurors, Juries,  
&c.

*Ordered.* That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, for the Consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries, and Inquests, in that part of this Province called *Upper Canada*, be postponed until Monday next.

Townships,  
&c. Corpora-  
tion.

*Ordered.* That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to provide for the Incorporation of Townships, Towns, Counties, and Cities in *Upper Canada*, be postponed until Monday next.

*Ordered.* That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make better provision respecting the admission of Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands in *Upper Canada*, be postponed, until Monday next.

Land Survey-  
ors.

*Ordered.* That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill, to establish the District of *Gaspé*, and to provide for the due administration of Justice therein, be postponed until Monday next.

District of  
Gaspé

Then on motion of Mr. *De Witt*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,  
The House adjourned.

*Veneris, 24° die Novembris.*

Anno 7° *Victoriæ Reginæ, 1843.*

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

10 Petitions  
brought up.

By Mr. *Cartwright*—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Cameron*—The Petition of *H. Graham* and others, Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Town of *Perth*, in the District of *Bathurst*; the Petition of *H. Glass* and other Presbyterians, Members of *St. Andrew's Church, Perth*; the Petition of the Reverend *John Gemmell*, of the Town of *Lanark*, in the District of *Bathurst*; and the Petition of *James Wylie* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Ramsay*, in the *Bathurst* District.

By Mr. *Boswell*—The Petition of *Thomas Scott* and others, Members and Adherents of the Presbyterian Church at *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Harmannus Smith*—The Petition of *William Hill* and others, Freeholders of the Township of *Barton*, in the District of *Gore*.

By Mr. *Morris*—The Petition of *Matthew Snyder* and others, Inhabitants of *Elizabethtown*.

By Mr. *Wakefield*—The Petition of *John Fitz-William Berford*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Forbes*—The Petition of *John Rogers* and others, of the Gore of *Chatham*.

By Mr. —The Petition of the Venerable Archdeacon, *George Okill Stuart*, and others, Vice Presidents of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*; praying for an Act to Incorporate the said Society.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

*Ordered.* That the said Petition be now read, and that the Rule of this House of the 28th of June, be dispensed with as to the present Petition.

The said Petition was read accordingly.

Petition read.

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

Of *Josiah Hebbard* and others, Censitaires of the Fief *Mary Ann*, in the Seignory of *Lanaudière*, in the District of *Three Rivers*; praying for the abolition of *Lods et Ventés*.

Petitions read.

Of *Alexander Joseph Wolff*, of the settlement of *Val Cartier*, in the County and District of *Quebec*; praying remuneration for services performed by him as Superintendent of Works, in opening the *Metis or Kempt Road*.

Of *John Waldron* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Loborough*, and other places; praying that certain parts of the Townships of *Loborough, Pittsburgh* and *Kingston*, be set apart as a distinct Township.