

The twenty-nine names remaining in the boxes undrawn were read by the Clerk.

At five o'clock, P. M., the Clerk of the Select Committee delivered to the Clerk of this House, a List containing the names of the nine Members unstruck, composing the said Committee; which is as followeth:—

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| 1 <i>Beaubien</i> , | 6 <i>Smith</i> of DURHAM, |
| 2 <i>Chabot</i> , | 7 <i>Flint</i> , |
| 3 <i>Viger</i> , | 8 <i>Fortier</i> , |
| 4 <i>Cartier</i> , | 9 <i>Polette</i> . |
| 5 <i>Fournier</i> , | |

Nominee for the Petitioner, Mr. *Morrison*.

Nominee for the sitting Member, Mr. *Lyon*.

Alfred Patrich,

Clerk to Committee.

The said nine Members and the Nominees were then severally sworn at the table, by the Clerk, in the usual manner.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, of *Durham*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee be appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *William K. Mackenzie*, Esquire, a freeholder of the County of *Prescott*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Thomas Hall Johnson*, Esquire; to represent the said County in the present Parliament, do meet in the Committee Room, No. 4, to-morrow, at three o'clock, P. M.

St. Lawrence
Inland Marine
Assurance
Company.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Statement of the Affairs of the *St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company*, for the year 1848, received in conformity to an Order of the House, of the 25th ultimo.

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For the said Statement, see Appendix (P.)

Petitions
brought up.

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

By Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*,—The Petition of *J. Marks*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Frontenac*.

By Sir *Allan N. MacNab*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton Mercantile Library Association*; and the Petition of *Edmund Murney*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *Martin M'Kinnon*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*,—The Petition of *James Emmerson* and others, of the northern Townships of the County of *Kent*; the Petition of *Murdoch M'Donnell*, of the Town of *Perth*; and the Petition of *Joseph D. Clement*, President, and others, the Vice-Presidents, Officers, Committee of Management, and Members of the *Brantford Mechanics' Institute*.

By Mr. *Egan*,—The Petition of *R. B. Hudson* and others, of the Township of *Bristol*.

By Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *Pierre Brunelle* and others, of *Cap Blanc*, in the City of *Quebec*; two Petitions of *Firmin Perrin*, Esquire, of the Parish of *Berthier*; and the Petition of *John M'Golrick* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of the Mayor, and Aldermen and Commonality of the City of *Toronto* (Municipal Council Bill).

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,—The Petition of *W. H. Anderson*, Esquire, and others, stockholders and subscribers to the *Quebec Protestant Cemetery Association*; and the Petition of *Joshua Wixon* and others, of *Pickering*, Home District.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *Gideon Tiffany* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*.

By Mr. *Johnson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Ottawa* (Arrears of Land Tax).

By Mr. *Dumas*,—The Petition of *John M'Conville* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*.

By Mr. *Sauvageau*,—The Petition of *F. Nye* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Burritt*,—The Petition of *John Ferguson* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; the Petition of *Henry Burritt* and others, of the Districts of *Johnstown*, *Bathurst* and *Dalhousie*; and the Petition of *Samuel Crane* and others, of the District of *Johnstown*.

By Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Brockville*,—The Petition of *Adiel Sherwood*, Esquire, Chairman, and *John Bacon*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the District of *Johnstown* assembled at *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Guy*,—The Petition of *Frederick S. Verity* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe* (Clergy Reserves).

By the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *James Oswald* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; the Petition of *William Davidson* and others, of the first and second Concessions of the Township of *Cais-tor*, County of *Lincoln*; the Petition of the Honorable *W. H. Merritt*, President, and others, Directors of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*, and the *Niagara Falls International Bridge Company*; the Petition of *William Hewson* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; and the Petition of *George Rykert*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Thomas Foley*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catherines* and the Township of *Grantham*.

By Mr. *Laurin*,—The Petition of *A. Legendre*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the City Council of the City of *Kingston* (Hospital).

By Mr. *Brooks*,—The Petition *A. T. Galt* and others, of the County of *Sherbrooke*; and the Petition of *Thomas Tait*, Esquire, and others, of *Windsor* and other Townships.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of *A. B. Papineau*, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, District of *Montreal*, Esquire.

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of *Quebec* (Railroad); the Petition of *Louis Fournier*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, County of *L'Islet*; and the Petition of the Religious the *Ursuline Ladies* of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th February, 1849, and praying that he would cause to be laid before the House, the Correspondence between the Imperial and the Canadian Governments, and between the latter and any private individuals, with reference to the Act to regulate the shipping of Seamen at the Port of *Quebec*.

Shipping of
Seamen at
Quebec.

For the said Return, see Appendix (W. W.)

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The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

Message from
His Excel-
lency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:—

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, an Estimate of a Sum required immediately for the service of the *St. Lawrence Canals*; and in conformity to the provision of the 57th clause

St. Lawrence
Canals.