

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,—Of the Dominion Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,—Of the *Montreal* and City of *Ottawa* Junction Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baillargeon*,—Of *Louis Bourget*, President, and others, Directors of the Mutual Building Society.

By the Honorable the Speaker,—Of *James Weyms* and *Joseph N. Johnston*, of the City of *Brantford*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Reverend *J. Dequoi*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, and others, of the County of *Napierville*, Province of *Quebec* ; complaining that the Grand Trunk Railway Company fails to fulfill the duties and obligations of the former *Champlain* Railway Company imposed upon said Grand Trunk Railway Company by the Act 20th Victoria, Cap. 142, and praying that an Act may be passed to secure the good working of Railways in *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Robert Alexander Fyfe*, and others, praying for the Incorporation of the Regular Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

Of *John Stewart*, of the City of *Kingston*, praying for the passing of an Act to give jurisdiction to the Court of Queen's Bench of *Ontario*, to make an order for the repayment to the said *John Stewart* of the sum of one thousand dollars, deposited by him with his Petition against the return of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*.

Of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company, praying for amendments to its Act of Incorporation, and

Of *David Fisher*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, and *Jane Malvina Draper*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Executor and Executrix of the will of the late *Chester Draper*, of the said Town of *Whitby*, praying for an Act to enable them to sell and dispose of the property and franchise of the *Port Hope* Harbour Company belonging to the estate of the late *Chester Draper*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Reverend *J. Dequoi*, Curé of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange* and others, of the County of *Napierville*, Province of *Quebec*, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Lewin* presented to the House,—A List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, dated 17th January, 1878.

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

( *Vide* Sessional Papers, No. )

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of *George F. Johnston*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*.