

Of *John Barr*, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; of the Reverend *James B. Bonnar*, M.A., and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *Theodore Hart* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*; of *Alexander Purdy* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Brigitte*; of *Thomas Lett* and others, of *Calumet Island*; of *James Park*, senr., and others, of *Ste. Marthe, Côte St. Henry*; and of the Reverend *F. P. Sym* and others, of the Town of *Beauharnois*; severally praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Sisters of Charity, administering the *Hôtel-Dieu* of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the increase of their annual grant.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company; and of the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company; severally praying for the amendment of their Acts of Incorporation.

Of *François Lefebvre* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the County of *Berthier*; praying that a certain portion of the said Township be detached from the County of *Berthier*, and annexed to the County and District of *Joliette*, for all purposes.

Of *James Huston* and others, of *Stanford*; praying against the proposed Federation of the Provinces.

Of *W. King* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Sylvester*, *St. Giles*, and *Ste. Agathe*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; praying that the said Parishes may be erected into one Registration Division.

Of *John McKay* and others, Trustees and Lot holders of the *St. Thomas* Cemetery; praying to be incorporated.

Of *James Kennedy* and others, of *Woodstock*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Canada* Free Baptist Missionary Society."

Of the Ladies of the Orphan's Home of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Napanee*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and legalizing a certain By-law of the late Village of *Napanee*, respecting the division of the same into Wards, and for other purposes.

And of the Grand Trunk, the Great Western, and the Northern Railway Companies of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize an agreement entered into between them in relation to their use of the *Toronto* Esplanade.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of L'Union *St. Joseph* de *St. Jean d'Iberville* for the year 1864.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "Assessment Amendment Act, 1865."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—