

Tuesday, 25th February, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins.</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Haviland,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lewin,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fabre,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Brouse,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Trudel.</i>

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate,

The Honorable *Harcourt Burland Bull*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, in the room and stead of the late Honorable *Donald McDonald*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of the Confederation Life Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *La Banque Jacques Cartier, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickie*,—Of *Stephen Selden*, of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of *Ontario*; praying that the duty upon Fruit may be made a specific duty.

Of the Fruit Growers' Association of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Governor in Council to prevent the importation of diseased Peach Trees into *Canada*.