

Tuesday, March 18th, 1873.

The Members convened, were

The Honorable *PIERRE JOSEPH OLIVIER CHAUVEAU*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Northup,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Churchill,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of the Canadian Guarantee Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, of the Union Forwarding Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,—of Messrs *Lang, Sutherland & Co.* and others, Merchants, Bankers and Manufacturers of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hullett* in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of *C. H. Latourneau* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The Canadian Metal Importation Company."

Of *Claude Melançon* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "*La Banque du Canada*."

Of the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company*, praying that the Executive may be empowered to give assistance in furthering the construction of the said Canal.