

*Ordered*, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* for an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th of October, 1864.

After further Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 7th February, 1865.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>DeBeaujeu,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *John Barr, M.D.*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Scholastique*; of the Reverend *James B. Bonmar, M.A.*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *Theodore Hart* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*; of *Alexander Purdy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Brigid*; of *Thomas Lett* and others, of *Calumet Island*; and of *James Park, senr.*, and others, of *Ste. Marthe, Côte St. Henry*.