

Wednesday, April 15th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lotellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster.</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Macfurlane,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Trudel,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chivic,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—The Clerk's Account for the year 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,—Of *Sephorias Merkley* and others, and of *M. C. Gibson* and others, of the County of *Dundas*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,—Of *W. G. Cassels* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,—Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Monaghan, Hastings, Lindsay, Dummer, Smith, Harvey, Richmond, Douro, Dysart*; of the Towns of *Peterborough, Brockville* and *Belleville*; of *W. Tomblin* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*; of the Reverend *Hiram Williams* and others, and of *Ira E. Grooms* and others, of the Township of *Richmond*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of *Horatio B. Cochrane* and others, of the County of *Leeds*; of *Arthur H. Smith* and others, of the County of *Brant*; and of *W. Andrew* and others, of the Village of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, all in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith*,—Of *Robert Y. Blyth* and others, of *Garafraza*, in the County of *Wellington*, and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of the Reverend *William Lohead* and others, of the County of *Carleton*; and of *Thomas Yellowless* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the County of *Durham*, and Province of *Ontario*.