

By Mr. *Rytleert*,—The Petition of *J. F. Foster* and others, of the Township of *Grimmsby*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Rogers* and others, of the *Trafalgar* Circuit of the *Canada West* new Connection Methodists.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *M. F. Haney*, M.D., and others, of the Township of *Humberstone*, County of *Welland*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hatley* ; of the Municipality of the Township of *Barnston* ; and of the Municipality of the Township and Village of *Stanstead*, all of the County of *Stanstead* ; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Massawippi Valley* Railroad Company may become law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Paul* ; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, both of the County of *Joliette* ; severally praying that the Bill respecting the Militia may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington* ; praying that no further aid be given to the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*.

Of the *Guelp* Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute ; praying for aid.

Of *Henry Chapman* ; praying that the Bill further to amend the Act relating to the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway, and for the purposes therein mentioned, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Latérrière*, County of *Chicoutimi* ; praying aid for a road and a bridge in the said County.

Of the Reverend *F. Cholet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Soulanges* ; praying aid for bridges in the said County.

Of *Joseph J. de Beauregard*, of the Parish of *St. Paul de Lavaltrie*, County of *Joliette*, and *Narcisse Goulet*, of the Parish of *St. Ligouri*, County of *Montcalm* ; praying for amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1859.

Of *P. McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*, County of *Huntingdon* ; praying that the Bill to divide the Township of *Hemmingford* into two separate Municipalities may not become law.

Of *A. Brassard*, of *Murray Bay*, County of *Charlevoix* ; praying that he may be paid his fees as Crier of the Superior Court of the District of *Saguenay*, of which he was defrauded by the late Prothonotary, owing to the Crown not having taken the usual and legal securities required in the filling of such offices.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Darlington* ; praying that no Act may be passed providing for the assumption by the Province of the indebtedness of certain Municipalities to the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of *Thomas Galt*, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying that the Bill to enable the fusion of certain Railway Companies may become law.

Of *A. Sherwood* and others, of *Brockville* and *Elizabethtown* ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Duncan Sinclair* and others, of the County of *Renfrew* ; praying that the selection of the County Town may be re-considered and referred to the qualified voters of the said County.

*Mr. Bell* (of *Lanark*) reported, from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Essex*, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto ; and the names of the Committee were read as follow :—

*Theodore Robitaille*, Esquire ; *George Honoré Simard*, Esquire ; *Lewis Wallbridge*, Esquire ; *Joseph Rymal*, Esquire ; Chairman, the Honorable *Oliver Mowat*.

*Mr. Bell*, (of *Lanark*.) reported, from the General Committee on Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Peterborough*, to