

Tuesday, 29th January, 1884.

The Members convened were

The Honorable *WILLIAM MILLER*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Plumb,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Almon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>McKindsey,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baillargeon</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Haythorne,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Northwood,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kaulbach,</i>	<i>O'Donohoe,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
(<i>Sir Alexander</i>),	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ogilvie,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paquet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—Of the North Western Coal and Navigation Company (Limited), and also of the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*, and others.

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

Of the *Welland Railway Company*; praying that a certain agreement entered into with the Grand Trunk Railway Company may be ratified by Act of Parliament.

Of *A. G. B. Bannatyne*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*, Province of *Manitoba*; praying to be incorporated as "The Commercial Bank of *Manitoba*."

Of *Alexander J. Patterson*, and others, of *Pictou*, in the County of *Pictou*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Pictou Mutual Marine Insurance Company*."

Of *John F. Stairs*, and others, of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Halifax Steam and Navigation Company (Limited)*."

Of the *Ocean Mutual Marine Insurance Company*; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and authorize the creation of a Reserve Fund out of the balance of the profits.

Of *John A. Wood*, and others, of the City of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Guelph Junction Railway Company*."