

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of *Ira Morgan* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*,—Of *James D. Laflamme* and others, of the County of *Dundas*, Province of *Ontario*,—And of the Midland Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, giving power to change the dates fixed by Statute for holding the half-yearly meetings of the proprietors, and in other particulars amending the said Act.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Company to extend its Branch Line from *Galt* to *Paris* or some point on their Line between *Buffalo* and *Goderich*, and also to change the location of their station as regards passengers; particularly to give them power to acquire any lands necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Of the *Montreal* Conference of the Methodist Church of *Canada*, in conference assembled at *Stanstead*, in the Province of *Quebec*, on the 21st June, 1880, praying that if a Bill be passed by the House of Commons, legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, the said Bill may also be passed by the Senate.

Of *Samuel Peters*, and others, of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*; and of *William Quay*, of the Town of *Port Hope*, also in the said Province, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Ontario* Investment Association."

Of the *Manitoba* South Western Colonization Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their charter.

Of *L. Robert McGregor*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The South Eastern Railway Company."

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Postmaster-General,—Presented to the House report of progress of the Geological Survey of *Canada* for 1878-79,
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Postmaster-General,—Presented to the House a report of the work done and monies expended on account of the forthcoming census.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return from the Clerk of the Senate in reference to the property qualification of Senators.

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

THE SENATE,
TUESDAY, 29th December, 1880.

In conformity with the resolution of the Senate of the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, I have the honor to lay on the Table of the House, a list of the Honorable Senators who have made and subscribed the renewed