

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), of *William Cox Allan*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*; of *D. McNaughton* and others, of *Lancaster*; of *John Miller* and others, of the Township of *Storrington*, in the County of *Frontenac*; and of the Reverend *William Shortt*, of the Township of *Wolfe Island*, in the said County of *Frontenac*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Eramosa*, in the County of *Wellington*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, of *William Lutes* and others, of the Township of *Townsend*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Windham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*, of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of the Township of *Fullarton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, of *George Baptiste* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, of *Sir Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of the Board of Trade of the said City of *Montreal*; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Reverend *John A. Mulock* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

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

Of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*, praying for power to continue its line of Railway to the terminus of, or to such point on the *Canadian Pacific Railway* as shall be nearest to the Province of *Quebec*, and more convenient for establishing a connection between the two Railways.

Of *John Schultz*, M. P., of the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The North Western Trading Company."

Of the *Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, Limited*, praying for the passing of an Act of incorporation in the Dominion of *Canada*, vesting in them all the powers of their memorandum of association.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Oxford* and *Norfolk*, and of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Oakland*, and *East and West Garafraxa*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Iberville* and *Ottawa*, for the year 1872; and in the