

Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of *J. C. Hamilton* and others, Land Proprietors and Settlers of North-Western *Manitoba* and Territory westerly thereof.

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

Of the Dominion Telegraph Company of *Canada*, praying that the powers conferred upon them by their Act of Incorporation may be extended to and include all territory now embraced in the Dominion of *Canada*, and for certain other amendments, and

Of the *Welland* Railway Company, praying that certain Mortgage six per cent. Debenture Bonds may (subject to a priority created by the *Welland* Railway Act, 1864) be converted into five per cent. Debenture Stock upon certain terms.