

Monday, April 13th, 1874.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *DAVID CHRISTIE*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baillargeon,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Scott,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Girard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Carrall,</i>	<i>Guevreumont,</i>	<i>Montgomery,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Muirhead,</i>	<i>Trudell,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Howlan,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Chinic,</i>	<i>Kaulback,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Penny,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a List of the Shareholders of the *Niagara District Bank*, on the 7th April, 1874.

Also a List of the Shareholders of the *City Bank*, of *Montreal*, on the 1st April, 1874.

And also a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Arthabaska*, for the year 1873.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,—Of *R. S. Libby* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,—Of *B. Rosmond* and others, of *Joseph Boothroyd* and others, of *Andrew Elliott* and others, and of *William H. Wylie* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *J. H. Flagg* and others, of *Fullarton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Of *A. S. Whiting* and others, of *Charles Macpherson*, and others, of *G. F. Blarney* and others, Manufacturers, of *Oshawa*, of *William McDonald* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; of *Michael Cliphsham* and others, of *Muskoka*, of *George A. Van Camp* and others, of the District of *Perry Sound*, of *Samuel Armstrong* and others, also of *Perry Sound*, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Scar-*