

Members excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Dickson.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Dickson having given satisfactory reasons for not being present on the twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth instant, at the meetings of the Select Committee for the trial of the Contested Election for the County of *Middlesex*, and having verified the same upon oath, he be now excused such non-attendance.

On motion of Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Dickson having given satisfactory reasons for not being present on the twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, and twenty-sixth instant, at the meetings of the Select Committee for the trial of the Contested Election for the County of *Oxford*, and having verified the same upon oath, he be now excused for such non-attendance.

Members called and did not appear.

Mr. *Bertrand*, Member for the County of *Rimouski*, having been called, according to Order, did not appear.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Daly*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

*Lunæ, 30° die Martii.*

ANNO NONO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1846.

Petitions laid on the table.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Colville*,—The Petition of *L. G. Brown*, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*; the Petition of *William Bowron*, and others, of the Townships of *Godmanchester* and *Hinchinbrook*, in the County of *Beauharnois*; the Petition of *Eden Colville*, Esquire, M. P. P., and others, of the Seignior of *Beauharnois*; and the Petition of the Reverend *R. G. Pless*, and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Woods*,—The Petition of *Thomas L. Crooke*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Townships of *Sarnia* and *Plympton*.

By Mr. *Stewart* of *Bytown*,—The Petition of *Clements Bradley*, and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Gloucester*, in the District of *Dalhousie*.

By Mr. *Cummings*,—The Petition of *D. M. Dougal*, and others, freeholders and inhabitants of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Leslie*,—The Petition of the Ladies of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of *Augustin Perrault*, and others, merchants and tradesmen of the City of *Montreal*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Webster*,—The Petition of *George Brown*, and others, inhabitants of the Northern Division of *Owen's Sound*.

By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (relating to the Common School Act); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Talbot*; the Petition of the Reverend *Job Deacon*, and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Parishes of *Adolphustown* and *Fredericksburg*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (relating to the sale of wild lands).

By Mr. *Smith* of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *Samuel De Veaux*, and others, of *Niagara Falls*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin*,—The Petition of *M. Mason*, and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, of the Township of *Kingston*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Macdonald* of *Kingston*,—The Petition of *H. H. Whitney*, and others, members of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, in connexion with *St. George's Chapel, Montreal*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *Daniel Hoover* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Walpole*, in the District of *Talbot*; and the Petition of *James L. Green* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Townsend*, in the District of *Talbot*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Laterrière*,—The Petition of *C. P. Huot*, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, in the County of *Saguenay*; the Petition of *Alexis Otisse* and others, of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*, in the County of *Saguenay*; the Petition of *James Alexander* and others, Navigators, residing in the County of *Saguenay*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Bourret* and others, inhabitants of the County of *Saguenay*; the Petition of *Simeon Destroismaisons*, Esquire, and others, of *St. Urbain* and other Parishes in the County of *Saguenay*; the Petition of the Reverend *B. Honorat* and others, residing on the River *Saguenay*; and the Petition of *David Gagnon* and others, residing on the River *Saguenay*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (relating to a tax on improved lands); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (relating to a tax on town lots); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (relating to a tax on wild lands); the Petition of *Gerald Alley* and others, inhabitants of the Township of *Oro*; the Petition of *James Wickens*, President of the *Simcoe* Agricultural Society; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (relating to the Registry Office).

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John R. Gemmill*, of the Town of *Lanark*, in the District of *Bathurst*; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. G. Laurie* and others, Ministers and Members of the Christian Universalist Association of *Canada West*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *Joseph Louis Héon*, inhabitant of the Township of *Somerset*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *Ebenexer Jewell*, of *Demorestville*; and the Petition of *Stephen Bowerman*, of the Township of *Hallowell*, in the District of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Macdonald* of *Cornwall*,—The Petition of *Donald McDermid*, of *Cornwall*, formerly an Officer in the Militia of *Glengary*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *Lachlin Bell*, and others, of *Upper Canada*; the Petition of *Richard Miller* and others, the President and Members of the Board of Police, of the Town of *Niagara*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (relating to a road in *Grantham*); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (relating to Town Lots); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (relating to Temperance Houses).

By Mr. *De Witt*,—The Petition of *David Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Kilkenny, Canada East*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin*,—The Petition of the Honourable *J. R. Vallières de St. Réal*, and others, Justices of Her Majesty's Courts of Queen's Bench in *Lower Canada*; the Petition of *Joseph Lemonde*, of *Montreal*; the Petition of *John Sharples*, Esquire, Supervisor of Cullers, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of Mrs. *Marion Gibb* and other Ladies, Members of the Committee of Management of the *Charles Street* Infant School, *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Lady Stuart* and other Ladies, the Committee of the *Quebec* Infant School.