By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of the Honorable C. J. Laberge, and J. B. Moreau, Warden of the County of St. Jean, and others, of the Town of St. Jean and the Parishes of St. Jean and St. Luc; and the Petition of P. Lavoie and others, of the Parish of St. Valentin.

By Mr. Harwood,—The Petition of A. Gauthier and others, of the Counties of Soulanges and Vaudreuil; and the Petition of P. J. David, of the Parish of St. Ignace du Côteau du Lac, Notary.

By Mr. Cameron (North Ontario),—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman

Catholic Bishop of Toronto and others, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Shanly,—The Petition of the Reverend J. R. Meade and others, of the

County of Dundas.

By Mr. Gaudet,—The Petition of C. Massé and others; the Petition of the Reverend P. De Villers and others; and the Petition of J. Gaudet and others, all of the Parish of Ste. Gertrude, District of Three Rivers.

By Mr. Wallbridge (North Hastings),—The Petition of M. Adamson and others, of the Town of Belleville; and the Petition of M. MacKey and others, of the South half of

Tyendinaga, both of the County of Hastings.

By Mr. Macdonald (Glengarry),—The Petition of the Very Reverend John Macdonald and others, of the Parish of St. Raphaël; the Petition of the Reverend J. J. Chisholm, D.D., and others, of the Village of Alexandria and vicinity; the Petition of the Reverend J. J. McCarthy and others, of the Parish of Williamstown; the Petition of Owen Quigley and others, of the Mission of St. Alexander, in the Townships of Lochiel and Kenyon, County of Glengarry; and the Petition of the Reverend M. Lalor and others, of the County of Prince Edward.

By Mr. Tremblay,—The Petition of the Reverend J. B. Villeneuve and others, of

Hébertville; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Roberval.

By Mr. Chambers,—The Petition of T. O' Connor and others, of the Town of Brock-

ville, County of Leeds.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Cornwall),—The Petition of the Reverend G. A. Hay and others, of the Parish of St. Andrews, County of Stormont; and the Petition of the Reverend J. L. O' Connor and others, of the Parish of Cornwall.

By the Honorable Mr. Rose,—The Petition of the Reverend G. Werner and others; the Petition of the Reverend R. P. Duclos and others; and the Petition of John Gordon

and others, all of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Rankin,—The Petition of A. B. McIntosh and others, of Chatham, County of Kent; and the l'etition of the Municipality of the Township of Anderdon, County of Essex.

By Mr. Haultain,—The Petition of the Reverend M. Lynch and others, of the Township of Douro; and the Petition of the Reverend O. Kelly and others, of the Town of Peterborough.

By Mr. Dunsford,—The Petition of the Reverend James Farrelly and others, of the Town of Lindsay, and the Township of Ops; and the Petition of William Lehane and

others, of the Township of Emily, County of Victoria.

By Mr. Biggar,—The Petition of W. Kennedy and others, of Asphodel and other

Townships.

By Mr. Powell,—The Petition of the Reverend E. Vaughan and others, of the County of Carleton.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :-

Of F. X. Laurendeau and others, of St. Barthelemi, County of Berthier,— of L. Laugevin and others,—of A. Jodoin and others, of the Parish of Longuevil, County of Chambly,—of J. T. Franchère and others, of Ste. Marie de Monnoir,—and of E. Royal and others, of the Parish of St. Paul l'Hermite, County of L'Assomption; severally praying that any measure having for its object the Confederation of the Provinces of British North. America, may not become law.

Of E. Godin and others, of the Parish of Cap de la Magdeleine, County of Champlain; praying that no constitutional change may be adopted until the people shall have been consulted, either by a dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, or by any other mode

Parliament may be pleased to adopt, and shall have approved of the project.