

teenth and last paragraph of the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, "That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Parliament of Canada."

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned,

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th November, 1867.

The Honorable *John M. Johnson*, Member for the Electoral District of *Northumberland (New Brunswick)*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Montmagny, Rimouski, Bedford, and Montréal*, for the year 1866. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

Also Accounts of Trinity House of *Quebec* (including the Decayed Pilot Fund) the former ending 30th June, 1867, and the latter ending 31st December, 1866. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *Arthur Harvey*, Statistical Clerk, Finance Department.

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

Of *Stephen Hurd* and others; praying for aid in the construction of a Bridge across the *Rideau Canal* at *Newman Locks*.

Of *F. Smith* and others, Bankers, Merchants, and others, of the City of *London, Ontario*; praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the London Board of Trade, and to legalize the appointment of official assignee made by it previous to its incorporation.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act regulating the legal value of American Silver Coin, and for the establishment of a National Currency.

Of *James Reid* and others; praying that the road leading from the Village of *Huntingdon* to *Lake St. Francis*, on the River *St. Lawrence*, may be kept in repair.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That a new Writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Joseph Cauchon*, who, since his election for the said Electoral District, hath been summoned to the Senate of this Dominion.

A Message from the Senate by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate acquaint this House that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs, *Aikins, Allan, Bureau, Letellier de St. Just, Bossé, Olivier, Miller, Bourinot, Ferguson, Hazen* and *Campbell*, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the