

Thursday, 15th February, 1883.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Murhead,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Odeh,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>(Sir Alexander),</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Carvell,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>MacInnes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*,—Of the Right Reverend *Vital Grandin*, Bishop of *St. Albert*, on behalf of himself and the Association "Les Révérends Pères Oblats de *Marie Immaculée*, of the *North-West Territories*."

By the Honorable Mr. *Ogilvie*,—Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company.

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

Of *D. Blain*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The Central Bank of *Canada*."

Of the President, Directors and Shareholders of the Farmers Bank of *Rustico*, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue the Act of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Of the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Acts of Incorporation by changing their name to "The