

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Friday, 16th April, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sunborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guébreumont,</i>	<i>Hills,</i>	<i>Wark, and</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts' Association of the Province of *Ontario*.

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,

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this present Session of the Parliament of *Canada*, and to assure His Excellency,—