

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*; of the Sisters of Charity administering the Hôtel-Dieu of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the *St. Lawrence* Tow-Boat Company; and of the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *François Lefebvre* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *James Huston* and others, of *Stanfold*; and of *W. King* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Sylvester*, *St. Giles* and *Ste. Agathe*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *John McKay* and others, Trustees and Lot Holders of the *St. Thomas* cemetery.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of the Reverend *F. P. Sym* and others, of the Town of *Beauharnois*:

By the Honorable Mr. *Lull*; of *James Kennedy* and others, of *Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*; of the Ladies of the Orphan's Home, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Napanee*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the Grand Trunk, Great Western, and Northern Railway Companies of *Canada*.

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

Of *P. Baskerville* and others, servants of the *Ottawa* and *Prescott* Railway Company; praying for the amendment of the Bill for the relief of the *Prescott* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, in such a manner as to prevent the said Company from assigning shares to them as payment of wages due.

Of *David Airth* and others, President and Directors of the *Renfrew* Agricultural Society; praying that measures may be taken to place the said Agricultural Society on an equal scale of allowance with other Societies, as fixed by Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 32.

Of the Corporation of the *Ottawa* College; praying for aid.

Of *James Montgomery* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying that a certain portion of the said Township may be detached from the Township of *Kingsey* and annexed to the Township of *Kingsey Falls*.

Of *Goodman Randall* and others, of the Townships of *Richmond* and *Wolfe*; praying for aid to open and complete a certain road in the said Townships.

Of *Joseph Labadie* and others, of the Town of *Lévis*; praying to be incorporated as "Union St. Joseph de la Ville de *Lévis*."

Three Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the Patent Laws; also praying for certain amendments to Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*; and also praying for an increase to their annual grant.