

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That it is inexpedient that this House should express any opinion on the subject of the Rectories until after the decision of the Courts shall be had thereon, in pursuance of the Address of this House, of the 28th July, 1851.

Then on motion of Mr. Solicitor General *Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Casault*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 11th April, 1856.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1855. For the said General Statement, see Appendix (No. 19.)

Also, Statement of Distribution of the Statutes of 1854-55.
For the said Statement, see Appendix (No. 43.)

And also, Statements of the Affairs of the *Toronto Savings Bank*, on the 29th February, 1856; and of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, on the 31st March, 1856.
For the said Statements, see Appendix (No. 5.)

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

By Mr. *Roderick McDonald*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cornwall*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of *James Henry Pigott*.

By Mr. *Hartman*,—The Petition of *John Sharpe* and others, of the Township of *King*; and the Petition of *Anthony Eastwood* and others, of the Townships of *King* and *Tecumseth*.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Edward Vanderlip* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; and the Petition of *C. Latshan* and others, of the Township of *South Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Alexander F. Kemp* and others, Members of the *St. Gabriel Street Free Church, Montreal*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Crombie* and others, of *Godmanchester*.

By Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *J. Gilkison* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Larwill*,—The Petition of *James Wenten* and others, of the Township of *Sombra*.

By Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of *Jean Rinfret* and others, of the County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Bowes*,—The Petition of *John McNaught* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; and the Petition of *W. Matthews* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Boyd* and others.

By Mr. *Mattice*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Henry Patton* and others; and the Petition of *Samuel Ault* and others, of the Township of *Osnabrock*.

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *James N. Williams* and others, of the Baptist Church, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Varennnes News Room*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *Clark Wilson* and others, of the County of *Brome*.