

- Of Rev. J. Anderson and others. Of the Reverend *Joseph Anderson*, and others, Members of the Congregational Church of *Milbourne*, and its vicinity, praying that the Scriptures may be recognized as a class book in the Schools and Seminaries of the Province.
- Of A. Johnston and others. Of *Alexander Johnston*, and others, inhabitants of *North Gore*, praying for an aid for Roads and Bridges in said *Gore*.
- Of Rev. Rem. Gaulin and others. Of the Right Reverend *Remegius Gaulin*, Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston*, and of the Reverend *A. Mauscau*, and *H. Hudon*, administrators of the diocese of *Montreal*, stating objections against the principles of the Bill, for the establishment of common Schools, now before the House, and desiring that it may not become Law until the opinion of the *Catholics*, and other religious denominations be known.
- Of T. Gardner and others. Of *Thomas Gardner*, and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*, praying that they be allowed to become Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Montreal*.
- Of Rev. J. McMorine and others. Of the Reverend *John McMorine*, and others Members of the *Presbyterian* Church in *Milbourne*, praying that the Scriptures may be recognized as a Class Book, in the Schools and Seminaries of the Province.
- Of C. Wagner and others. Of *Charles Wagner*, and others, apprentice Pilots for the River *St. Lawrence*, praying that they may be granted a license to act as Pilots in said River.
- Of Rev. J. Cook and others. Of the Reverend *John Cook*, *Robert Symes*, *Andrew Stuart*, and others, of *Quebec*, praying that the Scriptures may be recognized as a Class Book in the Schools and Seminaries of the Province.
- Of McPherson, Crane, & Co. Of *McPherson, Crane*, and Company, and others, engaged in the trade of forwarding, suggesting that means be taken to established a Censorship, whereby the fitness of Men for acting in the capacity of Pilots between the Village of the *Cedars* and the foot of the *Cascades* may be tested, and restricting their operations to within those points; and that fair remunerating prices be established for training a sufficient number for the correct performance of that duty.
- Of P. Langlois and others. Of *Pierre Langlois*; and others, Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, praying that no Bill may be passed affecting their interests without allowing them an opportunity to be heard thereon.
- Of H. McGilvray and others. Of *Hector McGilvray*, and others, inhabitants of the County of *York* and City of *Toronto*, praying for the effectual suppression of *Orange Associations*.
- Petitions referred*
- Of M. Rourke, to a Committee. On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, seconded by Mr. *Sherwood*,  
Resolved—That the Petition of *Mather Rourke*, of *Kingston*, Merchant, presented to the House on the 16th instant, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Morin*, Mr. *Taché*, Mr. Solicitor General *Daly*, and Mr. *Roblin*, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed, by bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.
- Of McPherson, Crane & Co. to a Committee on transit of products. Ordered—That the Petition of *McPherson, Crane*, and Company, and others engaged in the trade of forwarding, be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine into the prices paid and the method adopted for the transit of products on the different communications within this Province; and to which was referred the Message of His Excellency the Governor General relating to the introduction of the products of the Province into the Ports of *Great Britain*, free of duty.
- Of Bishop and Clergy of Toronto to a Committee on schools. Ordered—That the Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop, and Clergy of *Toronto*, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make provision for the establishment and maintenance of Common Schools throughout this Province, and other references.