

Friday, 17th February, 1865.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Frud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Arills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; two Petitions of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable *Mr. Foster*; of the Revd. *W. M. Seaborn* and others, of *Kildare, Joliette* and *St. Alphonse*, in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Foster*; of *James Read* and others, of *Ramsay*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Campbell*; of *John McGinness* and others, of the Township of *Amherst Island*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Bull*; of *Jos. Wright* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Ferrier*; of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; and of *James L. Mathewson* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Shead*; of *John Supple* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

By the Honorable *Mr. Ryan*; of the Lady Managers of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*.

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

Of the *Canadian Engine and Machinery Company*; praying for a new Act of Incorporation, under the Joint Stock Companies Clauses Consolidation Act.