

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session, be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when, and, as often as they please.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1870.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Resor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botzford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guerremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; of the Municipal Council, of the County of *Wellington*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tissier* ; of *Samuel Bouchard*, and other Ship-masters, Fishermen and Mariners, of the *Magdalen Islands*,— of the Municipal Council of the said *Magdalen Islands*,—and of the Reverend *A. A. Marcove* and others of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, in the county of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Chiefs and other Indians, of the Village of *Oka*, in the Seigniorship of the Lake of *Two Mountains*, in the Province of *Quebec*,

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.