

The Order of the day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,

Ordered, That the said Order of the day be postponed until To-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th February, 1856.

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

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *James Edwards* and others, of the Township of *Oxford*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Horace Capron* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *Peter Lampman* and *Adam Stull*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *Charles Robertson* and others, Members of the Board of United Separate School Trustees for the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *James Smith*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Smith Lee*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Southwick*,—The Petition of *D. J. Hughes* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the *Milton Mechanics' Institute and Library Association*.

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

Of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon*, *Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Elizabeth*; praying for aid to enable them to enlarge and repair the Academy of the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. B. St. Germain*, *Curé*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Montreal*; praying for aid in behalf of L'Academie Industrielle, in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. B. St. Germain*, *Curé*, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Montreal*; praying for aid in behalf of La Communauté des Sœurs de *Ste. Croix*, in the said Parish.

Of *Joseph Allard* and others, residing along the line of the *Montreal and Kingston Railway*; praying that the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 51, may be amended.

Of the *Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of Lanoraie*; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the College of *L'Assomption*; praying for aid.