

*Luna, 13<sup>o</sup> die Martii.*

ANNO 11<sup>o</sup>, VICTORIE REGINÆ, 1848.

Montreal  
Turnpike  
Roads.

**M**R. SPEAKER laid before the House, the Accounts of the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads*, from 1st January, 1847, to 29th February, 1848.

Appendix (L.)

For the said Accounts, see Appendix (L.)

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Brooks*,—The Petition of *G. K. Foster* and others, Trustees of the *Richmond Academy*, in the Township of *Shipton*, County of *Sherbrooke*; the Petition of *Thomas C. Allis* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*; the Petition of *G. K. Foster* and others, of *Durham* and other Townships, in the Counties of *Drummond* and *Sherbrooke* (new County); and the Petition of *Thomas C. Allis* and others, of *Shipton* and other Townships (*Arthabaska Road*).

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Seminary of *Nicolet*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. Dufour* and others, inhabitants of the Townships of *Stanford*, *Somerset*, *Blandford*, and *Arthabaska*; and the Petition of *W. Demers* and others, inhabitants of *St. Jean Deschailions*, *St. Pierre les Becquets*, and *St. Edouard de Gentilly*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *John McIntosh*, of the Township of *London*; and the Petition of *John Geary*, of *London*, in the District of *London*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of Mrs. *M. A. F. Viger*, President, and other Ladies, Directresses of the Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *John McCuaig*, of *St. Polycarpe*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *Louis Leclerc* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts* and *Cape Chat*, in the District of *Gaspé*; and the Petition of *Joseph Vallée* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts* and *Cape Chat*, in the District of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Taché*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Doucet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste de L'Isle Verte*, in the County of *Rimouski*; and of the Chiefs and other Indians residing in the Township in the rear of the Seigniorship of *L'Isle Verte*, and belonging to the said Indians.

By Mr. *Watts*,—The Petition of *R. J. Millar* and others, of *Durham* and other Townships.

By the Honorable Mr. *Papineau*,—The Petition of *G. L. Marler* and others, of the District of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Duchessnay*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Lefrançois* and others, of the Parish of *St. Augustin*, in the District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of *Samuel Anderson* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*, and of the Parishes of *St. Jacques* and *St. Charles Borromée*.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of *Marcel Lymburner* and others, of the Parish of *St. Stanislas de Batiscau*, in the County of *Champlain*; and the Petition of *T. Toutant* and others, of *Champlain* and other Parishes, in the County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of *F. A. McDonald* and others, of the District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Smith* of *Durham*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Newcastle* (Common School Act.)

By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Road); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Insane and destitute); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Spirituous Liquors.)

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Side lines); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (*Dockstader tract*); the Petition of the

Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Lands in *Rainham*); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (division of *Cayuga*); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Register Office in *Haldimand*); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (*Brock's Monument*).

By Mr. *McConnell*,—The Petition of *George Taylor* and others, of *Stanstead*.

By Mr. *McFarland*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (River *Welland*); the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (Burying Grounds); and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara* (District Town.)

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Louis Denys* and others, of *St. François de la Beauce* and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *G. P. Ridout*, Esquire, on behalf of the *Toronto Athenæum*.

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *Antoine Légaré* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Foye*, in the County of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Edouard Normand* of *Cape de la Magdeleine*; the Petition of *J. Birch* and others, of *Quebec*; the Petition of *Vincent Dubé* and others, of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and of the Township of *Ixworth*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; the Petition of *J. B. Martin*, of the Parish of *St. Paschal*, in the County of *Kamouraska*, Esquire; and the Petition of the Reverend *Robert R. Burrage*, of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Gugy*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Sherbrooke Academy*.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laterrière*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith attend this House, with the Return to the last Writ of Election for the County of *Bonaventure*.

And he attended accordingly with the said Return, and laid the same before the House.

Mr. *Dumas* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cauchon*, That the Petition of *P. C. Phaneuf* and others, Electors of the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Thomas Boutillier*, Esquire, to represent the said County in this Parliament, and praying for the issue of a new Writ of Election for the said County, be now received.

Mr. *Drummond* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Chabot*, That the word "now" in the said Motion, be struck out, and the word "not" substituted.

The Question being put on the Motion of amendment, it was agreed to by the House.

The Question being then put on the main Motion, as amended, it was also agreed to.

Resolved, That the Petition of *P. C. Phaneuf* and others, Electors of the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Thomas Boutillier*, Esquire, to represent the said County in this Parliament, and praying for the issue of a new Writ of Election for the said County, be not received.

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

Of *J. Egan*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Lanark*, and District of *Bathurst*; praying that certain Townships therein mentioned may be set apart as a new District.

Of *D. F. McLaren* and others, of the Township of *Litchfield*; praying aid to improve the Road from *Portage du Fort* to the head of the *Calumet Rapids*, and that they may be relieved from certain burthens imposed by the Common School Act.

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Bonaventure  
Election.

St. Hyacinthe  
Election.

Petitions read.