

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Transmitting
copies of three
Despatches.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, copies of three Despatches and their enclosures, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, having reference to the Exhibition of Industry of all Nations, to be held in London in the year 1851.

Government House,
Toronto, 21st May, 1850.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter L.*)

Petitions Pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented a Petition from the Corporation of Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catechistes de *Saint Viateur* in the Village of *Industry*, praying for an annual grant of five hundred pounds in aid of their funds;

And also, a Petition from the Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society, praying for pecuniary aid.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Return from
the St. Maurice
Agricultural
Society pre-
sented.

The Honorable Mr. *Leslie* presented to the House, a Return from the Agricultural Society of the County of *St. Maurice*, shewing the Prizes awarded at the Exhibition held on the 30th October, 1849,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, Letter I.*)

Petitions pre-
sented

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented a Petition from *Thomas Kirkpatrick* and others, of *Kingston*, praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to acquire and establish a Rural Cemetery in the neighbourhood of that City;

Also, a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, praying that as the Townships of *Walpole* and *Rainham* are annexed to the said County for Judicial purposes, the said County may be relieved from the unequal burden of reimbursing all the moneys belonging to the said Townships, and paying them over to the constituted Authorities of the United Counties of *Lincoln*, *Haldimand*, and *Welland*;

Also, a Petition from *Robert Wilkins* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Ameliasburg*, praying for the appointment of Commissioners to settle the boundary lines of the said Township.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Gordon* presented a Petition from *R. S. Woods* and others, of the Township of *Sandwich*, in the County of *Essex*, Barristers, praying that the Court of Chancery may be abolished, and that Equitable Jurisdiction may be conferred on the Common Law Courts.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Bourret* presented a Petition from *Pierre A. C. Munro* and others, of Montreal, Professors of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery, praying for certain Amendments in the Provincial Statute, 8th Vic., chap. 81.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the formation of Incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes," it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and simplify the Laws relating to the Interest of Money," it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Council of this Province"—it was

Ordered, that the same be discharged.

It was moved,

That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow at Five o'clock in the afternoon.

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